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SECOND SUNDAY—Catholic Schools Week- January 18, 2026-

MASS TIMES — Church of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven, Enniscrone

Sat. January 17th	12noon: Noel Kilcullen (Month’s Mind) 7pm: Pat & Margaret Cawley; Joe & Margaret McManus & dec’d McManus family
Sun. January 18th	10am: Tom Maguire, Pier Rd.
Mon. January 19th	9.30am: Desmond Kenny, Gerry Cleary, Dec’d Kenny & Cleary families
Tues. January 20th	9.30am: Personal Intention
Wed. January 21st	9.30am: Paddy McSharry
Thurs. January 22nd	9.30am: Padraic & Elaine McSharry
Fri. January 23rd	9.30am: Personal Intention
Sat. January 24th	12noon: John Madden, Month’s Mind 7pm: *Jim(Anniv.) & Dottie Cawley; *Sean Hannan; *Mai & Pakie Tighe, Enniscrone
Sun. January 25th	10am: *Rita, Mixie & Brendan Jacob; *Jim (Anniv.) & Aggie McDonnell, sons Sean & Seamus & dec’d O’Reilly family; *Aubrey & Mark Bourke; *Jack, Mike & Tom Melvin & dec’d family

MASS TIMES — Church of the Holy Family, Kilglass

Sat. January 17th	12noon: TP, Tommy Eddie & Maggie Kate Bourke & Tena Nestor
Sun. January 18th	12noon: Jackie Gallagher, (1st Anniv.)
Mon. January 19th	7pm: Faithful Departed
Tues. January 20th	7pm: Donor’s Intention
Wed. January 21st	7pm: Donor’s Intention
Thurs. January 22nd	7pm: Donor’s Intention
Fri. January 23rd	7pm: Donor’s Intention
Sat. January 24th	12noon: Donor’s Intention
Sun. January 25th	12noon: Paddy (Anniv.) Coggins & dec’d family members

We pray for recently deceased:

Patricia Kelly, London(wife of Neil Kelly, London & Leaffoney. Funeral in London on Monday)

Joe Finnerty, Garranard, Ballina (first cousin of Sean Finnerty, Enniscrone)

Michael (Mickey) O’Boyle, Halfway House, Ardagh, Ballina (uncle of Fr. Aidan O’Boyle, Ballina)

Michael Vincent (Mick) Kenny, Caltra House, Easkey/ formerly Glaneaskey

Rosary recited—9am to 9.20am- before the daily 9.30am mass in Enniscrone Monday to Friday

Adoration Chapel (Enniscrone), accessed from the rear of the church, is open daily from 8am --8pm.

- **Church Building Fund update:** Total amount donated last week January 10th/11th was €577.87
 - **Church Weekly Collections :** Enniscrone-€811.45 Kilglass-€685.85 .
- Thank you for your support.

Boxes of Collection Envelopes for 2026 have been distributed to households during the week. If you would like to receive a box of Collection envelope and a box of Church Building Fund Envelopes please contact us. It is hoped to paint the Church outside and inside this coming year, re plaster and dry line the wall around the window in the Choir Gallery and do some work on the sacristy roof where water is coming in also. When these works are costed, I will let you know. What I can reassure you is that the Second Collection for the Building Fund will not be taken up after 2026. All works completed to date are paid for.

Holy Communion for Coeliacs The priest at Mass has low gluten hosts for people who are coeliac or have gluten intolerances.

Ballina Toastmasters will host an Open night on Thursday 22nd January at 7:45pm in the Great National Hotel, Foxford Road, Ballina. If you would like to grow in confidence, this enjoyable evening will give you a flavour of the Magic that happens when you join Toastmasters. Take that first step and you won't regret it.

Kilglass Parish Community Centre & Digital Hub

Open 7 Days with access code for Hub users. Open for call in Inquiries Monday, Tuesdays 10.30am to 1pm, Wednesday & Thursdays from 1pm to 3pm Located next door to the Church of the Holy Family Kilglass. Eircode: F26K20.

To book a hot desk/office space, go to the connected Hubs Website <https://connectedhubs.ie>.
<https://www.kilglassparishcommunitycentre.com>

The community hub offers a range of different sizes of meeting rooms, all with the necessary supports for online / hybrid meetings or presentations. Tea and coffee is available. There is also a pleasant central space with an adjacent kitchen and servery.

Catholic Schools Week will take place from January 18th –24th(inclusive). The purpose of the week is to highlight and celebrate the wonderful contribution that Catholic Schools make to our local communities and society in general.

This year's theme is **Normal Lives, Called to Holiness**. Inspired by Pope Francis' reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis, the 2026 theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for each and every one of us, living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.

Archbishop Francis Duffy will be chief celebrant at Mass to open Catholic Schools Week in St. Muredach's Cathedral at 5pm this Sunday January 18th. All who part of our Catholic School Communities in the diocese, Teachers, Pupils and Parents and Boards of Management are invited to attend.

"In this Sunday's Gospel, John asks us to 'Behold the Lamb of God' - to look at him, over and over again. See him, contemplate his cross, his sacrifice and his wounds he bore for you and me. In the words of the prophet Zechariah: 'They shall look on the One they have pierced' . This is what we do at every Mass we celebrate where the sacrifice of Christ is re-presented and our sin is once again taken away. That is why we are indeed among the 'blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb'. Fr Billy Swan

"Catholic Schools accompany young people as they grow, helping them to see that holiness is not about being perfect or extraordinary, but about kindness, courage, prayer and service in daily life. In classrooms, playgrounds and homes, Catholic education seeks to show that faith is lived one ordinary moment at a time." Alan Hynes, Chief Executive of the Catholic Education Partnership



Scan the QR code to make an online donation to the Parish.

Pope Leo calls Catholic education to rebuild trust in a world marked by fear and division, cultivating a sense of shared belonging that fosters fraternity among peoples and nations.



UNITY AND BLESSING

In John 1:33 St John the Baptist said this about Jesus at the time when he received an infilling of the Spirit, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptise with the Holy Spirit.' In a footnote commenting on that verse in the Jerusalem Bible, we read that it sums up the main purpose of the earthly and heavenly mission of Jesus, namely, to pour out his Spirit on all those who would believe in him. That being so, it could be argued that John 1:33 is one of the most significant verses in the entire Bible.

What did John mean when he said that Jesus would baptise believers with the Holy Spirit? The Greek word, *baptizo* literally means 'to go under water'. If a sponge is immersed in water and squeezed, the air is expelled in bubbles and then it is drenched, soaked, inundated and filled with water. So, John the Baptist was foretelling a time when Jesus would expel the foul air of sin from the sponge of people's lives only to fill them with his Spirit of love, together with the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit (cf. Gal 5:22-3; 1 Cor 12:8-10).

Although he himself was baptised and filled with the Spirit, Jesus

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Showing the Host to the people, the priest says:

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins
of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.

was unable to pour out the Spirit on anyone during his lifetime, not even his Mother Mary or the twelve Apostles. As he said on one occasion, 'it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you' (Jn 16:7). It was only when he yielded up his Spirit to the Father on the Cross (cf. Lk 23:46), that God could pour it out on all those who believe in Jesus.

We were baptised in the Spirit in a real but sacramental way when we received baptism and confirmation. We can claim those graces in an experiential way when we are baptised in the Spirit,

**Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Antiphon (Cf. Ps 22:5)

**You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice
that quenches my thirst.**

Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

e.g., as a result of attending a Life in the Spirit seminar or an Alpha Course. Speaking about baptism in the Spirit, Pope Francis said in 2019, 'share baptism in the Spirit with everyone in the Church.' Later he went on to say that baptism in the Spirit, 'makes it possible for people to encounter the living Jesus ... which changes lives.'

— Pat Collins

Reflection

What is your favourite title for Jesus? What are the various associations it has for you?

Lesson

Jesus is the new lamb and, led to the slaughter like Isaiah's suffering servant, will pass over from death to life. His blood, like that of the Passover lamb, now sets all people free.

Prayer

Lord, help us to announce your gift of salvation through the lives we lead. Amen.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon (Ps 65:4)

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ...

And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Brethren (brothers and sisters), ...

A brief pause for silence follows.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy. **Or: Kyrie, eleison.**

Lord, have mercy. **Or: Kyrie, eleison.**

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy. **Or: Christe, eleison.**

Christ, have mercy. **Or: Christe, eleison.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy. **Or: Kyrie, eleison.**

Lord, have mercy. **Or: Kyrie, eleison.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING (Is 49:3.5-6)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 39:2.4.7-10)

R. Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**
4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING (1 Cor 1:1-3)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Lk 19:38.2:14)


Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Jn 1:29-34)

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, / the Father almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only Begotten Son of God, / born of the Father before all ages. / God from God, Light from Light, / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; / through him all

things were made. / For us men and for our salvation / he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, / and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, / he suffered death and was buried, / and rose again on the third day / in accordance with the Scriptures. / He ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father. / He will come again in glory / to judge the living and the dead / and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son, / who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, / who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. / I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins / and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead / and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

The priest introduces the Prayer of the Faithful.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), ...

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated

the work of our redemption is accomplished.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

After the Consecration

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

THE COMMUNION RITE

At the Saviour's command ...

Our Father, who art in heaven, / hallowed be thy name; / thy kingdom come, / thy will be done / on earth as it is in heaven. / Give us this day our daily bread, / and forgive us our trespasses, / as we forgive those who trespass against us; / and lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, ...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, ...

Amen.