

Kilaveney Parish



Diary for Week.

Mass times **online**

All week at 10am.

Sat 7.30 Sun 11 am

Adoration Wed 10 am to 8pm

Confessions Wed 7.30 to 8pm.

A good way to start the new year

Feasts

Mon

Wed

Fri St Ita

Mass Intentions Kilaveney

Mon Marie Toole Coolruss

Fri Joe Hickey Coolruss

Sat

Sun Kevin & Mary Tyrell
Drummin

Baptism of Our Lord.

Ordinary time begins this Sunday and continues until the beginning of Lent. We leave behind the miraculous events of Christ's birth and we concentrate on the mission and work of Christ.

The public ministry of Christ started with his baptism in the Jordan. And it begins by Christ identifying himself with sinners. We are told that many sinners were making their way to John to receive his baptism of repentance and forgiveness of their sins, tax collectors thieves prostitutes etc and then Jesus, the Holy One, the spotless One joins that motley throng. He does not stand the river bank and observe them from afar, but rather like them he goes right into the river and asks baptism of John.

By this act Jesus shows solidarity with his people. Although one who was always obedient to the Father, by showing solidarity with these rebels and sinners he became tainted by association with their sins. Here was Jesus taking the sins of his people on Himself, the fallout of this would play out on Calvary.

A dangers of playing a saving role is condescension and pride: I the great one have condescended to help you. Christ so shared with us our humanity, that he even shared our sinfulness and our shame.



Reflection for 2021

This Year:

Recognize your uniqueness

Offer your support to someone who needs it
Keep going.

Focus on love, forgiveness, and peace
Keep growing
Steer clear of people and things that wound you.

See the love around you
Strive to be happy
Speak and be heard
Support what is right

Baptism of Jesus by John In the Jordan

Humour.

My friend had his whole left side amputated? He's all right now.

I really enjoy one-to-one time with my girlfriend, so I always meet with her at 12:59.

I really go out of my way to avoid conflict, that is why I never holiday in the middle east or in Afghanistan.

We all just want to belong.
But some of us are short.

I'm entering the worlds tightest hat competition. I hope I can pull it off.