

PARISH OF TERRYGLASS & KILBARRON

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MASS TIMES.

Terryglass **Saturday :** 8.00pm **Sunday:** 11.00am.
Week-days: Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri : 9am.
(except Bank Holidays)

Kilbarron: **Sunday:** 9.30am.
Wednesday: 8pm. Adoration: 7.00pm. Benediction: 7.50pm.

MASSES FOR THE DEAD

TERRYGLASS CHURCH.

Sat. 26th May 9.30am Michael Hogan and Helen Hogan-Christie, Terryglass.

KILBARRON CHURCH.

Sun. 3rd June 9.30am Margaret Stack, Killea and May Geoghegan, Glin, Co. Limerick

TEAMS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK-END.

TERRYGLASS CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat. Aileen Cahalan and Mary Costello
 Sun. Mary Quirke and Anita Foyle

Readers: Sat. David Whelan
 Sun. Siobhan O'Dwyer

Prayers of the Faithful: Sat. Robert Saunders
 Sun. Eibhlís Tierney



KILBARRON CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun. Margaret Dunne and Yvonne Ryan

Readers: Sun. Teresa Cleary

Prayers of the Faithful: Sun. Mida McLoughney

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Basket Collection - €660

CONFIRMATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

Congratulations to the 9 children who received their First Holy Communion and to our 15 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in recent weeks. Thanks to everyone who helped to make those celebrations so meaningful. May we continue to support our young people and their families on their "faith journey".

EXAM STUDENTS. We pray for our exam students at Mass next Saturday and in the coming weeks. You are welcome to add a name to the list in the Churches and they will be remembered at all Masses during exam time. Fr. Michael.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - LOCAL EVENT

To mark the significance of the International Eucharistic Congress event in Ireland this year, parishioners from this parish are all invited to a special local celebration on **Friday June 1st at 8:00pm in Borrisokane Church.**

This celebration will involve people from the seven parishes of our Cois Deirge cluster –Borrisokane, Cloughjordan, Lorrha, Portroe, Puckane, Terryglass and Youghalarra. Parishioners are encouraged to come and to use this special celebration as an opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist together as a faith community and to pray for one another and for those who are suffering in so many places, and in a special way to remember our young people who will begin exams the following week. For those not attending the Eucharistic Congress itself, this provides an opportunity to celebrate its significance in a local setting.

To prepare for this occasion, there will be a choir practice on Monday night May 28th at 8:00pm in Borrisokane Church.

**1st FRIDAY – June 1st. Mass times - Kilbarron 9am.
Evening Mass in Borrisokane at 8pm.**

ANNUAL PARISH NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART will be held from Thursday. June 7th to Friday June 15th. Details next week.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN - The following structures are in place to implement the Diocese Safeguarding Policies and Procedures:

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives - Each Parish has in place a minimum of two Safeguarding representatives who have received appropriate training and whose role is to set up and oversee implementation. Our two representatives are **Mike Fox** and **Grainne Fogarty**.

Diocesan Safeguarding Committee - The Safeguarding Committee aims to ensure that the Killaloe Diocesan Safeguarding Policies and Procedures are reviewed, updated and implemented.

Advisory Panel - All reports received by the Diocese in respect of allegations of child abuse are referred to the Advisory Panel who provide advice and assistance to the Bishop.

The Diocesan Designated Persons - The Diocesan designated persons are appointed by the Bishop to receive information about a child protection concern involving a priest, employee or volunteer and to report that concern to the civil authorities, ie: the Gardai, the HSE and the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church.

Support Person - The Bishop appoints a Support Person to assist anyone making a disclosure/allegation of abuse.

Adviser - Any person against whom an allegation of child abuse has been made has an Adviser available to them who will represent their needs.

The Safeguarding Committee would welcome any comments or views regarding the Diocesan Policies and Procedures by contacting them in writing to: Bishop's House, Westbourne, Ennis, Co Clare. Or Email: office@killaloe-diocese.ie

Copies of Safeguarding Children guidelines available in Church Porches.