

# KILTEGAN FATHERS



(St Patrick's Missionaries)

## MISSION APPEAL

At  
9.30am Mass in St Matthew's  
And  
11.30am Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel

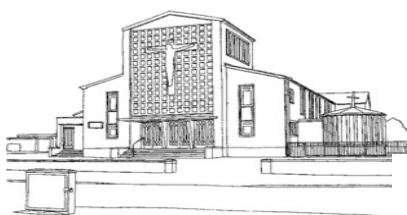
Sunday  
September 21<sup>st</sup>

The second collection today is to support the ongoing mission work of the Kiltegan Fathers.



st patrick's missionary society

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN



Sunday 21st September, 2025

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST MATTHEW'S



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Liturgy:	25th Sunday of the Year (C)
Divine Office:	Sunday: Vol. 3, week 1.
Mass texts in other languages:	<a href="http://virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings">virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings</a>
Sunday Masses:	9.30am at St Matthew's, Grassyards Road. KA3 7SH. 11.30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Kirkton Road. KA3 2DF.
Psalm 113 Response:	Parise the LORD, who raises the poor.
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake e became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. Alleluia.
Memorial Acclamation:	We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Please, ask your child(ren) to return to you immediately after the Children's Liturgy if you do not wish them to be captured on the live-stream recording. **LIVESTREAM MASSES:** [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Matthew's Kilmarnock*

### Service Schedule for the coming week:

25th Sunday in OT (C) 21st September	9.30am at St. Matthew's Intention: For the Parish	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: For the Parish
Monday 22nd September	The Parish Office is closed on Mondays. We have no services on Mondays.	10am Mass in St Joseph's.
Tuesday 23rd September	9.30am: Exposition in OLMC 10am Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Intention: Special Intention.
Wednesday 24th September	10am Service in St Matthew's	Intention: Special Intention.
Thursday 25th September	9.30am Rosary in St Matthew's 10am Service in St Matthew's	Intention: Special Intention.
Friday 26th September	10am Mass in St Matthew's	Requiem for Mr Archie Pryce RIP
Saturday 27th September	9.30am Exposition in St Matthew's with Confession.	10.00am Mass in St Matthew's Intention: Archie Pryce (RecDec). 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
26th Sunday in OT (C) 28th September	9.30am at St. Matthew's Intention: Archie Pryce (RecDec).	11.30am Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Intention: Sp.Int-Baby Clay; Babs Gallacher RIP (10th Ann) and Sp.Int-RIP.

Please remember the following in your prayers:


**Rec. Deceased:** Archie Pryce and all who have passed recently.  
**Anniversaries/B'day Rem:** Babs Gallacher and all those we ourselves have known and loved.  
**The sick:** Baby Clay Lobban, Gerda Devlin, Stephen Montgomery, Janette McConnell, Fiona Fulton, Briege Abbott, Tommy Wood, Eleanor McCluskey, Margaret Fleming, Lily Kelly, Tom Currie, Mary McLaughlin, Dougie Black, Anne Johnston, Pat McKenna, Matt Connelly, Janice McCrae, Ashley Kenny, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Eimear Callaghan, David O'Callaghan, Michelle Hanlon, Michelle Dunne, Leona McAllister, Donald Gibon, Frank Mullen, Helen O'Donnell, Frances O'Neil, Helen McClure, James Hughes, Max McLean, Mary Rea, Carolanne Gallagher, Charlie Smith.

The St Patrick’s Missionary Society

St Patrick’s Missionary Society was founded on St Patrick’s Day 1932 and for 90 years has continued the work of spreading the Gos-  
pel, following the words of Jesus: Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And look I am with you always; yes, to the end  
of time. (Matt 28:19-20)

St Patrick’s Missionary Society had its origins in the 1920s when a few diocesan priests in Ireland who volunteered to join the Irish  
Spiritan Bishop, Joseph Shanahan, in his missionary work in Southern Nigeria, spreading beyond Nigeria, and later beyond Africa.  
As the years went by, the diocesan priests came to believe that what was needed in the Nigerian Mission was a permanent com-  
mitment. In due course they decided to set up a society of secular priests who would be full-time missionaries. Fr PJ Whitney was  
chosen to lead the Society.

A headquarters was established at Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, Ireland. It became a place in which the diocesan priests working in Nigeria  
could spend their holidays and also a base from which the emerging Society could be organised. That’s why we are also known as  
“The Kiltegan Fathers”.

SACRAMENTS	
Marriage	By arrangement with Fr. Jim. The Diocese of Galloway requires that couples give a minimum of six months’ notice of their intention to marry
Baptism	By arrangement with Fr. Jim on a mutually suitable date and time
Reconciliation	Tuesdays and Saturdays during Exposition and at any other time on request at suitable times.
	Community Support at St Matthew’s. A Donation’s box is located at the Church entrance. Thank you for your continuing generosity. ‘Bags for Life’ are always welcome.
	OLMC SSVP Conference. All donations are most welcome and needed. Please use the Donations Box as you leave the church. Email: olmc_ssvp@icloud.com

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. With grateful thanks we acknowledge the following generosity	
OLMC	1st: £ 345.35 and the 2nd collection: £190.27 and the SSVP Box: £139.28.
ST MATTHEW’S	1st: £388.73 and the 2nd collection: £269.43 and The Community Box: £139.25.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE/EMAIL ADRESSES	
KILMARNOCK RC CHURCHES: www.rckilmarnock.org.uk	
FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfMountCarmelKilmarnock / https://facebook.com/stmatthewschurchkilmarnock	
St Matthew’s Hall Bookings: Margaret Merrick - 07765715798 or Email: margaret.merrick@btinternet.com	
OLMC Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: olmc_ssvp@icloud.com	Mount Carmel Primary School: 01563 525897
St.Andrew’s Primary School & Early Childhood Centre: 01563 549549	St. Joseph’s Academy: 01563 526144
Diocese of Galloway: 01292 266750 www.rcdg.org.uk 8 Corsehill Road, Ayr. KA7 2ST.	SPRED: 01292 738068 / Email: office.ayr@spredgalloway.org.uk Facebook: SPRED Galloway/www.spredgalloway.org.uk
Crosshouse Hospital Chaplaincy: St Joseph’s - 01563 521832	Ayr Hospital Chaplaincy: Fr. Benjamin Mkeri – 01655 882145
ITEMS FOR THE SUNDAY BULLETIN: Parish/Diocesan based info/news will be given priority. If room allows we will gladly include items from other organisations. Please Email the Parish Office on either: kilmarnock.olmc@rcdg.org.uk OR kilmarnock.stmatthew@rcdg.org.uk. Deadline: Thursdays 10am.	

### Ministry Rota for 21st September 2025– 25th Sunday of the Year (C).

Scripture	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	I Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 16:1-13
St. Matthew’s	<u>Readers:</u> Maureen Bradley, Michael Thomson and Sister. <u>Euch.Ministers:</u> Cherry Stacey (L), Martin Dempster (L), Clare Gordon (L), Stephen Duff (R), Ann Marie Gilmour ( R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<u>Readers:</u> Colin Cox and Marie Wilkie. <u>Euch.Ministers:</u> Suzy Hollywood, Luke Shearer and Graham Rannochan.			

### Ministry Rota for 28th September 2025– 26th Sunday of the Year (C).

Scripture	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	Psalm 146	I Timothy 6:11b-16	Luke 16:19-31
St. Matthew’s	<u>Readers:</u> Susan Faulds, Eric Allan and Anne Gillion. <u>Euch.Ministers:</u> Cherry Stacey (L), Fred Stacey (L), Maureen Thomson (L), Philip Brown (R), Louise Johnston( R).			
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<u>Readers:</u> Colette Lamberth and Charlie Harper. <u>Euch.Ministers:</u> Marie Urquhart, Josephine McCrossan and Stuart Clark.			

NOTICES

Please remember in your prayers the soul of  
**Mr Archie Pryce**  
Who has sadly passed away.  
We send our condolences and prayers to his loving family and many friends on this sad occasion.  
Archie’s Requiem Mass will take place in St Matthew’s at 10am on Friday 26th September  
with final commendation at Kilmarnock Cemetery at 11.15am.  
*May he rest in peace.*

Today we welcome Fr Patrick McCallion, of the St Patrick’s Missionary Society (or Kiltegan Fathers), to celebrate  
both Sunday Masses with us and to make a Mission Appeal, which will be today’s 2nd collection.  
Welcome to our parishes Fr Pat.

Congratulations!

We send our very best wishes and every blessing to 2 couples who married yesterday (20th September). They are Niall McDaid and Shannon Martin at a beautiful ceremony in Dallduff Farmhouse, Crosshill and Joy Chukwu (the younger sister of Sr Mabel) and Jonah Nsude back home in their native Nigeria.  
We wish our newly married couples every happiness and blessings all the days of their lives.

Community Lunch

All are invited to St Matthew’s Hall for the next regular Community Meal on Sunday 12th October. A home made delicious lunch is served at 12.45pm and all are welcome to come and enjoy this wonderful meal and good company-totally free!

St Paul VI Rosary Prayer Group

All are welcome to join this pro-life group at 7pm in Our Lady of the Assumption & St Meddan’s Church, Troon on Wednesday 8th October. A warm welcome awaits.

U R Welcome Seniors Club

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 8th October from 1.30pm till 3.30pm. Join them in the Norbert Room at OLMC-All seniors and friends are most welcome.

Youth Office Events

See the Back to School Newsletter with all the coming updates on the parish Facebook page or search for @rcdg youth on social media.  
**P6-s3 Youth Evenings** begin again in St Joseph’s on Sunday 28th September with Mass at 5pm followed by Games, activities, Talk and Pizza!

Fellowship of Kilmarnock Churches

All are invited to join in the next united service in St Marnock’s Church, Kilmarnock on Sunday 28th September at 3pm to hear how Christians use their gifts to serve God in others.

October-Month to support The Ecuador Trust

As you know following Fr Martin’s passing our parish communities committed October to supporting the Ecuador Trust fund raising initiatives. At the recent PPC meetings that inten-  
tion was thoroughly endorsed and to that end all are invited to support as best they can 2 fundraisers the Trust is organising:

The Ecuador Trust Sponsored Walk

A group of about 30 young friends of Fr Martin will join us at 9.30am Mass at St Matthew’s on Sunday 28th September after which they will walk to Our Lady of the Assumption and St Meddan’s in Troon! We look forward to welcoming them. Please search for their JustGiv-  
ing page to donate. You are most welcome to join them on the walk but anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Ecuador Trust Dinner Dance

This fun and fundraising dinner/dance will take place in Christ the King Parish Hall, Kings Park, Glasgow on Friday 31st October 7pm for 7.30pm serving. £35.00 per head (another £10 if we organise a coach with OLMC). Please email the parish email addresses to express interest in the first instance. Thank you.

Beatification of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The Centenary Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair takes place on Sunday 21st September in St Patrick’s Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh from 12.30pm with Holy Mass at 4.30pm. See poster for further details.

Annual Vincentian Family Mass (SSVP)

On Saturday 27th September the annual Vincentian Family Mass will take place in Carfin Grotto. Beginning with the Rosary at 1pm followed by Holy Mass at 2pm. All are welcome.

Used Stamps Reminder

Thank you to all who continue to donate their used stamps in the wee boxes in each of the Church porches to support the Multiple Sclerosis Society. This is just a wee reminder that it makes such a difference to this charity to receive your support in this way.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

The course to prepare for the reception into the Catholic faith as an adult will begin soon (known as RCIA). Please have a chat with Fr Jim if you are interested in joining this won-  
derful group. It meets regularly through the course of the year.

Foodbank Information

In need of support from the Foodbank at Our Lady of Mount Carmel or St Matthew’s Churches? Telephone 01563 574000 to try to book an appointment (before 12noon to be sure) so they can be prepared to assist you.  
The Foodbank at OLMC is on Monday evenings at the Church (SSVP entrance) from 7.30pm till 8.15pm. At St Matthew’s the Foodbank is on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3.30pm till 5.30pm.