

# Cappagh PARISH NEWS

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022

Fifth Sunday  
of Lent

St Mary's Killyclogher, St Mary's Knockmoyle, Corpus Christi Mountfield, Christ The King Strathroy

## LENTEN SCHEDULE - MASS & DEVOTIONS

### St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: 9am & 11am  
 2<sup>nd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 12.15pm (Mass in Polish)  
 Daily Mass: Mon-Fri: 7.30am (during Lent)  
 Daily Mass: Mon-Sat: 10am  
 Rosary: Mon-Sat: 9.15am  
 Confessions: Saturday: after 10am Mass  
 Stations of the Cross: Friday after 10am Mass  
 (concluding with adoration & devotions)  
 Devotions: Sunday at 6pm  
 Walking with Jesus along the Via Dolorosa

### Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 10am & 12noon.  
 Vigil: 6.30pm  
 Daily Mass: Tues, Wed & Thurs: 7.30pm  
 Confessions: Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm  
 Wednesday during Adoration  
 Stations of the Cross: Wednesday after 7.30pm Mass  
 (concluding with adoration & night prayer)

### St. Marys Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: As per schedule in the Church

### Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: As per schedule in the Church

## The Parish Finance Council present the Annual Financial Report for 2021

(further detailed information is available on request).

		2021	2020
			£
<b>Recurrent Income</b>			
Envelope collections		218,538	217,200
Gift Aid	(2yrs aid in 2021)	88,877	49,516
Other income		32,612	19,217
		<b>340,027</b>	<b>285,933</b>
<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>			
Priests Salaries		21,170	24,865
Employee Wages		45,085	39,684
Church & Pastoral Costs		19,629	20,654
Premises Costs		41,488	74,461
Operating Costs		43,167	39,137
Diocesan Levy		43,472	36,725
		<b>214,011</b>	<b>235,526</b>
<b>Surplus for the Year</b>		<b>126,016</b>	<b>50,407</b>

Thanks to your generosity and the parish finance councils careful management of financial affairs, our parish remains in a good financial position. The envelope collection (although much less than pre-covid) is steadily increasing. We are extremely grateful for your continued support, especially during a time when many are experiencing personal financial struggles.

During 2021 expenditure was kept to a minimum, apart from essential maintenance.

The "Covid years" put a hold on projects, however, they have not put a "stop" on them.

There were many online zoom meetings, planning for the future. *Projects marked for 2022 include:*

\* Continuation of works to the courtyard, entrance porches and car parking spaces at the top entrance at Christ the King Church.

\* Plans are in place to ensure the Parish Centre, Killyclogher is sustainable for the future.

\* Relocation of the parochial house and parish office to the old St. Mary's PS site.

Moving forward we face the same financial challenges as other parishes. Pastoral development, as always, remains a priority. 2021 saw a welcomed return to public worship and it is a joy to see the congregation increase week by week. Our parish has faced great difficulties but we have weathered through thanks to your support, encouragement and the strength of our parish community. Thank you again for enabling us to continue to resource our parish mission and ministry through your support. God bless you always. *Fr. Kevin*

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## ANNIVERSARY MASS

Monday	4 Apr	KM	7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Eugene Maguire, Glenpark Road
Saturday	9 Apr	KC	10am	Anniversary	Margaret Hagan, Main Street, Mountfield
Saturday	9 Apr	CTK	6.30pm	Anniversary	Mary & Eugene McClenaghan, Strathroy
Sunday	10 Apr	KM	10.30am	Anniversary	Maureen & Paddy McCallion, Knockmoyle
Sunday	10 Apr	KC	11am	Anniversary	Hugh McDermott, Castlevue Court / Inisclan Road

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism:* Mia Rose Smyth

**RECENT DEATHS:** *We pray for the families of* Brendan O'Donnell, Circular Road, Seamus Brogan, Cork, Teresa Monaghan, Glenpark Road & Fr Paddy O'Kane. *May they rest in peace.*



## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

## CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE

The 10am Sunday Mass in Christ the King Church was an additional Mass to accommodate social distance restrictions. As these restrictions are no longer in place, from Easter Sunday the Mass Schedule will return to pre-Covid times.

The alternate Sunday Mass in Knockmoyle and Mountfield will continue, however, it will return to 10am.

A schedule will be posted on the notice board in each of these churches.

On special feast days (Christmas, Easter Sunday and St. Patrick's Day), Mass will be provided in each of the four churches in our parish.

## YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit."

*Pope Francis*

## REFLECTION ON DIACONATE FORMATION

On 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022, in Christ the King Church, Bishop McKeown will ordain Michael McCaul as a Deacon of our Diocese. Over the next few weeks we will reflect on the role of a deacon and the ordination ceremony. Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came *"to serve and not to be served"*. A deacon receives the sacrament of Holy Orders at ordination, and the grace of that sacrament flows through all he does. His vocation is, above all, one of service.

We pray for Michael not only in the lead up to his ordination, but in the months after as he begins his ministry. We pray also that God will call more people to ordained ministry and that they will be faithful to that calling. *All Christians are called, but the deacon serves with a special grace - a unique authority and humble power. He is responding to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. He is sent by the Church to be the presence of Christ to those in need.*

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON SHALOM WORLD PRAYER

Fr Kevin McElhennon will lead the week 5 reflection "No Greater Love - Eucharist" on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm. Join online at [www.youtube.com/swprayerlive](http://www.youtube.com/swprayerlive) or [www.facebook.com/swprayer/live](http://www.facebook.com/swprayer/live).

Visit [www.shalomworld.org](http://www.shalomworld.org) for information on how to watch the channel on other devices.

## "DO THIS IN MEMORY" 2021/22



*The next "DTIM" Mass will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 10am in Christ the King Church.*

Representatives from the allocated school for this particular weekend will attend this Mass. All other Yr4 children and their families will participate via the webcam: [www.cappagharish.com/webcam2.html](http://www.cappagharish.com/webcam2.html)

## The following Covid-19 restrictions will remain in place as recommended by Bishop McKeown:

1. Anyone feeling unwell or displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should not attend Mass.
2. We ask that you continue to wear a face mask/covering inside the church and when moving around.
3. Communion will be distributed on the hand only.
4. The Sign of Peace remains suspended.

## Safeguarding Children Contact Details for Relevant Agencies and Services

PSNI 101 | Gateway Services 028 8283 5043

Alternatively, if you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of church personnel and wishes to report it to church authorities please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will, in turn, report this concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

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