

Parish Accounts for the Year 2017

	2017	2016
Weekly Collections	251,340	239,162
Gift Aid	48,963	49,958
Other Income	22,062	18,973
	322,365	308,093
Priest's Salaries	25,511	27,925
Other Wages	67,466	63,437
Church/Pastoral Costs	21,308	24,270
Premises Costs	70,502	67,854
Operating Costs	25,820	20,758
Diocesan Levy	39,228	43,662
	249,835	247,906
Surplus for the year	72,530	60,187

The Parish Finance Council are pleased to present the Annual Financial Report for 2017; indicating careful management of the parish's financial affairs.

As shown on the table opposite, 2017 saw an increase in the weekly collections (which includes £51,891 donated to the Development Fund). In addition, £51,949 was raised from the Parish draw. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the parish draw and to thank especially all those who manage the running of the draw.

2017 was not a year for big projects, but was a year of planning, making repairs and taking care of the property we have; as indicated by the slight increase in the premises & operating costs (see table).

With exciting preparation's underway for the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin, our parish was also enlivened with a flourish of community spirit; through family retreats, the launch of the Youth Choirs CD "Let it Shine" and the many celebrations of faith among the youth of our parish.

Not to forget of course our scholars - the 100+ parishioners who have spent the past year working through quite a few Bible study programs. If you haven't tried the study - you are very welcome to come along - I guarantee you its 50% work and 50% social club with chat, refreshments and fun!

Indeed, 2017 was not only a year of pastoral preparations but also of project planning. The much anticipated extension to the graveyard in Killyclogher is underway and we are all extremely thankful to those who worked tirelessly to get this application underway. It is anticipated that works will begin on Christ the King Church to increase the number of parking spaces up at the main entrance, make the building energy efficient, thus saving money and also to make visual improvements to the building itself. Much work has been undertaken by the Killyclogher & District Development Association group (KADDA) along with the Finance Council to assess the future development of the parish centre. More information will be available on this in the coming months.

And so, with much work to be done we must continue to tighten the purse strings and carefully monitor all spending; ensuring future projects can be completed and that the parish remains financially stable.

Of course all of this work is not possible without you and I am always thankful for your continued support.

Fr Kevin

Safeguarding Children Contact Details for Relevant Agencies and Services
PSNI 0845 600 8000 | 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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Thought for the week....

Start each day with a grateful heart

St Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: Vigil: 7.30pm, 9am, 11am.
 Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 10am. Tues & Fri 7.30pm
 Confessions: Sat after 10am Mass & 6.45-7.20pm
 Rosary: Mon-Sat 9.10am
 Adoration: Fri 3pm-7.20pm
 Legion of Mary: Mon 8.15pm
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am
 Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sun 3pm

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am
 Weekdays: Mon & Wed 10am

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6.30pm, 12noon
 Daily Mass: Mon & Wed 7.30pm
 Thurs morning as announced
 Confessions: Mon & Wed 7-7.20pm; Sat 5.45-6.20pm
 Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wed 6.45pm
 Adoration: Mon 6-7pm, Thurs 7-8pm &
 Sun 3.30-6.30pm

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: 10am

Prayer for Priests

07th Apr: Fr Ignatius McQuillan
08th Apr: Fr Peter Madden
09th Apr: Fr Anthony Mailey
10th Apr: Archbishop Eamon Martin
11th Apr: Fr Gerard Mongan
12th Apr: Fr Colm Morris
13th Apr: All Priests

Feasts of the Week

6th Week of Easter
Bl. John Sullivan, priest
 6th Week of Easter
St Comgall, abbot
 6th Week of Easter
St Pancras, martyr
The Ascension of the Lord

Pope Francis Tweets

"Praying means
 being with God,
 experiencing God,
 loving God."



Parish Weekend of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn



To coincide with the Feast of the Ascension & Our Lady of Fatima and in view of the upcoming referendum in the Republic; there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher from 6am on Sat 12th May until 10pm on Sun 13th May (breaking for Mass).

Save the 8th! Rally for Life on Sat 12th May @ 2pm

Sponsored bus travelling from Buncrana to Merrion Sq, Dublin. Book with: Marie: 0749361625 or Mary: 086/3218303

Mountfield Notes.....

Heartbreakers v Homemakers Football Match: Sat 19th May at Ballinamullan, Killyclogher. Kick off at 3pm with BBQ from 5-7pm.

St Brigid's PS/Playschool Golf Classic: rescheduled for Fri 25th May at Omagh Golf Club. Book with Roisin: 07760185374

Smile Road Race: Takes place 16th June. 5mile: £10 & 5K run: £5

Dance in the Parish Centre, Killyclogher

Dancing from 9.30pm on Fri 11th May with music by Country Cousins. Supper Served. Everyone is very welcome!

All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine / Sat 2nd June 2018

Commencing with Stations of the Cross & Rosary outdoors at 2pm, Holy Mass at 3pm and Blessing of the Sick at 4pm.

Fostering in the WHSCT Area - Upcoming Information Evenings



Tues 15th May: Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh

Tues 22nd May: Da Vinci's Hotel, Derry

Thurs 24th May: Killyhevin Hotel, Enniskillen

Staff available from 3.30pm onwards. Presentation & talk at 7.30pm.

Meeting of Overseas Returned Volunteers & Lay Missionaries

The next meeting will take place on Tues 8th May at 7.30pm at Bishop McKeown's house, Buncrana Rd, Derry. All welcome. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone: 00353 8384 22 468.

Derry Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

Those intending to travel & who have already obtained application forms should return these as soon as possible, with deposit; places very limited and will be reserved on a "first come, first served" basis.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri 11th May: Breanna Lawrence, Dublin & Omagh / 10am / KC

Fri 11th May: Francis Colgan, Circular Rd / 7.30pm / KC

Sat 12th May: Eugene McClenaghan, Millbank Close / 6.30pm / CTK

Sat 12th May: 1st Aniv: Sean McGarrity, Shandon Pk / 7.30pm / KC

Sun 13th May: Francis Devlin, Ergenagh Rd / 10am / KM

Sun 13th May: 1st Aniv: Liam Burns, McIvor Villas / 11am / KC

Parish Coffee Morning

Faith - Family - Friendship

Commencing on Sunday 20th May; the Parish will host a free coffee morning

*one Sunday a month
 from 9.30am-1.30pm
 in the Parish Centre.*

Come along for a cuppa & chat!

The coffee morning is for all age groups and provides an opportunity to meet existing friends and to get to know people in the parish.

For more information or to volunteer as a helper, please contact the parish office.

We are delighted Omagh Community Youth Choir will provide entertainment in the hall for the first coffee morning.

Contact the parish office to book Mass Intentions, Weddings, Baptisms
 (month's minds and 1st anniversaries take precedence over other anniversaries - booking is subject to change)
 Notices for CPN by 12noon/ Wed. Parish office opening times: Mon-Fri: 9.15am-3.45pm | Lunch 1-1.30pm

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