

LENT 2021 : MASSES & DEVOTIONS

ST MARY'S CHURCH, KILLYCLOGHER **ONLINE - VIA WEBCAM**

Monday-Friday

Rosary: 9.30am
Mass: 10am & 7.30pm
Stations of the Cross: Tuesday & Friday- after morning & evening Mass
Divine Mercy: Friday at 3pm

Saturday

Rosary: 9.30am
Mass: 10am & 6.30pm (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday

Mass: 9am & 11am
Lenten Mission: 6pm (*see details below with Adoration & Benediction*)

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, STRATHROY Church open for personal prayer.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, KNOCKMOYLE Church open for personal prayer.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH, MOUNTFIELD Church open for personal prayer.

All Masses from St Mary's Church, Killyclogher are currently online.

Churches will re-open for public worship on Friday 26 March 2021.

Exemptions apply for funeral, wedding and baptismal ceremonies; with additional restrictions in place

Mass Schedule

In light of the announcement (*see overleaf*) that public worship will commence on Friday, our current Mass Schedule will change. Details of these changes and of the Holy Week Services for Easter will be published in next weekend's Cappagh Parish News.

There will be Mass in Corpus Christi, Mountfield on Friday 26 March at 7.30pm and in St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle on Monday 29 March at 7.30pm. *Current social distancing means that capacity in these 2 churches is very small. We therefore ask that the Masses in Knockmoyle and Mountfield are left available for the parishioners who live in these communities. Thank you.*

Mass Times for Palm Sunday

Sunday 28 March: St Mary's Church, Killyclogher: 9am & 11am.
Christ the King Church, Strathroy: 10am & 12noon.
Saturday 27 March: ***Vigil:*** Christ the King Church, Strathroy: 6.30pm.



PARISH OFFICE: THE OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC - CONTACT BY: PHONE & EMAIL ONLY **MON-FRI: 9AM-1PM. 028 8224 3375 / INFO@CAPPAGHPARISH.COM**

Contact the parish office to book Baptisms, Weddings, Mass Intentions, (*month's minds and 1st anniversaries take precedence - booking is subject to change*)

WATCH MASS LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBCAM: www.cappaghparish.com
Select WEBCAM to view Mass from St Mary's Church, Killyclogher.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.cappaghparish.com



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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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Pope Francis Tweets



The Holy Spirit writes the history of the Church and of the world. We are open books, willing to receive his

ANNIVERSARY MASS - ONLINE VIA THE WEBCAM UNTIL 25 MARCH 2021

Monday 22 Mar: Gerard McCollum, Buchanan Villas / 10am / KC
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 Wednesday 24 Mar: Patrick Rynn, Castlevue Park / 8pm / KC
 Saturday 27 Mar: Colin & John Gallagher, Cranagh / 10am / KC
 Saturday 27 Mar: *1st Anniversary*, Bridie Mullin, Knock-na-moe Bungalows / 6.30pm/ CTK
 Sunday 28 Mar: Shane Conway, Killyclogher Rd / 9am / KC

RECENT BAPTISMS: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism:*

Cory James McAleer.

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the families of* Michael McAuley of Castle Place & Marie Devlin of Sunnycrest Gardens. *May they rest in peace.*



RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

As you may be aware, the Northern Bishops have announced a cautious return to public worship for the faithful from Friday 26 March, in time for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

- The Bishops emphasise the need for continued caution and a rigorous application of all mitigations and safeguards required to ensure the safest possible return to public worship in our Churches.
- Following consultation with our own parish Covid-19 Support Team and after a thorough risk assessment, we have decided that public worship will commence in Cappagh Parish on Friday 26 March 2021.
- In emphasising the cautious nature of this return to public worship, Bishops remind the faithful that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended; and every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time.
- Parishioners who attend Mass must do so under the guidance of current Covid-19 restrictions:
 1. Anyone who is feeling unwell or displaying symptoms of COVID-19 should **not** attend Mass.
 2. **Masks/face coverings must be worn in Church** and upon entering and exiting.
 3. On entry, an usher will welcome you and spray your hands **with sanitiser** (also upon leaving).
 4. An usher will show you to a seat. We ask for your patience if an usher is not immediately available.
 5. When entering and exiting the church please **maintain a safe social distance from others.**
 6. When arriving and leaving Mass - please **do not gather outside.**
- There **will not** be a booking system for attendance at Mass.
- It is important to note that Weddings and Funerals will continue to be subject to the relevant state regulations in terms of the numbers that can attend.

NEW ENVELOPES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SHORTLY

Please contact the Parish Office if:

1. You would like to ***register*** as living in the parish.
2. You have moved house.
3. You are ***new*** to the parish and would like to receive a box of offering envelopes.
4. You have started earning and would like your own envelopes.
5. You wish to ***pay by standing order*** and make a donation each month or yearly via the bank.



GIFT AID: If you pay tax, please consider joining the gift aid scheme. It's very easy, you just sign a form! The form is available to print from the parish website, or contact the parish office. There is no additional cost to you, but **25% of every £** you donate can be reclaimed from HMRC.

PARISH ENVELOPES : DISTRIBUTORS NOTICE

The new envelopes will be available for collection from the Parish Centre in Killyclogher on:

Friday 26 March: 2pm - 4pm & Saturday 27 March: 11am - 2pm.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our current distributors for your support every single year - volunteering your free time. We are aware that during these difficult times people can be anxious about being out and about. If you are unable to help with distribution this year, please know we fully understand and if you let the parish office know, we will arrange for envelopes to be delivered in your usual area. If there is anyone who would like to help with distribution - many hands make light work and we would very much appreciate your assistance. Contact the parish office and we will be happy to sign you up!