

# Cappagh PARISH NEWS

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher**

**Sunday Mass:** 9am & 11am

**Daily Mass:** Mon-Sat: 10am

**Rosary:** Mon-Sat: 9.15am

**Confessions:** Saturday: after 10am Mass

### **St. Marys Church, Knockmoyle**

**Sunday Mass:** As per schedule in the Church

### **Christ the King Church, Strathroy**

**Sunday Mass:** 12noon. *Vigil:* 6.30pm

**Polish Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's at 10am

**Daily Mass:** Tues, Wed & Thurs: 7.30pm

**Confessions:** Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm

### **Corpus Christi, Mountfield**

**Sunday Mass:** As per schedule in the Church

***SHARING IN THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST LET US REMEMBER THE LORD'S PROMISE THAT WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN HIS NAME THE LORD BRINGS US TO FAITH.***

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday were fast days for the disciples. Trauma followed tragedy with no time to process or make sense of what happened. In shock, overcome with grief, the pair are soon joined by a stranger who to their amazement seems not to know what has transpired. As they walk they explain the situation of confusion, torture and loss.

The stranger, who is the risen Jesus unrecognised, tells them the story from a new lens and a larger perspective. Beginning with the foundations of faith in Moses and the prophets witness, the hidden Christ unpacks all the promises of God to show how they point to the paschal mystery of death and resurrection.

Every day, every moment, we are called to open our eyes to the broader story of grace, accompaniment and love happening all around us.

To make meaning of our experience, we take the long view and see how goodness, hope and love are resurrected again and again in our lives. Resurrection, the joy and hope of Easter, indeed the person of Jesus, can find us anywhere. In the hallways, bedside and boardrooms and at our home offices or shared work spaces. Our celebrations and grief can all be opportunities to stop, look around and see the sacred in our midst.

We must notice and respond when our hearts burn within us and ask:

- Where is God accompanying me on my journey?
- Who is the hidden Christ in our midst?
- Where is the resurrection playing out now and always?



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**Anniversary Mass Bookings:** Please note that Requiem Mass, Month's Minds and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries take precedence and therefore your booking is subject to change.

**WATCH MASS LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBCAM:** [www.cappaghparish.com](http://www.cappaghparish.com)

Select WEBCAM to view Mass from St Mary's Church, Killyclogher & Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

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## ANNIVERSARY MASS

Monday	24 Apr	KC	10am	Anniversary	Patricia McCollum, Buchanan Villas
Friday	28 Apr	KC	10am	Anniversary	Noel McGinty, McIvor Villas
Saturday	29 Apr	KC	10am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Anna McDermott, Camowen Terrace
Saturday	29 Apr	CTK	6.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	James McGale, Meelmore Drive

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

Clodagh Mary Conway, Oisín Michael Devlin, Bodhi Ezra McCanny and Grace Isla Baker

## RECENT WEDDINGS: *Congratulations to* Shauna McDermott & James McGrenaghan

*May the grace of the Sacrament sustain them in the years ahead.*

**RECENT DEATHS:** *We pray for the family of* Bridget Sweeney of Cavan/McIvor Villas. *May she rest in peace.*



## RANDOM REFLECTIONS - MENTAL MULTI-VITAMINS

*Des O'Donnell OMI (Messenger Publications)*

- The four speeds of prayer are slow, slower, pause and reverse.
- God promises believers a safe landing but not a smooth passage.
- Prayer is more about trust and hope than about arranging the world to suit me.
- It is always a mistake to do nothing because I can do just a little.
- Jesus does not just call believers; but disciples who will follow him through suffering love to the cross.
- Before you sleep, name one thing for which you are grateful for that day.

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?” (Lk24:32)  
The disciples on the road to Emmaus discerned a burning in their hearts after their encounter with the Risen Lord. We pray for all who are discerning their vocational call to serve as a priest, deacon or religious that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit. We ask God’s blessing particularly on those attending the Vocations retreat in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, this weekend.

## “DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME” MASS

The next “Do This In Memory of Me” Mass takes place: Sun 30<sup>th</sup> April @12 noon in Christ the King Church.

## RETIREMENT MASS FOR THE SECRETARY OF ST. MARY’S PS, KILLYCLOGHER

To mark 24 years of service in St. Mary’s PS; Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary’s Church, Killyclogher on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 1.15pm for Mrs Angela Daly who retires next month. A Tea Party will be held in the Cappagh Parish Centre after Mass. Past pupils and their families who wish to join the school community are welcome to come along.

## KILLYCLOGHER GAA

The fourth workshop, in preparation for the club 3-5 year plan, will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. This workshop will be on the Club’s Management and Structure and on Culture and Irish Language. Those with an interest in the club are invited to give their view on these important areas.

## THANK YOU

Mary’s Meals Omagh Support Group wish to thank all who baked, donated and helped out with the refreshments in the Killyclogher Parish Centre on Divine Mercy Sunday. Total raised was £1,950.

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AT CHRISTMAS 2023

Departing from Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or email [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)

## QUEENS UNIVERSITY BELFAST : PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Fully escorted pilgrimage for the Alumni and Friends of the Catholic Chaplaincy. Led by Spiritual Director Fr. Dominic McGrattan. 9-17 February 2024. £2,085pps. Contact [catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk) for info.

## “WHO IS SHE?” - LEGION OF MARY CONFERENCE

Takes place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May; in the historic DCU Rooms, All Hallows Campus, Dublin. Insightful talks on Our Lady, Prayer, Mass. “What can we learn from early Irish Christian Marian devotion? How can we love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come along on 13 May, 9.30am-4.30pm. Cost €30, including food. For more information or to book contact [mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com](mailto:mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com)

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