

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

26th November 2023

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

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: 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 10am

Daily Mass: Tues-Thurs: 7.30pm

Confessions: Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm

Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: As per schedule in the Church

Rosary: Thursday: 8pm

ADVENT RETREAT

'There are three
things that last:
faith, hope and love;
and the greatest of
these is love.'

- I Cor 13:13 -

**Advent Sundays,
6PM,
St. Mary's Church,
Killyclogher**

Faith

Sunday 3rd December

What is faith?

We'll explore how faith is, first and foremost, a response to God's love for us.

Hope

Sunday 10th December

What is Christian hope?

Knowing that we're loved by God, we can trust in His promises & in His plan for our lives.

Love

Sunday 17th December

Bishop McKeown will lead our annual **Carol Service** and reflect on loving service of God and neighbour as the only fitting response to knowing that we are loved by God.

Guest speakers - Adoration and Devotion

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PARISH OFFICE: OPENING HOURS: MONDAY –THURSDAY: 9AM-5PM (closed 1-1.30pm for lunch)

Contact by: Phone: 028 8224 3375 or Email: info@cappaghparish.com.

Anniversary Mass Bookings: Please note that Requiem Mass, Month's Minds and 1st Anniversaries take precedence and therefore your 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 & Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	27 Nov	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Brigid & Frank McCrink, Newry
Tuesday	28 Nov	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Eddie O'Neill, Woodvale Avenue
Tuesday	28 Nov	CTK	7.30pm	<i>1st Anniversary</i>	Helen McGaghan, Castlevew Park
Wednesday	29 Nov	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Marie McKenna, Castlevew Park
Saturday	2 Dec	KC	10am	<i>1st Anniversary</i>	Brendan McLaughlin, Pinefield Court
Sunday	3 Dec	KM	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Seamus, Josephine & Ciaran O'Hagan & Moira O'Hagan, Lisnaharney
Sunday	3 Dec	KC	11am	<i>Months Mind</i>	Patrick McGaughey, Castlevew Park
Sunday	3 Dec	CTK	12noon	<i>Anniversary</i>	John & Una Merrick, Portaferry

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

Lorcán O'Neill & Aidan Martin Sheridan

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for:* Alice McCrory of Cullion, Veronica McGrath of Richmond Park, Tommy McCarney of Old Mountfield Road, Colin Kildunne of Cranagh and Elizabeth Connolly of Castlederg. *May they rest in peace.*

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

We pray for those who hope to serve as priests of the Diocese of Derry, that they will play their part in building up the Kingdom of Christ from Aghyaran to Coleraine, from Malin Head to Bellaghy. Bishop McKeown has said *"We will be more like the Holy Spirit-filled Body of Christ when our diocese is blessed with many families of faith, people of all ages exploring and developing their faith, official ministries of Lector, Acolyte, and Catechist, the presence of consecrated virgins, female and male religious, permanent deacons, and ordained priests."*

DIOCESAN CLERGY CONFERENCE

Bishop McKeown has arranged a diocesan conference for all clergy; which will take place from the afternoon of Wednesday 29th November until Friday 1st December. There will be Mass at 10am in St. Marys Church, Killyclogher. There will be no Mass on Wednesday evening, all day Thursday and Friday morning.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOUSEBOUND

On Tuesday 28th November, at the 7.30pm Mass in Christ the King Church, Strathroy, there will be a blessing of pyx and hands of all those who will facilitate Eucharistic Ministry to the housebound. After Mass there will be a short meeting (8-9pm) for these ministers with light refreshments served.

If you are considering this ministry and would like further information, please come along to the meeting.



SVP ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

A SVP Conference member will speak at Mass next Sunday, and blue donation envelopes will be available in the church porches on 3rd & 10th December. St. Mary's SVP, Killyclogher would like to thank parishioners for the generous donations throughout the year. SVP, Killyclogher continue to seek new conference volunteers. For more information contact existing members or visit www.svp.ie

SAVE THE DATE: OPEN MORNING FOR ST. MARY'S NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL, KILLYCLOGHER

For parents with a child due to start Primary School or Nursery in September 2024, the friendly environment of St. Mary's Nursery and Primary School, Killyclogher is open to prospective parents on Wednesday 6th December 2023 from 9.30am until 11am; when staff and pupils will host open Morning, beginning with Principals address. Visitors will have the chance to view the facilities and resources and to talk to staff and pupils about the school. Prospective parents unable to attend, please feel free to contact the school on 028 8224 2313 to make an appointment. Visit www.stmaryskillyclogher.co.uk to view the prospectus.

DANCE IN KNOCKMOYLE HALL

Dance in the hall on Friday 1st December. Dancing from 9.30pm to Kieran McAree. Everyone welcome!

YOUTH SYNOD SURVEY

The parishes of Cappagh and Drumragh are excited to announce that a survey on faith, practice and needs of young people is being conducted with all Year 10 and 11 students in our parish schools. We aim to listen and then to respond. We look forward to sharing feedback with you in the New Year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY : *Weekly Collection: £3,871*

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church, please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on 075 9650 0793 | mariegormley@derrydiocese.org

Additional contact numbers: PSNI: Tel 101 | Social Services Western HSC Trust: Tel 028 7131 4090 (ask for Duty Social Worker)