

# Cappagh PARISH NEWS

Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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  
Legion of Mary: Monday: after 10am Mass  
Annual Mass of Remembrance: 12<sup>th</sup> Nov / 7.30pm

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

Sunday Mass: Oct: 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
Nov: 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **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: Wednesday: 7.30pm  
Confessions: Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm  
Greenhill Remembrance Service: 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov / 12noon

### **Corpus Christi, Mountfield**

Sunday Mass: Oct: 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
Nov: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
Rosary: Thursday: 8pm

*As Christ's disciples we come together knowing that the gift of faith  
is given to us so that we may preserve in all our trials.*

By our own strength, to live the full demands of Christ's teaching is impossible. We are too weak. Like the disciples we have to recognise our weakness and helplessness. This is essential to our sanctification. St Thérèse of Lisieux whose feast we celebrated last week knew this, but with St. Paul she could say "When I am weak then I am strong" -when I see my weakness more and more I discover I need God more and more. This is a wonderful discovery. Why?

Emptied of ourselves, God then fills us with Himself when we trust in Him, have faith in Him. "It is trust and only trust that will lead us to God" St Thérèse famously said. She trusted so much in God that she asked for all the grace others did not or could not receive - "the waves of infinite tenderness" trapped within Jesus' Heart to overflow into her soul. That is quite a lot!

Was that too bold a request?

St Thérèse was not too bold - it is we who are not bold enough.

While on earth, the saints were greedy for one thing - grace.

The saints are sponges for grace, like dry weary lands without water, being emptied of themselves, they soak up every last drop of the dew that fell from heaven - that "dew" which is the Holy Spirit, they were filled with God's fullness.

But we can only pray for this grace if we have faith "We must believe in order to pray" says St Augustine - he continues "we must ask God that the faith enabling us to pray may not fail"

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

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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)

Webcam live streams only. The recording of services broadcast on the webcam **must be requested in advance** by contacting the parish office on 028 8224 3375 or speaking with the priest (outside of office opening hours)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6 Oct	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Denis & Margaret Buckley, Kinsale
Tuesday	7 Oct	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Dympna Friel, Belvoir Park
Wednesday	8 Oct	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Anniversary</i>	Monica Gallagher, Cranny & Tattyreagh
Saturday	11 Oct	CTK	6.30pm	<i>Anniversary</i>	John & Anne McAleer, Ballynagilly
Sunday	12 Oct	KC	9am	<i>Months Mind</i>	Mervyn McCrossan, Old Mountfield Road
Sunday	12 Oct	KM	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Michael & Jean Taggart, Caskie Road
Sunday	12 Oct	KC	11am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Charlie Ferris, Waterworks Road
Sunday	12 Oct	CTK	12noon	<i>Anniversary</i>	Mary McCaskie, Strathroy

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** *We welcome:* Fáolan Joseph McBride, Rián John McBride, Caleb Joseph Campbell, Catháir Shane McNelis & Caoimhe Rose Convey

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



We pray that our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will, in the words of St Paul to Timothy, “...fan into a flame the gift” (of faith) and “...never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord...” as they rely on the power of God to keep them faithful to their calling.

## DIOCESE OF DERRY YOUTH MINISTRY

### *Young Adults Youth Ministry Training - Volunteer within your Parish & wider Community*

- Delivered online (Zoom) or in person (St. Eugene's Cathedral - upper Sacristy)
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct & 4<sup>th</sup> Nov / 6.30pm-7.45pm.
- If interested: email [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) or phone 028 7126 4087

## FAREWELL COLLECTION FOR FR. DECLAN MCGEEHAN

There will be a special celebration to mark the departure of Fr. Declan McGeehan. If you would like to contribute towards a farewell gift, there are envelopes in the porch; which can be returned to the sacristy, parish office or collection basket at Mass.

## PARISH DANCE

There will be a dance in the Cappagh Parish Centre, Killyclogher on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Dancing from 9.30pm to Glenshane Country. All Welcome!

## ST. RONAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, RECARSON

An evening of celebration to mark the legacy of Mrs Eamer McElhill to the community of St. Ronan's Primary School, will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October with Mass in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in Cappagh Parish Hall, All past pupils, parents and colleagues are invited to attend.

## ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, KILLYCLOGHER / 5K FUN RUN/WALK

The school is fundraising for a covered outdoor classroom. Please show your support by coming along to a “5K Fun Run/Walk” on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 11.30am in Arleston Park, Omagh. Donations gratefully received on the day. Please join us for a pleasant walk or energetic run! All ages welcome!

## THE RISE AND SHINE TRUST- PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, EASTER 2026

Travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry, Tyrone and Donegal groups are currently accepting applications from young people:

- A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)
- A learning disability (aged 11-21)
- Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative
- Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. The Rise and Shine Trust cover the cost of those young people selected to travel. If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes, please contact Aileen Henry on 00353872063183 for further details and an application form. Please note closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2025.

**Thank you for last week's Church Collection: Weekly: £3,674 / Renovation: £1,218**

## 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 | [marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org](mailto:marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org)