

**MASS SCHEDULE****St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher**

Sunday Mass: 9am &amp; 11am

Daily Mass: Mon-Sat: 10am

Rosary: Mon-Sat: 9.15am

Confessions: Saturday: after 10am Mass

Legion of Mary: Monday: after 10am Mass

**St. Marys Church, Knockmoyle**Sunday Mass: Dec: 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</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: Wed &amp; Thurs at 7.30pm

Confessions: Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm

**Corpus Christi, Mountfield**Sunday Mass: Dec: 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Rosary: Thursday: 8pm

**Through the lens of the Gospel**

- In today's Gospel John's message is a stark call to "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." He condemns the religious leaders' empty reliance on ancestry. Reflect: Is your faith a matter of genuine, internal transformation, producing a changed life, or is it merely a superficial identity?
- John's role was to prepare the way for the Lord, making "straight paths for him." This involves honest self-examination. We ask ourselves: What "mountains" of pride or "valleys" of apathy in my life need to be leveled to make a clear, unobstructed path for Christ to reign?
- John speaks of the coming Messiah who will "baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Fire refines and purges. What is it in our lives that needs the Holy Spirit's purifying fire to burn away pride, or self-reliance, leaving only what is genuine and dedicated to God.
- The image of the winnowing fork is one of ultimate separation and accountability. It reminds us that our choices have eternal consequences. Does the reality of final judgement influence my daily decisions to live a life of faithfulness and integrity?



*God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome.  
Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy  
so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory,  
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.*

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

Contact: Phone 028 8224 3375 or Email [info@cappaghparish.com](mailto:info@cappaghparish.com).

**Anniversary Mass Bookings:** Please note that a Requiem Mass takes 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	8 Dec	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	John Fabri, Chelmsford
Wednesday	10 Dec	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Months Mind</i>	John McBride, Lislap Cottages
Thursday	11 Dec	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Anniversary</i>	Austin Mimmagh, Gortview
Friday	12 Dec	KC	10am	<i>10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i>	John Smith, Tirquin Road
Saturday	13 Dec	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Teresa Corcoran, Arvalee
Saturday	13 Dec	CTK	6.30pm	<i>Anniversary</i>	Paddy Breslin, Knocknamoe Bungalows
Sunday	14 Dec	KC	9am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Anthoy Connolly, Killens Rd, Mountfield
Sunday	14 Dec	MF	10am	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i>	Eamon Meenan, Spring Road
Sunday	14 Dec	KC	11am	<i>Months Mind</i>	Anne Gormley, Mullan Park

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** *We welcome:* Teodor Joseph Curran, Bella Kate Best & Bláithin Johanna Gallagher

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent we pray for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will embrace your message of mercy and generously serve others.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh after the 10am Mass until 7pm.

## LEGION OF MARY: WELCOME THE STATUE OF OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME & PRAY THE ROSARY

Contact Rosaleen on 07955860246 to make arrangements with the Legion of Mary, Cappagh Group.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Christmas Eve:

Christ the King Church, Strathroy: 5pm  
 St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher: 7pm & 9pm  
 Sacred Heart Church, Omagh: 5pm & 9pm  
 St. Mary's Church, Drumragh: 7pm

### Christmas Day:

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher: 9am & 11am  
 Corpus Christi, Mountfield: 9.30am  
 St. Mary's Church, Knockmoyle: 11am  
 Christ the King Church, Strathroy: 12noon  
 Sacred Heart Church, Omagh: 9am & 12noon  
 St. Mary's Church, Drumragh: 10.30am

## CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Now available in the parish office.

## SVP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE & HOLLY WREATH SALE : *Killyclogher Parish Hall Car Park.*

*Opening Times:* Sun-Fri: 12noon-4.30pm / Sat: 9am-4.30pm. All proceeds in aid of SVP

## S.V.P. CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025

S.V.P. Giving Sunday will be on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Members from our local conferences will speak at Mass this weekend. 100% of all donations received are used to help those in need within our parish.

## "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"



The next "Do This In Memory of Me" Mass will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

## MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December:* 10am & 7.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

## DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES : 29 JUNE - 3 JULY / EX CITY OF DERRY AIRPORT

Cost £895pps inclusive of local taxes, but exclusive of insurance. The Pilgrimage Office will open for bookings on 17<sup>th</sup> January at 11am. Gift Vouchers available from the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Derry.

## THANK YOU

Mary's Meals thank those who supported the recent coffee morning in the Strathroy Community Centre, which raised £1,691. Annual Street Collection takes place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## PARISH DANCE

Dance in Killyclogher Hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December to "Kieran McAree". Dancing from 9.30pm.

## CHRIST THE KING PS & NURSERY UNIT OPEN DAY'S

Parents and children due to start nursery or primary 1 in September 2026 are invited on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm to view the wonderful facilities and meet staff. *School Prospectus:* [www.christthekingps.com](http://www.christthekingps.com)



## 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)