

# Cappagh PARISH NEWS

Exaltation of  
the Holy Cross

14<sup>th</sup> September 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

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

**Sunday Mass:** Sep: 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>st</sup>  
Oct: 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
Nov: 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Blessing of Graves:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September / 10am

### **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:** Sep: 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
Oct: 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
Nov: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

*Today we commemorate the discovery of the true cross and the redemption Christ won for us.*

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a feast day that commemorates the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross and the redeeming power of his death and resurrection.

The feast also remembers two key historic events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena in 320AD and the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on Calvary in 335AD.

More broadly, it celebrates the cross as the most powerful symbol of Christian faith and the means by which death was defeated, offering salvation to humanity.

### ***Prayer on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross***



O Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on us.  
Through Your suffering on the cross,  
grant me strength to bear my cross without fear or dread  
and give me the grace that we may follow You,  
to live evermore in the place you have secured for us,  
wholly sanctified and justified,  
and worthy to gaze on the pure countenance of the Father.  
We ask this in Your name.  
Amen.

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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	15 Sept	KC	10am	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i>	Hugh Kelly, Pinefield Mews
Wednesday	17 Sept	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Anniversary</i>	John McDaid, Arleston Park
Saturday	20 Sept	KC	10am	<i>Months Mind</i>	Molly McGinn, Old Mountfield Road
Sunday	21 Sept	KC	9am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Ann Kelly & Damian Kelly, Carnan Park
Sunday	21 Sept	MF	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Teresa McDonald, Barony Road
Sunday	21 Sept	KC	11am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Paddy & Ciaran Brannigan, Kylemore Gds
Sunday	21 Sept	CTK	12noon	<i>Anniversary</i>	Maureen Tolan, Strathroy Road



**RECENT WEDDINGS:** *Congratulations to Charlotte McConway & Damian Walsh and Jacqueline Maguire & Stephen Conway*

**RECENT DEATHS:** *We pray for the family of: Mervyn McCrossan of Old Mountfield Road May he rest in peace*

## THE POPES MONTHLY INTENTION / *For our relationship with all of creation*

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Heavenly Father, You call each of us to a unique path of service. We pray for men to hear Your call to the diocesan priesthood, to serve Your people generously and faithfully.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

- St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher: CLG continues at 11am Mass.
- St. Mary's Church, Knockmoyle: CLG commences on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at the 10am Mass. More volunteers welcome! Contact Amy on 07749147908

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

Contact Rosaleen on 07917421119 to make arrangements with the Legion of Mary, Cappagh Group.

## CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Staff members from Christ the King PS will abseil down the Europa Hotel, Belfast on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Funds raised are in aid of Air Ambulance Ni in memory of the schools dear caretaker Paul Corrigan. Donate via QR code, visit [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com) or leave donations to the school

## KILLYCLOGHER SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Killyclogher Senior Citizens Club are reopening on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm in the Cappagh Parish Hall, Killyclogher. New members are very welcome!

## WALK WITH ANN - 3K/5K FUN WALK/RUN

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Registration at Strathroy Community Centre from 11am with walk/run starting from 12noon. Raising funds for Marie Curie, in memory of Ann Kelly. Minimum Donation: £5

## GATHER FOR GAZA - FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCT 2025 / CAPPAGH PARISH CENTRE, KILLYCLOGHER / 9AM-4PM

Join us for a day of music, food and community, as we raise vital funds for Gaza Paediatric Care Initiative.

**What's On:** Pre-Loved Fashion Sale, Coffee, Tea & Treats, Wellness Station, Artisan Crafts. Live Music.

This is a cash only event. Please spread the word.

## FRANCISCAN FRIARY, ROSSNOWLAGH / TRIDUUM FOR FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO

From Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing with his Mitten at 7.30pm. Preacher will be Fr Pius McLaughlin, OFM, who met Padre Pio. All are welcome.

## ORGAN DONATION WEEK / 22-29 SEPTEMBER

Organ Donation Week is a time dedicated to remembering and giving thanks to people who have enabled the "Gift of Life" to others by donating organs to those in need of life changing transplants. This week is an opportunity to have a conversation with your family, share your thoughts and decisions. You Could Be A Life Saver. Further information: [www.organdonationni.info](http://www.organdonationni.info)

## Safeguarding Notice

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