

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

First Sunday
of Lent
22nd February 2026

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 & 11:15am
Daily Mass: 10am: Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs
Daily Rosary: 9:10am: Mon-Saturday
Legion of Mary: Every Monday after 10am Mass

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Rosary: 8pm: Thursday

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 12noon
Vigil: 7pm
Evening Mass: 7:30pm: Tues
Confessions: 6:15pm-6.45pm: Saturday

LENT 2026



METANOIA

Whether you're hoping to deepen your prayer life or simply want some quiet time for reflection, Metanoia offers a thoughtful and prayerful Lenten journey.

Join us on either Tuesday or Wednesday evenings

- **Tuesday evenings** at 8.00pm in Christ the King Church, Strathroy (after 7.30pm Evening Mass)
- **Wednesday evenings** at 8.00pm in St Joseph's Hall, Omagh (after 7.30pm Evening Mass)

The same session is offered on both evenings. All are welcome.

Sessions last approximately one hour and include: a 30-minute video, informal discussion and prayer.

A short trailer for the series can be found on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WAhYLVtiAM

(or search *Metanoia – Official Trailer*)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every weekday evening during Lent, there will be a prayerful and thoughtful reflection on the Stations of the Cross in one of the six churches across our two parishes.

Monday: Sacred Heart Church, Omagh at 7.30pm
Tuesday: St Mary's, Knockmoyle at 7.30pm & St Mary's, Drumragh at 7.30pm
Wednesday: Christ the King Church, Strathroy at 7.30pm
Thursday: Corpus Christi, Mountfield at 7.30pm
Friday: St Mary's, Killyclogher at 7.30pm



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Every Thursday of Lent in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh at 7.30pm (includes Mass).

26th February: Salvation / Fr. Eamonn Kelly

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Each Sunday of Lent - alternating between:

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of Lent at 6pm
Sacred Heart Church, Omagh: 2nd, 4th Sunday of Lent & Palm Sunday at 6pm

ONLINE RESOURCES

Detailed information is available on the Lent 2026 Flyer in the Church Porch - please take one home.

FR KEVIN McELHENNON P.P: 028 8225 8108 / k.mcelhennon@derrydiocese.org
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	23 Feb	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i> Patrick Friel Snr & his father Bernard
Tuesday	24 Feb	KC	10am	<i>1st Anniversary:</i> Eileen Mimna, Gortview Close <i>Anniversary:</i> James Carlin, Castleview Court
Tuesday	24 Feb	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Anniversary:</i> Sean, Noreen & Sharon Mulryan, Castleview Court
Sunday	1 Mar	KC	11:15am	<i>1st Anniversary:</i> Jay Gormley, Gleannan Close <i>Anniversary:</i> Brian McGillion, Castlegrove



MONTHS MIND MASS FOR FR. EUGENE HASSON RIP
Sacred Heart Church, Omagh: Saturday 28th February at 5.30pm

RECENT BAPTISMS: *We welcome:* Adah Colette McLaughlin-McArdle, Lorcan Ciaran McKernan, Scarlett Margaret McDonagh & Thomas Christopher Lawrence



RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the families of:* Martin Fitzpatrick of Corran Road, Maura Arundell of Clonmore Gardens and Florence Piggott of Pinewood Avenue *May they rest in peace*

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Vocations Retreat Weekend for anyone (18+) interested in the diocesan priesthood, in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, Friday 6th - Sunday 8th March 2026. Please register using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discernment-retreat-for-the-diocesan-priesthood-tickets-1980332502825?aff=oddttdcreator> . For further info, please email the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV FOR LENT 2026 / Listening and fasting. Lent as a time of Conversion

Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to open ourselves to listening, fasting and community, urging us to abstain from words of hatred in order to make space for words of hope and peace. *“I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbour!”* Pope Leo XIV made that invitation at the heart of his message for Lent 2026. The complete message can be viewed at www.vaticannews.va

“DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME”



The next “Do This In Memory of Me” Mass will take place on Sunday 8th March at 12noon in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

Child’s Prayer for Lent

“Thank you for this special time of Lent. Help me to grow closer to you by praying more and helping others. Guide me with the light of your love now and always. Amen”



ST. MARY’S PS KILLYCLOGHER PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - FAMILY BINGO

Date: 27th February 2026 *Time:* Starting at 6.30pm. *Cost:* Adults:£5 & Children: £3.

All proceeds from this fundraiser in aid of the Accelerated Reading Programme for the children in school. Please come along for some bingo fun!

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.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

For availability please ring 02871260293 and leave a message or email; derrypilgrim@outlook.com Alternatively, contact JWT Dublin on 00353 1 685 2244

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

Contact: Phone 028 8224 3375 or Email 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

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)

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