

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

24th May 2026
Pentecost Sunday

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

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 12noon

Vigil: 7pm

Evening Mass: 7:30pm: Tues

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

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

Confessions: 6:15pm-6.45pm: Saturday

Imagine yourself in that upper room: doors bolted, hearts pounding, shame and fear swirling after the chaos of the cross. The disciples have every reason to shrink back, unsure if they even belong in the presence of their Lord. And then, suddenly, Jesus is there. Not with words of blame, but with a message that lands like a soft blanket: "Peace be with you."

He doesn't ask for explanations or apologies. He shows them his wounds; proof that love survived the grave. Their fear melts into joy, because in that moment, forgiveness is not just a concept. It's a person. It's Jesus, alive and loving them as fierce as ever.

This not just a story for that one locked room. It's for every one of us who's ever felt ashamed, unworthy, or afraid to stand before God. Jesus say's, "Peace be with you," not as a suggestion, but as a gift.

You don't need to be a perfect person for the Spirit to work wonders through you. The disciples were ordinary people: full of doubts, regrets, and rough edges. But when the Holy Spirit comes, those locked doors open wide. The Spirit meets us as we are, and gives us courage, the words, and the love we need to build up the church and the world around us.

The Spirit's gifts aren't just for a chosen few. Each of us receives them in unique ways: through our personalities, our strengths, even our weaknesses. Ome if us build up the body of Christ with patience, others with kindness or faithfulness, still others with gentleness or self-control.

These are the fruits of the Holy Spirit, growing quietly within us.

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***Jesus brings peace if we invite him in. Why do we hesitate?
Come Holy Spirit! Reign in my heart and cast out all fear.***



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)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	26 May	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Joe McKenna, Riverview Road
Tuesday	26 May	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Charles McCausland, Rushill Road, Racolpa
Wednesday	27 May	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Frank McCrink, Newry & remembering his wife Brigid
Thursday	28 May	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Felix McAleer Snr, Arleston Road
Saturday	30 May	CTK	7pm	<i>Months Mind: Anniversary:</i>	David Bonner, Knocknamoe Bungalows Tommy & Cathal McNamee
Sunday	31 May	KC	9am	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Kathleen Carson, Meelmore Drive & Glenhordial
Sunday	31 May	KC	11:15am	<i>1st Anniversary: Anniversary:</i>	Nan Meenan, Loughmacrory Road Dermot, Malachy & Kathleen Bradley, Mountfield
Sunday	31 May	CTK	12noon	<i>10th Anniversary:</i>	Frances McCann, Glengawna Road



RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the families of:* Patrick Gerard McDermott of Camowen Terrace, Rosaleen McElduff of Mullan Park and Teresa Devlin of Rylagh Road. *May they rest in peace*

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2026

Corpus Christi, Mountfield: Mass & Blessing of Graves at 6pm on Saturday 20th June.
 St. Mary's Church, Knockmoyle: Mass & Blessing of Graves at 6pm on Saturday 27th June.
 St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher: Blessing of Graves at 3pm on Sunday 6th September.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



On Pentecost Sunday we pray for a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on deacons, seminarians, and on the men discerning a vocation to serve the Church as priests of our diocese. May the Spirit of Jesus fill the hearts of many more with the courage to answer God's call to them and keep them faithful in their ministry.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOUSEBOUND

If you are considering ministry to those in care settings or the housebound and would like more information, please contact the parish office. We would welcome your assistance. Thank you.

“DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME”



The final “Do This In Memory of Me” Mass, for this years programme, will take place on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 7th June at 12noon Mass in Christ the King Church, Strathroy. The children of our parish who recently received the Sacraments of First Communion are invited to wear their Communion Outfits to this Mass.

SVP / CTK : RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

SVP Christ the King Conference, Strathroy would like to recruit new members. If you are interested, please contact the helpline on 07738838066. Thank you.

41ST ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - SATURDAY 6TH JUNE - BUS TO KNOCK

Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead Renewal of the Consecration of Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Bus will leave 8am from Crevenagh Park & Ride, Omagh. Bus Fare: £20 return (non-refundable - in advance) Contact Anne to book: 07734 562102

WORLD-WIDE MARIAN PROCESSION, DERRY - SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

Bus leaving Crevenagh Park & Ride, Omagh at 10am. Bus Fare: £15 return. Bring a packed lunch and raincoat. Contact Anne to book: 07734562102

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY / SUNDAY 14TH JUNE / 1PM -5.30PM

Music, Vintage Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castle, Amusements, Refreshments and more! Admission: £5 donation per car. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you for last week's Church Collection: Weekly: £4,748 / Renovation Fund: £137

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