Parish Ministries:
Next week’s volunteers are as follows:
See rota on notice boards for more details.

Readers:
8th & 9th September
Crossgar: Sun 9.30am Monica Devlin
Killyleagh: Sun 11.00am Willie Hanna & Marie Doward
Teconnaught: Sat 5.30pm Liam Higgins & Kate McGrillen
Teconfought: Sat 7.00pm Denis Cahill & Frances Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
8th & 9th September
Crossgar: Sun 9.30am Frank Hanna
Killyleagh: Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Margaret Mulhern
Teconnaught: Sat 5.30pm Kathleen Fitzgerald & Chris Quinn
Teconfought: Sat 7.00pm Seamus Lynch, Anne Heaney & Pauline Branigan

Children’s Liturgy:
8th & 9th September
Crossgar: Cemhie O’Prey & Marcela O’Ri
Killyleagh: Catherine & Sue
Teconnaught: Deirdre Nelson & Tracy Harlin

Altar Society:
Crossgar: Group 3
Teconfought: Group 4

Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:
Sept 24th Marie McCarron
Sept 28th Donal McKibben

Canvassers: September
Crossgar: John O’Prey, Willie Hanna, Mal McCreary & Norrian Savage
Teconnaught: Darren Kelly, Brian Mcnamara, Harry Mulholland

Altar Servers: Teconfought
Sept 8th Group 2 Antonio & Matthew M (Leader – Paddy)

Killyvore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543
Please note new telephone number

Crossgar Collectors: 2nd September
9.30 am Frank Hanna - Patricia Murray
Teconnaught Collectors: September
Ethna Cahill & Harry Mulholland

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock:
The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 30th September. The cost is £22. A non-refundable deposit of £10 secures a seat. To book, please contact Anne Heaney 02844 830150 or Dymphna Kearns 02844 830908.

Irish Dancing:
The Brennan Mikiel McCormick School of Irish Dancing resumes on Monday 3rd September at 6.30pm in St Columba’s Hall, Downpatrick. For further information contact Christine 0771119650.

Crosaguar also resumes on Tuesday 4th September at 4pm in the Parish Centre.
For further information contact Josephine 02844 831043. New members aged 4+ are very welcome.

‘A Hand Up’ with Stephen Smyth:
A fundraising concert to support the Mercy Mission Zambia will be held in Crossgar Parish Visitor Centre on Thursday 6th September. Tickets cost £15 and include supper and are available from The Reception, The St Patrick’s Visitor Centre, Downie Travel Service, the Crosaguar Parish Office and repository via Sister Mary Tel 02884 615645 or 02884 614340.

The ‘Voice of Hope’ Concert:
Join ‘All Lives are Precious’ for The Voice of Hope’ Concert marking World Suicide Prevention Day at St Patrick’s Church Downpatrick at 7.30pm on Sunday 9th September featuring Donna Taggart, Peter Corry, Matthew Campbell, Sarah MC Veygh, Emma Deegan and a children’s choir of upwards of 150 children from the area including Crosaguar. Tickets £15 are available from Fleex Graphics Downpatrick and Saint Patrick’s Parish Office or by contacting Ronan Glickstein on 07801481013.

Northern Ireland Hospice Big Coffee Break:
Get together to pop the kettle on and help raise vital funds for NI Hospice! You can host your coffee break any date from 20th September - 30th November. Register today at www.nihopecare.org or call: 028 90 777 123.

Contemplative Centering Prayer Silent Retreat:
A Contemplative Centering Prayer Silent Retreat is being held 21st - 23rd September in Tobar Mhuire, Crosagaur. For registration and further details contact Eileen contemplativeventoureireland@gmail.com
Newcomers to this form of prayer welcome.
Tel 00353876017709. The Prayer Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm-9pm in Tobar Mhuire.

Calling all Married Couples:
For Married couples of all ages, an invitation to take out to renew your relationship with a weekend presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland 5th - 7th October in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. Information and booking Tel: +353 86 8541945 or via www.marriagemencounter.ie

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019 Led by Fr. John Murray:
It is provisionally hoped to run a pilgrimage from Downpatrick to the Holy Land (staying in Jerusalem and Tiberias for 8/9 days in the latter half of June 2019). Flights are not available as yet – hence the lack of clarity re. dates. However, this early notice will give prospective pilgrims an opportunity to save. An approximate cost would be £1400 to £1450 P.P.
If you are interested email downpatrick@downandconnor.org or ring 02844 612084. No need for money yet.

Visit the Sick and Housebound:
On Saturday 8th September, the Birthday of Our Blessed Mother and Patroness of St Mary’s Star of the Sea, Adoration will take place from 10am-5pm concluding with Mass at 5.30pm. If you wish to participate in the Adoration, please sign your name on the sheet which is available at the back of the three churches.

Visit the Sick and Housebound:
Canon Rogan will attend his sick on Monday 3rd September.

Parish 24th Anniversary Mass:
On Saturday 6th September, the 24th Anniversary of the Dedication, Mass will be celebrated at 10am in St Patrick’s Visitor Centre.

**Crosagaur News***

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:
Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th September.

**Killyleagh News***

Healing Mass:
Healing Mass devotions to St Pio at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd September in St Mary’s Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh, St Pio’s Relic will be available before and after Mass. This Mass will mark the second anniversary of the Healing Mass in the Parish.

**Teconfought News***

Recently Baptized:
We welcome Faye Rhona Curran into the family of the Parish.

Wedding:
We congratulate Mairead McAllister and Martin Dempsey who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:
Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Tuesday 5th & Thursday 6th September.

Teconfought Tuesday Club:
Teconfought Tuesday Club will resume on Tuesday 11th September in the Parochial Hall at 10.30am. An exciting programme will be given out on that day. Old and new members are very welcome.

Teconfought Bingo:
Bingo in Teconfought every Monday at 8.30pm. JACKPOT is £200 for 50 numbers.

Teconfought GFC:
Lotto Result – S. 13, 16, 20 2 people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details.
Next week’s jackpot £870
Lotto tickets now available in Bally SuperValu, Crosagaur.