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

Readers:
9th & 10th March
Crossey: Sun 9.30am Sheila Ward
Sun 11.00am Darina Flanagan & Carmel McClintock
Killyleagh: Sat 5.30pm Antonia O’Garra & Kasia Wawrzynak
Sat 7.00pm Oisín McDonnell & Terry Murphy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
1st & 2nd March
Crossey: 9.30am James Reynolds
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Kevin Bell
Killyleagh: Sat 5.30pm Chris Quinn
Teconfonaugh: Sat 7.00pm Anne Gormley, Conor Flanagan & Ann Caffrey

Children’s Liturgy:
1st & 2nd March
Crossey: Emmeral O’Prey & Marcelle O’Riordan
Killyleagh: Michelle & Kathryn
Teconfonaugh: Deirdre Nelson & Tracy Harkin

Altar Society:
Crossey: Group 3 Group: 4
Killyleagh: Group 3 Group: 4

Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:
Mar 3rd Mrs Cassie McComb
Mar 10th Mr Pat Forrest

Canvasvass: March
Crossey: John McConnell, Mel McCarthy & Norah Savage
Teconfonaugh: Dermot Kelly, Brian McNamara & Harry Mulholland

Altar Servers: Teconfonaugh
Mar 9th Group 2 Ms. Catherine & Mairi (Laibheah Dermo & Seamus)

Kilmore SVPH Helpline: 0753111543
Crossgar Collectors: 10th March
Killyleagh: Sheila Ward
Sun 11.00am Carmel McClintock

Tobar Mhuire Collectors: March
François Martin & Tony Mulholland

Bethany Bereavement Support Group:
The Bethany Bereavement Support Group provides support for people who have experienced bereavement through the loss of a loved one. If you need our support, we are here to help you. Call 07849912502.

The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 6th March and Trinity Sunday, 16th June unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

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All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

On all other Fridays through Lent with the exception of solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any of the following:

- Prayer — for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.
- Self-Denial — for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or desserts; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one’s own country or elsewhere; or in other ways a major means of expressing our self-denial.
- Helping Others — for example, special attention to someone who is weak, sick, elderly or over burdened. Or in other ways. For the Penance of Reconciliation see Confession times.

New Members wanted for Bethany Bereavement Group:
The Bethany Bereavement Support Group is keen to expand its membership. If you would like to find out more about what is involved in being a Bethany minister please contact Terry Murphy at 07971168229, Patricia Murray at 07867536225 or Jean Reynolds at 07724903211. Thank you.

Upcoming Events in Tobar Mhuire:
6th March Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer: Our annual day of prayer is dedicated to prisoners; their families, and those who care for them. Chapel open all day for Adoration followed by Prayer-Sermon Service at 7pm. Talk by Fr Ciaran Dallas (Prison Chaplain) at 7:30pm. All welcome.

13th March - First of our Lenten Talk Series: The Beatitudes of Pope Francis with Dr Aidan Donaldson at 7pm. All welcome. Voluntary donation.

Confirmation:
We congratulate the children from Holy Family P.S. St. Joseph’s P.S. St. Colmcilles H.S. Glasswater and Killyleagh Integrated P.S. who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception & St Joseph, Crossgar.

**Killyleagh Notices***

Recently Deceased:
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert (Bobbi) McCullough.

Recently Baptised:
We welcome Odhran Richard Feenan into the Parish family.

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

Teconfonaugh GFC:
One-Day Irish Language Beginners Class:
The club has organised a one-day Irish Language class for beginners in Crossgar Parish Centre on Saturday 9th March starting at 8.30am and finishing by 2.30pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To book a place please contact Joe Kearney on 0783168882.

Lotto Results:
19, 20, 24.
Six people had three numbers. See Facebook for details.
Next week’s Jackpot £10,000
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.

2019 Saphora Programme Appeal:
Mara Downward, a year 13 pupil from Assumption Grammar School, is travelling to India this summer with the Saphora Down team.
The collections taken up at the Crossgar masses, on Sunday 24th February, raised £85. Mara was overwhelmed by the generosity of the parishioners and extremely grateful to everyone in helping her reach her fundraising target. All the money raised will go directly to the Saphora Charity. Thank you so much.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

We acknowledge with thanks and appreciation last week’s offerings.

Reminder - Bulletin Notices:
All bulletins can be emailed to the office email address marked ‘bulletin’.
Notices must be in by Wednesday.

St Patrick’s Day Masses:
This year St Patrick’s Day Masses will be the usual 9.30am & Sunday morning times.

St. Patrick’s Primary School:
Principal: Mrs Siobhan McArdle
Tel: (028) 4483019
Email: stpatsps@downandconnor.org
Opening Times: Monday 8.30am to 3.30pm
School Holidays: Monday to Friday, school holidays.
Summary:
St. Patrick’s Primary School is a Catholic school for ages 3-11 located in St. Patrick’s Street, Downpatrick. It is managed by Down and Connor Diocese.

Parishes:
Kilmore & Killyleagh:
Principal: Canon Sean Rogan
Tel: (028) 44828542
Email: kilmoreandkillyleagh@downandconnor.org
Opening Times: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
School Holidays: Monday to Friday, school holidays.
Summary:
The Kilmore & Killyleagh Parish is a Catholic parish covering the areas of Kilmore and Killyleagh in County Down, managed by Down and Connor Diocese.

Tobar Mhuire:
Principal: Rev. Canon Pat Finlay
Tel: (028) 44830229
Email: mailbox@tobarmhuire.org.uk
Opening Times: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
School Holidays: Monday to Friday, school holidays.
Summary:
The Tobar Mhuire Parish is a Catholic parish covering the areas of Killyleagh and Crossgar in County Down, managed by Down and Connor Diocese.

Teconfonaugh:
Principal: Rev. Canon Pat Finlay
Tel: (028) 44830229
Email: mailbox@tobarmhuire.org.uk
Opening Times: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
School Holidays: Monday to Friday, school holidays.
Summary:
The Teconfonaugh Parish is a Catholic parish covering the area of Teconfonaugh in County Down, managed by Down and Connor Diocese.

Killyleagh:
Principal: Rev. Canon Pat Finlay
Tel: (028) 44830229
Email: mailbox@tobarmhuire.org.uk
Opening Times: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
School Holidays: Monday to Friday, school holidays.
Summary:
The Killyleagh Parish is a Catholic parish covering the area of Killyleagh in County Down, managed by Down and Connor Diocese.

Crossgar:
Principal: Rev. Canon Pat Finlay
Tel: (028) 44830229
Email: mailbox@tobarmhuire.org.uk
Opening Times: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
School Holidays: Monday to Friday, school holidays.
Summary:
The Crossgar Parish is a Catholic parish covering the area of Crossgar in County Down, managed by Down and Connor Diocese.