**Kilmore& Killyleagh Parishes**

6th January 2019

The Epistle of the Lord

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Safeguarding: (Tel 02844 830229)
Chair: Mary Jo Bell
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Parish Schools:

- **Teconnought**: St Joseph’s Primary
  Crossgar
  Tel: (028) 44830179
  Principal: Ms Sinead O’Kane
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- **Killyleagh**: Holy Family Primary
  Killyleagh
  Tel: (028) 44830646
  Principal: Fr Peter McArdle
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Sunday Mass Times:

- **Croghan**: 9.30am & 7.00pm
  Killyleagh: 9.30am & 7.00pm
  Teconnought: 7.00am

Weekday Mass Times:

- **Croghan**: Tuesday 7.30pm
  Killyleagh: Saturday 9.30am & 11am
  Teconnought: Thursday 7.30pm

Confession Times:

- **Croghan**: Wednesday 7.00pm
  Thursday 7.00pm
  Teconnought: Thursday 7.00pm
  Tobar Mhuire: Saturday before first Friday 4.00pm

The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended.

The Apostle of Eucharistic Adoration:

Perpetual Adoration takes place in the Parish:

- **Croghan**: Tuesday
  - 10:00am - 8:00pm
- **Killyleagh**: Wednesday
  - 10:00am - 11:00am
- **Teconnought**: Thursday
  - 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- **Tobar Mhuire**: Wednesday
  - 6:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Friday**: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group:

Bereavement Support Group provides support to parishioners who have experienced bereavement through the loss of a loved one. To avail please contact 07849 921052.

Parish Ministries:

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

Readers:

- **12th & 13th January**
  - **Crosgrain**: Sheila Ward
  - **Killyleagh**: Dan Flanagan & Carmel McCartan
  - **Teconnought**: 3:30pm
  - **Tobar Mhuire**: 7:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- **12th & 13th January**
  - **Crosgrain**: Pat Ramsey & Kevin Bell
  - **Killyleagh**: Kathleen Fitzgerald & Chris Quinn
  - **Teconnought**: 7:00pm

Children’s Liturgy:

- **12th & 13th January**
  - **Crosgrain**: Ursula McClear & Corin McKendry
  - **Killyleagh**: Donna & Kathryn
  - **Teconnought**: Deirdre Nelson & Tracey Harlin

Altar Society:

- **Group 3**
  - **Crosgrain**: Deirdre O’Brien & Tony Brannigan

Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:

- Jan 7th
  - John Pat Magee & John Clark
  - Jan 13th
  - Aidan & Andrea Bartlett

Canvassers: January

- John Kennaugh

Altar Servers: Teconnought

- Jan 12th
  - Group 4
  - Mary & Matthew N. (Leader Deirdre)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgrain Collectors: 13th January

Killyleagh: Sheila Ward & Carmel McCartan
Teconnought Collectors: January

Kilmore Schools:

- **Altar Society**: Tony Brannigan & Mary Jo Bell

New Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available at the back of the Churches.

**Reminder - Bulletin Notices:**

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**New Digital Admissions Applications for children starting in P1 in September 2019**

The Education Authority (EA) plan to introduce new online applications for admissions to pre-school and primary school places for September 2019 intake. A new portal for parents to apply online for a place has been created and it will include the listing of preferences of schools. Parents will have the opportunity to amend their submitted application up until the closing date. This replaces the current paper based application form.

The Go Live date for the new digital admissions is Wednesday 2nd January 2019 at 10.00am. The closing time and date for punctual applications will be 12.00 midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019. Parents must provide their child’s birth certificate to the preferred school before the closing date.

**Down & Connor Diocesan Directory:**

The 2019 Diocesan Directory is available at the back of the Churches. Providing valuable information about the parishes, schools and organisations within our diocese; it also includes details of feast days throughout the whole year and other important information. Cost £4.00 each.

Kilmere and Inch Parish Food Bank:

The Food Bank at Kilmere Parish Church, Church Road, Kilmere will be open from 11am – 1pm every Wednesday. We would encourage any parishioners who can to donate non-perishable food to help the Food Bank.

Donations can be left in the basket at the back of both Churches, or at the designated basket in SuperValu supermarket Crossgrain.

**Lectures on the Legacy of St Patrick:**

A series of monthly lectures on the legacy of St Patrick, is taking place in St Patrick’s Centre, Downpatrick. The next lecture “The Legacy of St Patrick in Ireland” by Bishop Joseph Duffy of Clogher Diocese, will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th January. Bishop Duffy participated in the film ‘In the Life of St Patrick’ in the Centre. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Should you have any queries, please contact the Centre 02844 619000.

**Discovering Christ** is back:

Downpatrick Parish is pleased to announce its second ‘Discovering Christ’ course in Patrick’s Centre, St Patrick’s Church, Downpatrick. A 7-week course for adults 18 years+ it runs on Tuesday evening from 15th January to 26th February starting at 6.30pm and finishing at 8.40pm. Participants will:

- Gather one evening a week to share a meal (free but donation accepted)
- View an informative teaching video and then explore answers to some of the most important questions wars asking about God and finding purpose in life through small group discussion
- Have a retreat day on Saturday 16th February.

Register by contacting the parish office directly on 02844 613204 or online by opening the Discovering Christ link on the website www.parishofdownpatrick.com

**Crosgrain News**

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sarah Mongan.

Recently Baptised:

We welcome Adah Kate McCabe into the Parish family.

**Killyleagh News**

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Thomas (Tucker) Gribben.

**Health Mass**

Healing Mass devotion to St Pio will take place on Monday 7th January at 7.30pm in St Mary’s Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh. St Pio’s Relic will be available before and after Mass.

**St Mary’s Hall:**

Bookings for St Mary’s Hall may be made by contacting Harry Mulholland on 02844 831221 or Gerry Rice on 02844 830674.

**Crib – Holy Family Church:**

Some of you will have noticed over the last few years the deterioration of the Crib figures to the degree where the figure of the Baby Jesus was not proper to the Crib that was there. Over the last year the deterioration has got worse and so the new figures of the Holy Family, the Shepherd Boy and the Wise men purchased. This is a particularly special nativity scene, the figures are quaint and hopefully will be used well into the future. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the cost will surely receive a Christmas blessing.

Thanks to those who have made generous donations.

**Teconnought Bingo:**

Bingo in Teconnought Tuesday Club on Monday at 8.30pm. JACKPOT is £200 for 50 numbers.

**Teconnought Tuesday Club:**

Teconnought Tuesday Club will meet at 10.30am on 8th and 22nd January and on 12th and 26th February in the Parochial Hall.

**Teconnought GFC:**

Lotto Result 17, 30, 31, 32

No one had three numbers. See Facebook for details.

**Next week’s Jackpot £9600**

Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgrain & Hot Cross Bakery Killyleagh.

**Prayer for the New Year:**

Dear Lord, take my hand into this New Year and the many encounters I will have with you through these I meet. May I be gracious enough to receive those moments of joy and happiness, and a courageous heart when others will seek to hurt me. May I be grateful for those who guide and protect me, and help me make this year a place where Jesus is known and may this year be a blessed and peaceful year.