



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

6th January 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord

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All bulletin notices can be emailed to the office email address marked "bulletin". Notices must be in by Wednesday.

Safeguarding: (Tel: 02844 830229)

Chair: Mary Jo Bell **Vice-Chair:** Patricia Murray

Parish Schools:

Crossgar: St Colmille's High
Tel: (028) 44830311
Principal: Mrs Finola Coyne
www.stcolmillescrossgar.org.uk

St Joseph's Primary
Tel: (028) 44830810
Principal: Mrs Siobhan McArdle
www.stjosephsps.org.uk

Killyleagh: St Mary's Primary
Tel: (028) 44828542
Principal: Mrs Fiona Martin
www.stmaryspskillyleagh.com

Teconnaught: Holy Family Primary
Tel: (028) 44830319
Principal: Mr Christopher Curran
www.holyfamilyps.co.uk

Sunday Mass Times:

Crossgar: Sunday 9.30am & 11am
Killyleagh: Saturday 5.30pm Vigil
Teconnaught: Saturday 7.00pm Vigil

Weekday Mass Times:

Crossgar: Tuesday 9.30am Wednesday 7.30pm
Killyleagh: Wednesday & Friday 9.30am
Teconnaught: Monday 9.30am Thursday 7.30pm

Confession Times:

Crossgar: Wednesday 7.00pm
Killyleagh: Saturday 5.00pm
Teconnaught: Thursday 7.00pm
Saturday 6.30pm
Tobar Mhuire: Thursday before First Friday 4-6pm
Friday & Saturday 4.00-6.00pm

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:

Perpetual Adoration takes place in the Parish at:
Crossgar: Tuesday 10.00am - 8.00pm
Killyleagh: Wednesday 10.00am - 11.00am
Teconnaught: Thursday 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Tobar Mhuire: Wednesday 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Friday 4.00pm - 6.00pm

The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended.

Weddings:

To make a wedding booking please contact the parish office by email or phone. Three months' notice required.

Baptism Times:

Baptisms will take place at 12.15pm
• Crossgar: 3rd Sunday in October
• Teconnaught: 3rd Sunday in November
• Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in December

Weekly Collection: We acknowledge with thanks and appreciation last week's offerings.

Parish Ministries:

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

Readers:

12th & 13th January
Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Sheila Ward
Sun 11.00am Darina Flanagan & Carmel McCartan
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Antonia O'Goan & Kasia Wawrzynek
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Denis Cahill & Frances Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

12th & 13th January
Crossgar:
9.30am Frank Hanna
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Kevin Bell
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Kathleen Fitzgerald & Chris Quinn
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Seamus Lynch, Anne Heaney & Pauline Brannigan

Children's Liturgy:

12th & 13th January
Crossgar: Una McClements & Catrina Miskelly
Killyleagh: Donna & Kathryn
Teconnaught: Deirdre Nelson & Tracy Harkin

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 3
Teconnaught: Group 3

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Jan 6th Christine & John Clark
Jan 13th Aidan & Andrea Bartlett

Canvassers: January

Crossgar: John McGonnell, Angela Doherty & Robert McKeating
Teconnaught: Damian Mulholland, William Caffrey & Tony Brannigan

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Jan 12th Group 4 Harry & Matthew N (Leader Deirdre)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 13th January
9.30am Sheila Ward 11.00am: Carmel McCartan
Teconnaught Collectors: January
Frances Martin & Tom Mulholland

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

Bethany Bereavement Support Group:

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

General Notices:

All arrangements for Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals to be made with Noreen in the Parish Office on 02844 830229 during office hours. Outside of office hours funeral arrangements to be made with Fr Brendan on 07966527165.

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 for 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 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.

Kilmore and Inch Parish Food Bank:

The Food Bank at Kilmore Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Kilmore 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 Super Valu supermarket Crossgar.

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 Today's Ireland" by Bishop Joseph Duffy of Clogher Diocese, will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th January. Bishop Duffy participated in the film on the life and legacy 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 Place, St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick.

A 7-week course for adults 18 years+ it runs on Tuesday evenings 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 worth asking about God and finding purpose in life through small groups
- Have a retreat day on Saturday 16th February.

Register by contacting the parish office directly on 02844 612084 or online by opening the Discovering Christ link on the website www.parishofdownpatrick.com

Crossgar Notices

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 Notices

Recently Deceased:

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

Healing 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 Chris Quinn after 6pm on 07513468060 or by emailing cjquinn84@gmail.com.

A smaller room ideal for meetings/classes is also available.

Teconnaught Notices

St Columba's Hall:

Bookings for St Columba'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 were 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.

Teconnaught Bingo:

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

Teconnaught Tuesday Club:

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

Teconnaught 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, Crossgar & 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 those 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.