**Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes**

8th September 2019  
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dermot Kelly, Brian McNamara & Harry Mulholland  
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**Parish Ministries:**

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

**Readers:**

14th & 15th September  
Crossey:  
Sun: 9.30am  
Sun: 11.00am  
Sun: 5:00pm  
Teconnought:  
Sat: 7.30pm  
Monica Smyth & Karen Smyth

**Killyleagh:**  
Sat: 5.30pm  
James Hennessy & Victor stewar

**Teconnought:**  
Sat: 6.00pm  
Dolores Burns & Margaret Mulhern

**Crossey:**  
Sat: 3.30pm  
Gerry Vaughan & Chris Quinn

**Teconnought:**  
Sat: 7.00pm  
Anne Gormley, Conor Flynnag & Ann Caffery

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

14th & 15th September  
Crossey:  
9.30am  
Sun: 11.00am  
Teconnought:  
Sat: 5.30pm  
Sun: 11.00am

**Children’s Liturgy:**

14th & 15th September  
Crossey:  
Catherine Murray & Maria O’Dorell

**Altar Society:**

Crossey:  
Group 2  
Group 4

**Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:**

Sept 8th  
Anne & James Morrison

Sept 15th  
Mrs Maureen Kennedy

**Canvassers:**

September  
Crossey:  
John McConnell, Mal McCarthy & Noreen Sarge

Teconnought:  
Dermot Kelly, Brian McNamara & Harry Mulholland

**Altar Servers:**

Teconnought:  
Group 1 Kieran & Maria  
(Leaders Padgy & Seamus)

**Kilmore SVP Helpline:**  
07523 111 543

**Crossgar Collectors:**

15th September  
9.30am Bernie McKeating  
11.00am Gerry Mulholland

**Teconnought Collectors:**

September  
Ethna Cahill & Harry 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 0784921052.

**Killyleagh Notice:**

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

**Missionary Appeal:**

Fr Raphael extends his personal thanks to everyone last Saturday when the generous sum of £826 was received towards the appeal in SuperValu, Crossgar. This will ensure the purchase of a significant quantity of rice allowing many parishes in the Parish of St Michael’s Church O伞, Eski Estate, Nigeria, to enjoy a meal on Christmas Day.

Thanks is also recorded to all the collectors, to Robert and Bernie McKeating and to Bells Supervalu for their support.

**Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock:**  
The Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 29th September. Fare £32. Deposit of £10 secures a seat.  
Contact Dymphna Kearns 02844 830908 or Anne Heaney 02844 830150

**Theology of the Body - Down and Connor:**  
Invitation to an introduction to Pope John Paul II catechesis on the Theology of the Body runs on a Wednesday for 7 sessions until Wednesday 16th October from 8.00pm – 9.30pm – Over 18s Light refreshments provided.

Venue: St Patrick’s Church, Downpatrick BT30 6DN – in the Crypt of the Church “Patrick’s Place.” (Once in the carpark travel to the right around the side of St Patrick’s Church)

For more information contact Maureen 077 1928 4747 or Geraldine 077 1928 4718 or email: tothteam@yahoo.com

**Belfast Bereavement Information Evenings:**

These evenings give bereaved mothers and fathers an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement specialist talk about the journey through grief and loss after the death of a precious child.

In the Crownie Plaza, Belfast from 7.45pm on Wednesday:

- 11th September
- 9th October
- 13th November
- 11th December

**Faith and Life Convention 2019:**

Online bookings for this year’s Faith and Life Convention are now open.

We hope that you will be able to join us on Saturday 28th September at Our Lady and St Patrick’s College in Belfast

This year our theme is ‘Faith in a Better World’ and our keynote Speaker will be Michel Caramus, former Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace.

The highlight of the day for many people is the variety of workshops on offer and this year we have an impressive line-up of local and international speakers. The convention is an excellent opportunity to network with others from the Diocese and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming you and having an enjoyable day where we can encourage one another to be people of active faith in our society.

**Missionsaries of Africa (White Fathers):**

Fr John O’Donoghue wishes to express his thanks for the very generous amount of £2,460 donated in response to the recent Mission Appeal.

**Makaton Sign Language:**

Are you interested in learning Makaton Sign Language?  
A new 4-week class starts in St John’s Church Hall, Killyleagh on Friday 27th September from 6.30-9.15pm. Cost is £100 which includes manuals which are necessary for the course. For more information, contact Karen on 07568720283.

**Crossgar Notice***

**Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:**

Fr Brendan apologises that he was unable to attend his ‘Thursday’ sick and will visit them on Monday 9th September.

**Irish Dancing:**

The Brennan McKeely McCormick School of Irish Dancing is on Monday’s in St Columba’s Hall, Teconnought at 6pm and on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre, Crossgar at 4pm. New members are very welcome.

For further information, contact Josephine 028 4483 1043 or Christine on 07711189650

**Friday Folk:**

Join us at the Friday Folk at 10.30am each week in Tobar Muiré and Conference Centre. Events include Speakers, Demonstrations, Bingo, Armchair Aerobics, Flower arranging, Outings etc. New lodes most welcome.

**Killyleagh Notice:**

DAILY MASS:

- There will be no Morning Mass on Wednesday 11th September. Adoration as usual.
- Morning Mass will be held at 9.30am on Thursday 12th September.

**Recently Deceased:**

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Gerry Ward.

**St Mary’s Hall:**

Bookings for St Mary’s Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 07513468060 or by emailing jqquinn84@gmail.com

**Teconnought Notice***

**WEDDINGS:**

We congratulate Kayleigh Greene & Connor Sweeney who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently.

**Tuesday Club:**

The Tuesday Club will meet at 10.30am on 10th September in the Parochial Hall. A Special Open Day will be held on 28th September from 10.30am - 12 noon, come along and join us.

Coffee and tea provided and everyone welcome.

**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.

**Teconnought Bingo:**

Bingo in Teconnought every Monday at 8.30pm.

JACKPOT is £200 for 50 numbers.

**Teconnought GFC:**

Lotto Result 9, 10, 11, 15  
One person had 4 numbers. See Facebook for details.

Next week’s jackpot £10,000  
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.

**The Apostle of Eucharistic Adoration:**

Perpetual Adoration takes place in the Parish at:  
Crossey:  
Tuesday 10.00am – 8.00pm  
Teconnought:  
Tuesday 10.00am – 11.00am  
Teconnought:  
Thursday 6.00pm – 7.30pm  
Teconnought:  
Thursday 6.00pm – 9.00pm  
Teconnought:  
Friday 6.00pm – 9.00pm

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 11.15am  
Crossey:  
Sunday 9.30am in October  
Teconnought:  
3rd Sunday in November  
Killyleagh:  
3rd Sunday in September

**Weekly Collection:**

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

**Reminder - Bulletin Notices:**

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