



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

10th March 2019
First Sunday of Lent

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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.holyfamilyyps.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 April
• Teconnaught: 3rd Sunday in May
• Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in March

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:

16th & 17th March
Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Jim Millar & Hugh Kearns
Sun 11.00am
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Maureen O'Prey & Paula Kirk
Sat: 7.00pm Bernadette Harkin & Ellen Lynch

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

16th & 17th March
Crossgar:
9.30am Anne Degan
Sun 11.00am Patricia & Gerald McKeown
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Mary Morrow & Margaret Watters
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Seamus Lynch, Anne Heaney & Pauline Brannigan

Children's Liturgy:

16th & 17th March
Crossgar: Patricia Downard & Sonia Rodriguez-Garcia
Killyleagh: Susan & Catherine
Teconnaught: Catherine Murray & Maria O'Donnell

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 4
Teconnaught: Group 5

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Mar 10th Mr Pat Farson
Mar 17th Tommy & Kathy Brown

Canvassers: March

Crossgar: John McGonnell, Mel McCarthy & Noreen Savage
Teconnaught: Dermot Kelly, Brian McNamara & Harry Mulholland

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Mar 16th Group 3 Harry & Matthew N (Leader Deirdre)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 17th March
9.30am Jim Millar 11.00am: Patricia McKeown
Teconnaught Collectors: March
Frances Martin & Tom 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 07849921052.

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:

All bulletin notices 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 Vigil & Sunday morning times



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

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. The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament.

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 anyone 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 dessert; 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 is a major means of expressing our self-denial.

Helping Others – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely 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 07921568229, Patricia Murray at 07867536225 or Jean Reynolds at 07729402311. Thank you.

Upcoming Events in Tobar Mhuire:

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



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteers needed in Kilmore and Killyleagh. If you have time to spare and would like to help others in your community please contact 07523111543 or info@svpni.co.uk for more information.

Collection Envelopes - Year 2019/2020

New parishioners can register for envelopes via the parish website staroftheseakillyleagh.com
Parishioners are also encouraged to contribute by bank standing order. For further details, contact the Parish Office.

If you contribute through your envelope by bank standing order or cheque and pay income tax, we would ask that you sign and return the Gift Aid card at the front of your box of envelopes (put in collection basket with your next envelope) which will enable the Parish to claim back the tax you have already paid to the Inland Revenue on the amount of your contribution – an extra 25p or so in every £1 contributed.

In recent years we have received back an average of £16,000 each year from the Inland Revenue.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the parish during the past year.

Crossgar Notices

Weekday Mass:

There will be no Morning Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday 12th March. Eucharistic Adoration will be held at 10am as usual.

Stations of the Cross:

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church every Wednesday at 6.45pm before Mass.

Killyleagh Notices

Stations of the Cross:

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church every Thursday at 6.30pm.

Weddings:

We congratulate Adele Gribben & Dean Grieves who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently.

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Carmel Mageean.

Scoil Rince Cuan, Festival Irish Dancing:

No wigs, no fake tan, traditional costumes. Fully registered teacher and school of the FDTA. Classes are every Thursday from 4pm in St Mary's Hall. All old and new members welcome.
Email: Angela at scoilrincecuan@talktalk.net for more details.

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

Stations of the Cross:

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church every Thursday at 8pm after Mass.

Teconnaught Tuesday Club:

Teconnaught Tuesday Club will meet at 10.30am in the Parochial Hall on 12th and 26th March (Art and Action for Hearing) and on 9th and 30th April (Art and Planting, Flowers).

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.

Teconnaught Bingo:

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

Teconnaught GFC:

Lotto Result 2, 20, 22, 23.

Nine people had three numbers. See Facebook for details.

Next week's jackpot £10,050

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