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

Readers:
18th & 19th August
Crossgar:
Sun. 9:30am Sean Carville
Killyleagh:
Sun. 11:00am Doral Flanagan & Emer Canavan
Teconnaught:
Sat. 5:30pm Rosemary Bucknell & Victoria Stewart
Mon. 7:00pm Bernadette Heron & Ellen Lynch

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
18th & 19th August
Crossgar:
Sun. 9:30am Anne Degen
Killyleagh:
Sun. 11:00am Dolores Burns & Margaret Mulhen
Teconnaught:
Sat. 5:30pm Kathleen Fitzgerald & Chris Quinn

Children’s Liturgy:
NO CHILDREN’S LITURGY DURING JULY & AUGUST

Altar Society:
Crossgar: Group 2
Teconnaught: Group I

Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:
Aug. 25th: Fr Wiliam & Brian Cameron
Aug 26th: Danny & Kathleen Rice

Canvasvers: August
Crossgar: Michael Shean, Eugene Morgan, Gerry Rice & Patricia Murray
Teconnaught: Paddy Heaney, Sam Kelly & Eamonn O’Rourke

Altar Servers: Teconnaught
Aug 18th: Group J: James & Catherine (Leader - Seamus)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543
Please note new telephone number

Crossgar Collectors: 18th August
9.30am Barry McKeating
11.00am: Gerry Mulhen

Teconnaught Collectors: August
Francis Martin & Tom Mulholland

New Rotas are available at the back of the Churches

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady
Wednesday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.
It is a Holy Day of Obligation, and the Faithful have an obligation to attend Mass on the Feast Day.

Mass times are as follows:
Vigil Mass: Teconnaught @ 7.30pm
Morning Mass: Killyleagh @ 9.30am
Evening Mass: Crossgar @ 7.30pm

Pupil Sponsorship Scheme - Letters To Sponsors:
Envelopes have been left at the back of the churches (in Crossgar, Teconnaught and Killyleagh) for those parishioners who are sponsoring a Ugandan pupil from Kibiri Parish in 2018. The letters are assembled in alphabetical order, according to sponsor’s surname. If you have sponsored a child and your letter has not been delivered or left in one of the churches, can you please ring Kasia on 07706438258
Email: kwawrzynek@yahoo.com
or Geraldine on 0773776043 or emumphrey01@yahoo.co.uk
We thank you for your continued support of this wonderful project and will be in touch soon again.

World Meeting of Families Celebrations:
To coincide with Pope Francis’ visit to Dublin on 25th-26th August, Fr Brendan has commissioned a special painting of The Holy Family which will visit our three churches, finally to be placed in Holy Family Church, Teconnaught.
A box for petitions will be available with the painting for our prayers and wishes for our own families.
The Holy Rosary will be recited immediately before each of the Vigil Masses and the 9.30am Mass that weekend.
Mass at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st August will be offered for all the families in our great Parishes during which the painting will be formally blessed. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this celebration.
After the Mass, refreshments will be served at St Columba’s Hall. If you would like to contribute to the refreshments please notify the Parish Office. (See poster for further details).

Downpatrick Pastoral Community:
Parishioners are invited to the Liturgy to inaugurate the local World Meeting of Families in St Patrick’s Church, Downpatrick on Sunday 19th August from 5pm-5.30pm.
Parishioners from all of the Lecale Parishes to its World Meeting of Families Celebration on Friday 24th August. The event will be held on the lawn at St Patrick’s Church Downpatrick (weather permitting) from 6.30pm-8.30pm. Complimentary hot food, live music and fun for the kids. This will be a ticket only event.
Tickets available before 17th August from the Church Sacristans.

Twilight Walk: Marie Curie is inviting you to take part in their 7km Twilight Walk at the beautiful Barnett Demense, South Belfast on Friday 28th September. This is a great excuse to get together with family and friends and you can expect more than just a walk – there will be a festival atmosphere with music, entertainment and fireworks!
You can sign up at www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk or call 02890 883060.

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.

Gluten-free Hosts:
We have gluten-free hosts for those who are gluten sensitive or intolerant. If you are celiac and wish to receive a gluten-free host please make yourself known to the sacristan on duty before Mass.

Northern Ireland Hospice Big Coffee Break:
Get together to pop the kettle on and help raise vital funds for NI Hospice! You can host your coffee break any date from 20th September - 30th November. Register today at www.niho.org or call 028 90 777 123.

Calling all Married Couples:
For Married couples of all ages, an invitation to take time out to renew your relationship with a weekend presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland: 19-20 October in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. Information and booking Tel: +353 86 8541945 or via www.marriageencounter.ie

Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful project and will be in touch soon again.

We welcome Ollie Jack O’Brien into the family of the Parish.

Notices:
We pause and remember family members and others by name.

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:
Perpetual Adoration takes place at the Parish in:
Crossgar: Tuesday 10.00am - 8.00pm
Killyleagh: Wednesday 10.00am - 11.00pm
Teconnaught: Thursday 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Tobar Mhuire: 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 11.15am
- Crossgar: 3rd Sunday in October
- Teconnaught: 3rd Sunday in August & November
- Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in September & December

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

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of Love.
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:
(We pause and remember family members and others by name).
Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.