Kilmore & Killyleagh
Parishes
13th January 2019
Baptism of the Lord

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All parish notices are available online in the Parish Office.

Parish Offices:
Killyleagh: 028 4483 0810
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Opening hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9.30am – 4.00pm

Email: b.smyth@downandcon.org

Parish Ministers:

Next week’s volunteers are as follows:

**Readers:**
- 19th & 20th January
  - Crossover: Wednesday 10.30am
  - Killyleagh: 11.00am
  - Teconnaught: Saturday 10.30am

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
- 19th & 20th January
  - Crossover: 3.30pm
  - Killyleagh: 4.00pm
  - Teconnaught: 7.00pm

**Altar Society:**
- Crossover: Group 4
- Teconnaught: Group 4

**Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:**
- Jan 20th
  - Mrs Eileen Hodgkinson

**Canvassers:**
- January
  - Crossover: John McConnell
  - Killyleagh: Catherine & Donna
  - Teconnaught: Catherine Murray & Maria O’Donnell

**Altar Servers:**
- Crossover: January
- Teconnaught: January

**Kilmore SVP Helpline:** 07523 111 543

**Crossgar Collectors:** 20th January
- Crossover: 9.30am
  - Killyleagh: 10.30am
  - Teconnaught: 11.00am

**Teconnaught Collectors:**
- February 2019

**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 is being 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 date and time 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.

**killyleagh notices***

St Mary’s Hall:
Bookings for St Mary’s Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 07513468060 or by emailing cquinn48@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 028 4483 1249, or by emailing stcolumbashalls@gmail.com.

**General Notices:**

All arrangements for Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals to be made with Noreen in the Parish Office on 028 4483 0229 during office hours. Outside of office hours funeral arrangements to be made with Fr Brendan on 07766527165.

**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.

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

**Citizens Advice Information Session:**
St Mary’s P.S. Killyleagh will be holding an Information Session with a representative from Citizens Advice Bureau in the school on Thursday 17th January at 11.45am. Come along for tea and scones and find out about the free services the Citizens Advice offer.

Everyone welcome.

3rd World Group Calendars:
On 26th & 27th January representatives from the 3rd World Group will be selling St Brigid’s Crosses at the back of all the Churches.

**Teconnaught Tuesday Club**
This replaces the current paper based application form.

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St Colmcille’s High School, Crossgar:
Open Night – Thursday 24th January from 7pm – 9pm
Primary School Address: 7pm Sharp
All Primary 6 and 7 Pupils Welcome

Assumption Grammar School:
Assumption Grammar School’s Open Day will take place on Saturday 19th January from 10am-1pm.
Primary School Address: 10am & 11am.
We look forward to meeting prospective P6 & P7 pupils, and those wishing to transfer into Sixth Form.

Kilmere & Inch Parish Food Bank:
The Food Bank at Kilmere Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Kilmere will be open from 11am – 1pm every Wednesday.
We would encourage any parishioners who can 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 baskets in Super Valu supermarket Crossgar.

Down & Connor Diocesan Directory:
The 2019 Diocesan Directory is available at the back of the Churches. Cost £4.00 each.

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 downloading the Discovering Christ link on the website www.parishofdownpatrick.com

**NO NOTICES THIS WEEK.**