



## Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

14<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Parish Schools:

**Crossgar:** St Colmcille's High  
Tel: (028) 44830311  
Principal: Mrs Finola Coyne  
[www.stcolmcillescrossgar.org.uk](http://www.stcolmcillescrossgar.org.uk)

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

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

**Teconnaught:** Holy Family Primary  
Tel: (028) 44830319  
Principal: Mr Christopher Curran  
[www.holyfamilyps.co.uk](http://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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July
- Teconnaught: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in August
- Killyleagh: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September

**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:

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Crossgar:**  
Sun: 9.30am Sean Carville  
Sun 11.00am Donal Flanagan & Emer Canavan  
Killyleagh:  
Sat: 5.30pm James Henedy & Victoria Stewart  
Teconnaught:  
Sat: 7.00pm Bernadette Harkin & Ellen Lynch

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

#### Communion:

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Crossgar:**  
9.30am Anne Degan  
Sun 11.00am Dolores Burns & Margaret Mulhern  
**Killyleagh:**  
Sat: 5.30pm Kieran Vaughan & Marian Hanna  
**Teconnaught:**  
Sat: 7.00pm Seamus Lynch, Anne Heaney & Pauline Brannigan

### Children's Liturgy:

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING JULY & AUGUST**

### Altar Society:

**Crossgar:** Group 2  
**Teconnaught:** Group 2

### Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

July 14<sup>th</sup> Declan & Katie Fegan  
July 21<sup>st</sup> Kathleen & Gerald Fitzgerald

### Canvassers: July

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

### Altar Servers: Teconnaught

July 20<sup>th</sup> Group 3 Harry & Matthew N  
(Leader Deirdre)

### Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

#### Crossgar Collectors: 21<sup>st</sup> July

9.30am Bernie McKeating 11.00am: Gerry Mulhern

#### Teconnaught Collectors: July

Anne Heaney & Declan 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.

### New rotas available at back of Churches.

### 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.

### Pilgrimage to Fatima:

Down and Connor Diocesan Bi-Annual Pilgrimage to Fatima on 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August led by the Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor. 7 Nights Full Board in Hotel Avenida. £715 includes Taxes and Insurance. Pilgrimage Directors - Fr G McCloskey and Fr S Gilmore. For further details, contact Joe Catney 02890 714001 or 077 7642 5631

### Holy Land Pilgrimage:

Experience the Promised Land for yourself, walk in the footsteps of Jesus and make the Scriptures come alive. 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October - 8 Nights, Fly from Dublin to Tel Aviv via Istanbul. 4 Nights in 4\* Sea of Galilee Hotel with dinner & breakfast. 4 Nights in 4\* Grand Park Hotel, Bethlehem with dinner & breakfast. English-speaking Christian guide throughout. Comprehensive travel insurance **Not** included £25 extra. Cost £1,399 per person sharing. Single room supplement £450 **extra** - limited availability. £200 deposit secures a seat! For further details, contact: Jean Reynolds 07729 402311 or email: [jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk)

### The Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers):

The White Fathers founded in Algeria in 1868, today are present in 24 African and Middle-Eastern countries. There are about 500 young men, mainly in Africa, preparing to become Missionaries of Africa.

Fr John O'Donoghue will speak at the masses on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July on the important work helping these young men to be the Apostles in the Africa of the future.

A collection will take place to support their Missionary efforts.

### 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.

### Lough Derg 2019:

The Three-Day Pilgrimage is currently open and may begin on any day until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary.

The Lough Derg team can help to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in each locality. Contact Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### \*\*\*Crossgar Notices\*\*\*

#### Friday Folk:

The Friday Folk will recommence in September following the Summer break.

### \*\*\*Killyleagh Notices\*\*\*

#### Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Rosemary Bucknall.

#### 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](mailto:cjquinn84@gmail.com)

### \*\*\*Teconnaught Notices\*\*\*

#### Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Rose Fagan.

#### 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 11, 13, 14, 24.**

Two people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details.

**Next week's jackpot £10,350**

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

### Reflection:

In the gospel, Jesus directed the young man to the scriptures. By doing this, Jesus tries to let him understand that, God could be found in his Word which is close to him. To love God, therefore, is to love his Word which is personified in the Good Samaritan. The word of God is Jesus himself, who speaks to us, and Jesus who is ever close to us like the Good Samaritan.

Today's gospel also presents to us another way through which God is close to us. That is, in our neighbor. As a humble master, he is always available to us in simple ways and things. He is close to us in the scriptures, in the poor, in the just, in the pious, in the marginalized, in the sick, and in the weak. Like the Good Samaritan, if we search for God in these, we will find Him. The good Samaritan saw God in the victim, and so was moved to help him.

The Good Samaritan represents Christ who is always quick to come to our help when we are weak, despised, and abandoned. He is ever ready to help us to recover from our injuries, and He is so close to take care, and to heal us.