Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes
15th September 2019
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Opening hours: Tuesday – Thursday 2pm-4.30pm
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Safeguarding: (Tel: 02844830229)
Chair: Mary Jo Bell Vice-Chair: Patricia Murray

Parish Schools:
St Joseph’s Primary
Tel: (028) 44830108
Principal: Mr Seamus Hanna
www.sjpskillyleagh.net

Teconnaught:
St Mary’s Primary
Tel: (028) 44828542
Principal: Mrs Fiona Martin
www.teconnaughtprimary.net

Killyleagh:
Lady’s St Anne’s
Tel: (028) 44830119
Principal: Mr Christopher Curran
www.lsadn.org

Sunday Mass Times:
Crossgar: Saturday 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: Tuesday 9.00pm
Killyleagh: Saturday 5.00pm
Teconnaught: Thursday 7.00pm
Tober Mhliure: Thursday before First Friday 4.00pm
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: Tuesday 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Tober Mhliure: Tuesday 6.00am – 9.00pm
Friday 6.00pm – 8.00pm

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 October
• Teconnaught: 3rd Sunday in November
• Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in September

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

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

Readers:
21st & 22nd September
Crossgar: Sun 9.30am Sheila Ward
Sun 11.00am Darina Flanagan & Carmel McCartan
Killyleagh: Sat: 5.30pm Antons O’Gloon & Kasia Wawrzenek
Teconnaught: Sat: 7.00pm Denis Cahill & Frances Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
21st & 22nd September
Crossgar: 9.30am Anne Heaney
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Kevin Bell
Sat: 5.30pm Karen Vaughan & Marian Hanna
Teconnaught: Sat: 7.00pm Seamus Lynch, Anne Heaney & Pauline Brannigan

Children’s Liturgy:
21st & 22nd September
Crossgar: Emmer O’Prey & Marcelle O’Reilly
Killyleagh: Susan & Michele
Teconnaught: Catherine Murray & Mary O’Donnell

Altar Society:
Crossgar Group 2
Teconnaught: Group 5

Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:
Sept 15th: Mrs Maureen Kennedy
Sept 22nd: Mr Patsy Rice

Cassavers: September
Crossgar: John Mrs McConnell, Phil McCarthy & Noreen Sones
Killyleagh: Dermot Kelly, Brian McNamara & Harry Mulholland

Altar Servers: Teconnaught
Sept 21st: Group 2 Fr Patsy McCormick & Dominic McElvaney

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543
Cassgang Collectors: 21st & 22nd September
9.30am: Fr Brendan in Crossgar
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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 07844931102.

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 07766527165.

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

Passport and Driving Licence Application Forms:
For Safari and/or Driving Licence application forms should be brought to signature to, and subsequently collected from, the Parish Office.

Communion Breads:
The Sisters in the Adoration Convent, Belfast, are no longer able to provide breads for consecration and we now have a new supplier. As a result, parishioners may notice a slight difference in the texture of hosts in the coming weeks.

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.

Centering Prayer Meditation Silent Retreat:
This Retreat from 27-29th September is in Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar. E-mail: contemplativemeditationretn@gmail.com for details or tel Kathleen 00353 87 6017709. The group meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday monthly from 7.30pm-9pm in Tobar Mhuire. Contact Kathleen 07748797947 or e-mail: kassidy97@hotmail.com

St Colm’s High School AGM:
FSC (St Colm’s High School PTA) invite you to attend their AGM at the school on Tuesday 8th October at 5.30pm. All welcome.

Theology of the Body - Down and Connor:
Invitation to an introduction to Pope John Paul II catechises on the Theology of the Body runs on a Wednesday for 7 sessions until Wednesday 16th October from 8.10pm – 9.30pm. Over 11 Lights. 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 4738 or email: tohshband@yahoo.com

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 Sunday 28th September at Our Lady and St Patrick’s College in Belfast.

September on Lough Derg:
Standard One Day Retreats on Saturday 21st, Sunday 22nd & Sunday 29th September.
Special Living with Suicide Day Retreat, Saturday, 28th September. Advance booking is essential for any of these dates. Tel 071 9861518 or email: info@coutderoga.org

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 Crown Plaza, Belfast from 7-9pm on Wednesday:
9th October
13th November
11th December

***Crosstown Notice***

Adult Dancing:
The Brennan McAliskey McCormick school of Irish Dancing resumes its Adult classes in Crossgar Parish Centre on Monday 16th September at 8pm. New members are very welcome. For further information, contact Christine on 07711189650

Friday Folks:
Join us at the Friday Folks at 10.30am each week in Tobar Mhuire Retreat and Conference Centre. Events include Speakers, Demonstrations, Bingo, Armchair Aerobics, Flower arranging, Outings, etc. All ladies most welcome.

Killyleagh Notice***

Recently Deceased:
Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Maurice Nelson.
St Mary’s Hall:
Bookings for St Mary’s Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 07531468060 or by emailing squinn84@gmail.com

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 10, 15, 17, 25.
Four people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details.
Next week’s jackpot (£10,050)
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.

This year our theme is ‘Faith in a Better World’ and our Keynote Speaker will be Michel Camdessus, 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.

Malakon Sign Language:
Are you interested in learning Malakon 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.