



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

21st July 2019
Sixteenth 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

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.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: 3rd Sunday in July
• Teconnaught: 3rd Sunday in August
• Killyleagh: 3rd 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:

27th & 28th July
Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Sheila Ward
Sun 11.00am Darina Flanagan & Carmel McCartan
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Antonia O'Goan & Kasia Wawrzynek
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Marie Curran & Brooklyn Flanagan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

27th & 28th July
Crossgar:
9.30am Anne Degan
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Kevin Bell
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Mary Morrow & Margaret Watters
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Paul O'Kane, Claire O'Kane & Harry Mulholland

Children's Liturgy:

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING JULY & AUGUST

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 3
Teconnaught: Group 3

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

July 21st Kathleen & Gerald Fitzgerald
July 28th Patricia & Gerry Walsh

Canvassers: July

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

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

July 27th Group 1 Dominic & Matthew M
(Leader Paddy)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 28th July
9.30am Sheila Ward 11.00am: Carmel McCartan
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 15th-22nd 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. 18th – 26th 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

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 27th & 28th 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.

Knock Pilgrimage - Day of Intercession for Priests:

Led by Sister Briega McKenna, this Pilgrimage will take place on Monday 5th August. A coach will leave St Malachy's Church Castlewellan at 6.45am pick-ups enroute to Newry. Cost £20. To reserve a seat call Rita Keating on 07557642057.

Lough Derg 2019:

The Three-Day Pilgrimage is currently open and may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th 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

Crossgar Notices

Friday Folk:

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

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 cquinn84@gmail.com

Teconnaught Notices

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 1, 8, 18, 19.
Two people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details.
Next week's jackpot £10,400
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.

Reflection:



The story of Martha and Mary provides insight into how we ought to live the sacrament of the present moment in order to be fully engaged with the manifestations of the Spirit.

They welcomed Jesus into their house. But while Mary was intent on listening and conversing with her guest, Martha was like one of the contestants in My

Kitchen Rules. She came to a point of frustration and asked Jesus to intervene. To her surprise, Jesus said that it was Mary who chose the better part and it should not be taken away from her. Surely, Jesus did not mean to put down Martha or take sides in an apparent sibling rivalry.

Perhaps something of greater significance than food and hospitality is implied in the story, Jesus is telling us that we need to pay attention to what really matters. We need to see life through the filter not of competition, success and achievement. Rather, it is the prism of God's love and concern for his people; it is the Kingdom and its righteousness, which ought to be the ultimate driving force of our lives.