**Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes**

21st July 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Safeguarding: (Tel. 028 44 830229)
Chair: Mary Jo Ball Vice-Chair: Patricia Murray

Parish Schools:
Crossgar: St Columba’s High
Tel: (028) 44830310
Principal: Mrs Fiona Coyne
www.stcolumbashighcrossgar.org.uk

Killyleagh: St Mary’s Primary
Tel: (028) 44830543
Principal: Mrs Fiona Martin
Principal: Mr Christopher Curran
www.stmarysprimarykillyleagh.org.uk

Sunday Mass Times:
Crossgar: Saturday 5.30pm Vigil
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 7.00pm

Confession Times:
Crossgar: Wednesday 7.00pm
Killyleagh: 5.00pm
Teconnaught: Thursday 7.00pm
Saturday 6.30pm
Tobar Mhuire: Thursday before First Friday 4-6pm
Friday & Saturday 4.00-6.00pm

The Apostle 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 as follows:
• Crossgar: 1st 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.

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

Readers:
23rd & 24th July
Crossgar: Sun 9.30am Sheila Ward
Sun 11.00am Darina Flanagan & Carmel McCartan
Killyleagh: Sat. 5.30pm Antanas O’Gan & Kasia Warszynski
Teconnaught: Sat. 7.00pm Marie Curryan & Brooklin Flanagan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
23rd & 24th July
Crossgar: 9.30am Anne Degen
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Kevin Bell
Killyleagh: Sat. 5.30pm Mary Morrow & Margaret Watters
Teconnaught: Sat. 7.00pm Paul O’Kane, Claire O’Kee & Harry Mulhallen

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

Altar Society:
Crossgar: Group A
Teconnaught: Group J
Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:
July 21st Kathleen & Gerald Fitzgerald
July 28th Patricia & Gerry Walsh

Canvassers:
July
Crossgar: John McGilligan, Angela Doherthy & Robert McKenzie
Killyleagh: Damien Mulhallen, William Coffrey & Tony Brannigan

Altar Servers: Teconnaught
July 22nd Group J, Dominic & Matthew M (Lawler Paddy)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543
Crossgar Collectors: 28th July 9.30am Sheila Ward 9.00am Carmel McCartan
Teconnaught Collectors: July
Anne Heaney & Deirdre Mulhallen

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 07949910523.

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 028 44 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.

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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 McClokey and Fr S Gilmore.
For further details, contact Joe Catney 02890 714001 or 077 7642 5631

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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 £50 extra - limited availability.
£200 deposit secures a seat.
For further details, contact: Jean Reynolds 07729 402311 or email: jsareynolds@hotmail.com

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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, Church Road, Kilmore 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 Churches, or at the designated basket in Super Valu supermarket Crossgar.

Knock Pilgrimage - Day of Intercession for Priests:
Led by Sister Brigid McKenna, this Pilgrimage will take place on Monday 5th August. A coach will leave St Malachy’s Church Castledawson 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 coordinate 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

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Friday Folks:
The Friday Folks will re-commence in September following the Summer break.

St Mary’s Hall:
Bookings for St Mary’s Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 07513468060 or by email: coopvnr46@gmail.com

St Columba’s Hall:
Bookings for St Columba’s Hall may be made by contacting Harry Mulhallen 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
Lotto Result 1, 8, 19, 18.
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 approach 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 to Jesus 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.