



## Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

24<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Third Sunday of Lent

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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 April  
• Teconnaught: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in February  
• Killyleagh: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in March

**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:

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Crossgar:**  
Sun: 9.30am Sean Carville  
Sun 11.00am Donal Flanagan & Emer Canavan  
**Killyleagh:**  
Sat: 5.30pm Rosemary Bucknell & Victoria Stewart  
**Teconnaught:**  
Sat: 7.00pm Monica Smyth & Karen Smyth

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Crossgar:**  
9.30am Anne Degan  
Sun 11.00am Dolores Burns & Margaret Mulhern  
**Killyleagh:**  
Sat: 5.30pm Kieran Vaughan & Marian Hanna  
**Teconnaught:**  
Sat: 7.00pm Anne Gormley, Conor Flanagan & Ann Caffrey

### Children's Liturgy:

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Crossgar:** Una McClements & Catrina Miskelly  
**Killyleagh:** Michelle & Catherine  
**Teconnaught:** Kevin & Christine McCormick

### Altar Society:

**Crossgar:** Group 2  
**Teconnaught:** Group 7

### Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Mar 24<sup>th</sup> Kevin & Peggy Kelly  
Mar 31<sup>st</sup> Sam & Belle Caldwell

### Canvassers: March

**Crossgar:** John McGonnell, Mel McCarthy & Noreen Savage  
**Teconnaught:** Dermot Kelly, Brian McNamara & Harry Mulholland

### Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Mar 30<sup>th</sup> Group 2 Mya, Catherine & Maria  
(Leaders Dermot & Seamus)

### Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

**Crossgar Collectors: 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
9.30am Bernie McKeating 11.00am: Gerry Mulhern  
**Teconnaught Collectors: March**  
Frances Martin & Tom 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.

### 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.

### Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat:

The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March and Trinity Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament.

All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

On all other Fridays through Lent with the exception of solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing anyone of the following:

**Prayer** – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.

**Self-Denial** – for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways is a major means of expressing our self-denial.

**Helping Others** – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or over burdened; or in other ways.

For the Penance of Reconciliation - see Confession times.

### Sign of Peace:

As the winter season comes to an end, and in view of the low normal levels of Flu-like illness in the community, the practice of suspending the sign of peace has ended. The advice regarding good hand hygiene as a method of preventing the spread of flu and other illnesses remains valid throughout the year.

### New Members wanted for Bethany Bereavement Group:

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group is keen to expand its membership. If you would like to find out more about what is involved in being a Bethany minister, please contact Terry Murphy at 07921568229, Patricia Murray at 07867536225 or Jean Reynolds at 07729402311. Thank you.



Volunteers needed in Kilmore and Killyleagh. If you have time to spare and would like to help others in your community please contact 07523111543 or [info@svpni.co.uk](mailto:info@svpni.co.uk) for more information.

### Collection Envelopes - Year 2019/2020

**New parishioners can register for envelopes via the parish website [staroftheseakillyleagh.com](http://staroftheseakillyleagh.com)**  
Parishioners are also encouraged to contribute by bank standing order. For further details, contact the Parish Office.

If you contribute through your envelope by bank standing order or cheque and pay income tax, we would ask that you sign and return the Gift Aid card at the front of your box of envelopes (put in collection basket with your next envelope) which will enable the Parish to claim back the tax you have already paid to the Inland Revenue on the amount of your contribution – an extra 25p or so in every £1 contributed.

In recent years we have received back an average of £16,000 each year from the Inland Revenue.

**Many thanks to all who contributed to the parish during the past year.**

### Upcoming Event in Tobar Mhuire:

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm  
Finding Hope Through Dark Days - Personal Reflections on the Loughinisland Massacre. Is it possible to find hope in the midst of mindless violence? In this evening of conversation, Emma Rogan and other family members, will share the experience of this awful event and its aftermath.  
Led by: Brian McKee

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

### Stations of the Cross:

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church every Wednesday at 6.45pm before Mass.

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

### Stations of the Cross:

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church every Thursday at 6.30pm.

### Recently Baptised:

We welcome Natia Ellen Fitzpatrick & Arabella Dolores Thompson into the Parish family.

### Scoil Rince Cuan, Festival Irish Dancing:

No wigs, no fake tan, traditional costumes. Fully registered teacher and school of the FDTA. Classes are every Thursday from 4pm in St Mary's Hall. All old and new members welcome.  
Email: Angela at [scoilrincecuan@talktalk.net](mailto:scoilrincecuan@talktalk.net) for more details.

### 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](mailto:cquinn84@gmail.com)  
A smaller room ideal for meetings/classes is also available.

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

### Stations of the Cross:

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church every Thursday at 8pm after Mass.

### Teconnaught Tuesday Club:

Teconnaught Tuesday Club will meet at 10.30am in the Parochial Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> March (Art and Action for Hearing) and on 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April (Art and Planting, Flowers).

### 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 6, 19, 20, 26.**

Four people had three numbers. See Facebook for details.

**Next week's jackpot £10,150**

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