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

Readers: 30th & 31st March
Crossgar: Sun 9.30am Sean Carvella
Sun 11.00am Doral Flanagan & Emer Cervant
Killyleagh: Sat: 5.30pm Rosemary Bucknell & Victoris Stewart
Teconnacht: Sat: 7.00pm Monica Smyth & Karen Smyth

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 30th & 31st March
Crossgar: 9.30am Anne Deoge
Sun 11.00am Kieran McNamee & Margaret Mulhern
Killyleagh: Sat: 5.30pm Kieran Vaughan & Marian Hanna
Teconnacht: Sat: 7.00pm Ann Gormley, Conor Flanagan & Ann Catney

Children’s Liturgy: 30th & 31st March
Crossgar: Una McLennon & Corrine Miskell
Killyleagh: Michelle & Catherine
Teconnacht: Kevin & Christine McCormick

Altar Society: Crossgar: Group 3
Teconnacht: Group 7

Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh: Mur 24th Kevin & Peggy Kelly
Mur 31st Sam & Belle Caldwell

Canvasers: March
Crossgar: John McConnell, Mal McCarthy & Noreen Savage
Teconnacht: Dermot Kelly, Brian McNamara & Harry Mulholland

Altar Servers: Teconnacht: Mur 30th Group 2 M. Catherine & Maria (Leaders Dermot & Seamas)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 075231 114 53
Crossgar Collectors: 31st March
9.30am Bernie McKeaning 11.00am Gerry Mulhern
Teconnacht Collectors: March
Francois Martin & Tom Mullholland

Bethany Bereavement Support 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 Tery Murphy at 07921568229, Patricia Murray at 07865736225 or Jean Reynolds at 07729402311. Thank you.

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.

Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes
24th March 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

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 one of us is called to do the work of mercy: feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, visiting the sick.

On all other Fridays during Lent with the exception of solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by abstaining from one 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 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:
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Collection Envelopes - Year 2019/2020
New parishioners can register for envelopes via the parish website starshousekillyleagh.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 booklet 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.

Volunteers needed in Kilmore and Killyleagh. If you have time to spare and would like to help others in your community please contact 0752311543 or info@svci.org for more information.

Upcoming Event in Tobar Mhuire: Wednesday 21st 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 McCue

**Crossgar Notices**

Stations of the Cross:
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**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 Nata Elle Fitzgerald & Arabels Dolores Thompson into the Parish family.

Scoll 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 scorindeeog@olivekilk.net for more details.

St Mary’s Hall:
Bookings for St Mary’s Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 0751468060 or by emailing csquinn48@gmail.com
A smaller room ideal for meetings/classes is also available.

**Teconnacht Notices**

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

Teconnacht Tuesday Club:
Teconnacht Tuesday Club will meet at 10.30am in the Parochial Hall on 26th March (Art and Action for Hearing) and on 9th and 30th 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.

Teconnacht Bingo:
Bingo in Teconnacht every Monday at 8.30pm. JACKPOT is £200 for 50 numbers.

Teconnacht GFC:
Lotto Resut 6, 19, 20, 26. Four people had three numbers. See Facebook for details.
Next week’s jackpot is £10,150.
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.

Sunday Mass Times:
Crossgar: Sunday 9.30am & 11am
Killyleagh: Sunday 9.30am & 11am
Teconnacht: Sunday 7.00pm Vigi

Weekday Mass Times:
Crossgar: Tuesday 9.30am Wednesday 7.30pm
Wednesday & Friday 9.30am
Teconnacht: Monday 9.30am Thursday 7.30pm

Confession Times:
Crossgar: Wednesday 7.00pm
Killyleagh: Tuesday 5.00pm
Teconnacht: Thursday 7.00pm
Sunday 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
Teconnacht: Thursday 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Tobar Mhuire: Wednesday 6.00am - 9.00am
Friday 4.00am - 6.00am

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 April
- Teconnacht: 3rd Sunday in February
- Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in March

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

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Chair: Mary Jo Bally – Vice-Chair: Patricia Murray

Parish Schools:
Crossgar: St Colmcille’s High
Tel: (028) 44830311
Principal: Mrs Fiona Coyne
Principal: Fr Stephen O’Rourke
www.starshousekillyleagh.com
deerfieldkillyleagh.com

Killyleagh: St Mary’s Primary
Tel: (028) 44830346
Principal: Mrs Fiona Mari
Principal: Fr Christopher Corran
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Teconnacht: Holy Family Primary
Tel: (028) 44830311
Principal: Mr Subhan McAnulty
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