Parish Ministries:
Next week’s volunteers are as follows:
See notices on board for more details.

Readers:
2nd & 3rd February
Crossey: Sun 9:30am Sean Carville
Killyleagh: Sat 9:30am Rosemary Bucelid & Victoria Stewart
Teconnac: Sat 7:00pm Bernadette Hurkin & Ellen Lynch

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
2nd & 3rd February
Crossey: Sun 9:30am Anna Degen
Killyleagh: Sat 5:30pm Kieran Vaughan & Marian Hanna
Teconnac: Sat 7:00pm Seamus Lynch, Anna Heaney & Pauline Branigan

Children’s Liturgy:
2nd & 3rd February
Crossey: Patricia Doward & Sonia Rodrigues Garcia
Killyleagh: Michelle & Kaythe
Teconnac: Kevin & Christine McCormick

Altar Society:
Group 2
Teconnac: Group 6

Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:
Jan 27th: Anne Marie & James Morrison
Feb 3rd: Mrs Bernie Money

Canvassers: February
Crossey: Michael Rogers, Eugene Morgan, Gerry Rice & Patricia Murray
Teconnac: Paddy Heaney, Sam Kelly & Eamonn O’Rourke

Altar Servers: Teconnac
Feb 2nd Group 3: Harry & Mathew N (Leader Daedre)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 0752311154
Crossey Collectors: 3rd February
Killyleagh: 9.30am Bernie McHattie & 10.00am Gemma Mulhern
Teconnac Collectors: February
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 0784991052.

General Notices:
All arrangements for Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals to be made with Norine in the Parish Office on 028 844 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.

New Digital Admissions Applications for children starting in P1 in September 2019: The Education Authority (EA) plan to introduce new online applications for admissions for pre-school and primary school places for September 2019 intake. A new portal for parents to apply online for a place has been created and it will include the listing of preferences of schools. Parents will have the opportunity to amend their submitted applications before the closing date. This replaces the current paper based application form.

The closing time and date for punctual applications will be 12.00 midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019. Parents must provide their child’s birth certificate to the preferred school before the closing date.

NI Blood Transfusion Service:
The Bloodmobile will be in SuperValu Car Park, Crossgar on Wednesday 30th January from 2.15pm-4pm and 5.30pm-8.00pm. In October last, 61 donations were taken. New donors are welcome.

St Patrick’s Grammar School, Downpatrick:
The Board of Governors, Principal, Staff and Students of St. Patrick’s Grammar School extend a warm invitation to P6 and P7 boys, prospective AS students and their parents/guardians to attend our Open Evening on Monday 25th January. Address to P6/P7 pupils and parents at 7pm in Multi Purpose Hall. Address to prospective AS students at 7pm in Sixth Form Study.

Pupil Sponsorship Scheme:
The members of the Parish Uganda Link Group would like to thank the people who have provided further funding in support of the pupils they are sponsoring. There are a significant number of people who have not made their payments yet and we ask that you do so as soon as possible. Please be aware that it is possible to make payments on a termly basis. £26 for a Day Pupil and £67 for a Boarding Pupil. We also are appealing for new sponsors as some people have indicated that they will not be able to continue to be part of the scheme. It is a wonderful thing to be able to help a very poor child through school and we deeply appreciate the continued support of our fellow parishioners with this scheme. The deadline for payments is 27th January. If you have any queries about the scheme, please contact Geraldine Murphy at 07752770643 or Kasia Wawrzyniec at 07706438258. Thank you.

Feast day of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr:
Sunday 3rd February is the feast day of St Blaise. As we pray for his protection against any physical ailment, the blessing of throats will be observed at the Sunday morning masses.

‘Discovering Christ’ is Back: ‘Discovering Christ’ is a 7-week course for adults 18years+ in Patrick’s Place, St Mary’s Church, Downpatrick runs on Tuesday evenings until 26th February from 6.30pm-8.45pm. Participants will:
• Gather one evening a week to share a meal (free but donation accepted)
• View an informative teaching video and then explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding purpose in life through small groups
• Have a retreat day on Saturday 16th February.
Register by contacting the parish office directly on 02844 612084 or online by opening the Discovering Christ link on the website www.parishofdownpatrick.com

3rd World Group Calendars:
This weekend, representatives from the 3rd World Group will be selling St Brigid’s Crosses at the back of all the Churches.

Candlelight Rosary Vigil:
Candlelight Rosary Vigil For Life - Please join us in a candlelight Rosary Vigil for the protection of Northern Ireland’s unborn babies at the Royal Courts of Justice (Chichester Street, Belfast), at 7.30pm, this Monday 28th January, the Feast of St Thomas Aquinas. For more information contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.org.

Recently Baptised:
We welcome Tara Rose Mahon & Isaac Michael Ward into the Parish family.

Visitacion of the Sick and Housebound:
Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th January.

Killyleagh Notisces

Visitacion of the Sick and Housebound:
Canon Rogan will attend his sick on Monday 28th January.

Healing Mass:
Healing Mass devotion to St Pio on Monday 4th February at 7.30pm in St Mary’s Church, Killyleagh. St Pio’s Relic will be available after and before Mass.

St Mary’s Hall:
Bookings for St Mary’s Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 07513468080 or by emailing cjquinn84@gmail.com. A smaller room ideal for meetings/classes is also available.

Teconnac Notices

Visitacion of the Sick and Housebound:
Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st January.

St Columba’s Hall:
Bookings for St Columba’s Hall may be made by contacting Mrs Marj McHattie on 028 831221 or Gerry Rice on 0288 830674.

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

Teconnac Tuesday Club:
Teconnac Tuesday Club will meet at 10.30am on 12th & 26th February in the Parochial Hall.

Teconnac GFC:
Lotto Result 17, 18, 22, 37. Three people had three numbers. See Facebook for details.

Next week’s jackpot £9730
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery Killyleagh.