



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

31st March 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Safeguarding: (Tel: 02844 830229)

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 April
• Teconnaught: 3rd Sunday in February
• Killyleagh: 3rd 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:

6th & 7th April
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 Denis Cahill & Frances Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

6th & 7th April
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:

6th & 7th April
Crossgar: Una McClements & Catrina Miskelly
Killyleagh: Catherine & Donna
Teconnaught: Kevin & Christine McCormick

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 3
Teconnaught: Group 1

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Mar 31st Sam & Belle Caldwell
April 7th Mrs Margaret Walsh

Canvassers: April

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

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

April 7th Group 3 Harry & Matthew N (Leader Deirdre)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 7th April
9.30am Sheila Ward 11.00am: Carmel McCartan
Teconnaught Collectors: April
Ethna Cahill & Harry 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:

On Fridays throughout 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.

Collection Envelopes - Year 2019/2020

New parishioners can register for envelopes via the parish website 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.

Request for prayer:

We have been asked to pray for Deogratus Mbaziira. Deo is a good friend of our Uganda group and is the person who manages the pupil sponsorship scheme, along with the two primary principals, in Kibiri. He is very close to his mother who lives with him and is in her 80s. Deo has asked us to pray for his mother who has stage 4 cancer in her throat. We extend our sympathies to Deo and his family.

Upcoming Event in Tobar Mhuire:

Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm
Creating a Future of Hope - A Spirituality of Penance for a World in Need of Hope

The Passion of Christ is enfleshed in the lived experience of people and of communities dealing with suffering and trauma. It is an act of solidarity by the God who threw his lot in with the poor. Penance, rather than an individual act of sacrifice or denial, is a response by the Christian Community to the invitation from the Cross to bring hope and meaning to lives wounded and hearts broken
Led by: Brian McKee

First Saturday Devotion of Reparation:

As requested by Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotion of Reparation will take place in St Joseph's Church, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ on Saturday 6th April: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9am; Rosary at 9am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10am.

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.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Wednesday 3rd April and Thursday 4th April.

Killyleagh Notices

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bernadette (Bernie) Montgomery.

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Canon Rogan will attend his sick on Wednesday 3rd April.

Healing Mass:

Healing Mass devotion to St Pio on Monday 1st April at 7.30pm in St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh.
St Pio's Relic will be available before and after Mass.

St John's Parish:

The ladies of St Mary's are invited to a Mother's Union event at St John's parish, Thursday 4th April at 2pm. The speaker will be Hector Wanliss, a South African member of the Anglican congregation. He will be talking about his career as an army padre.

St Mary's Hall:

Bookings for St Mary's Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 07513468060 or by emailing cjquinn84@gmail.com
A smaller room ideal for meetings/classes is also available.

Teconnaught Notices

Weddings:

We congratulate Leanne Breen & Anthony Taylor who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently.

Stations of the Cross:

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

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Wednesday 3rd April and Thursday 4th April.

Teconnaught Tuesday Club:

Teconnaught Tuesday Club will meet at 10.30am in the Parochial Hall 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.

Teconnaught Bingo:

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

Teconnaught GFC:

Lotto Result 3, 14, 17, 21.
One person had four numbers. See Facebook for details.
Next week's jackpot £10,000
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.