



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

23rd February 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Safeguarding: (Tel: 02844 830229)

Chair: Mary Jo Bell **Vice-Chair:** Patricia Murray

Parish Schools:

Crossgar: St Colmille's High
Tel: (028) 44830311
Principal: Mr Seamus Hanna
www.stcolmillescrossgar.org.uk

Killyleagh: 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
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 May
- Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in March

Weekly Collection: I acknowledge with thanks and appreciation last week's offering

Requests for Baptism/Confirmation/Marriage certificates must be made to the parish office via email or downloaded from parish website. All certificates must be collected in person.

Parish Ministries:

Next week's volunteers are as follows:
See rotas on notice boards for more details.

Readers:

29th February & 1st March
Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Sean Carville
Sun 11.00am Donal Flanagan & Emer Canavan
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Antonia O'Goan & Victoria Stewart
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Monica Smyth & Karen Smyth

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

29th February & 1st March
Crossgar:
9.30am Anne Heaney
Sun 11.00am Dolores Burns & Margaret Mulhern
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Gerry Vaughan & Chris Quinn
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Anne Gormley, Conor Flanagan & Ann Caffrey

Children's Liturgy:

29th February & 1st March
Crossgar: Una McClements & Catrina Miskelly
Killyleagh: Catherine Hanvey & Susan Kelly
Teconnaught: Deirdre Nelson & Tracy Harkin

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 2
Teconnaught: Group 1

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Feb 23rd Patricia & Gerry Walsh
March 1st Anne & John Keenan

Canvassers: March

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

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Feb 29th Group 1 Katherine & Maria
(Leaders Paddy & Seamus)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 1st 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:

MASS times and distribution of Ashes for ASH WEDNESDAY 26th February 2020

Killyleagh	9.30am
Teconnaught	1.00pm
Crossgar	7.30pm

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, 26th February and Trinity Sunday, 7th 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.

Lent at Tobar Mhuire:

Ash Wednesday - A conversation on forgiveness between Alan McBride and Jude Whyte, two people who been faced with the challenge of forgiving those who perpetrated awful deeds upon their loved ones. Session begins at 7.30pm. Voluntary donation towards Belfast Welcome Centre.

Lenten Scripture Course - A four-week series on the Wednesdays of Lent, in which Fr Oliver Treanor invites us to see the meaning of the Cross in God's plan and as a way of achieving the fullness of life. Begins at 7.30pm and concludes at 9pm sharp. Voluntary Donation.

Take Off Your Shoes – You are Standing on Holy Ground!

A three-week course, 1st, 8th and 15th March to explore the beauty of Eucharistic Adoration and ways of developing best practice in our personal lives and in our parishes. Led by Fr Tom Scanlon CP from 3pm–5.30pm each day. Voluntary Donation.

2020 St Pio Parish Pilgrimage:

Six seats remain in our first Parish pilgrimage - following the footsteps of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo Italy. Return flights from Dublin, 4-nights from 13th September, accompanied by Fr Brendan Smyth, Spiritual Director; includes a fully escorted religious programme. Tour package £595 per person. **£200 deposit to be paid by 29th February 2020.** For additional details visit www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com

Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse:

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse will take place on Friday 28th February, the first Friday of Lent. The Diocese will mark this day with a Mass at 1pm in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast.

Diocesan Vocation Weekend:

Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to the priesthood? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create help you discern God's calling in your life. The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 6th–Sunday 8th March. If you wish to attend this retreat or for further information contact Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890 614567) Email: k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org

Crossgar Notices

Recently Baptised:

We welcome Kevin Vencus into the Parish family.

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 Monday at 6.30pm.

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

Teconnaught Notices

Recently Baptised:

We welcome Rioghnach Anne Brennan, Fiadh Rose Castle-Smith, Aodhán James Hazzard, Caoimhe Bernadette McGlennon, Freya Lillie McKeown, Matthew Brian McMullan & Eva-Rose Mulholland into the Parish family.

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 in St Columba's Hall on 25th February. *All new and old members welcome.*

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 15, 17, 18, 22.
Five people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details. Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.
Next week's jackpot £10,600
See Club Facebook/Website for upcoming events