



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

29th December 2019
The Holy Family

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

Parish Schools:

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

Killyleagh: St Mary's Primary
Tel: (028) 44828542
Principal: Mrs Fiona Martin
www.stmaryspkillyleagh.com

St Joseph's Primary
Tel: (028) 44830810
Principal: Mrs Siobhan McArdle
www.stjosephsps.org.uk

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 January
- Teconnaught: 3rd Sunday in February
- Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in March

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

Parish Ministries:

Next week's volunteers are as follows:

See rotas on notice boards for more details.

Readers:

4th & 5th January
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 Bernadette Harkin & Ellen Lynch

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4th & 5th January
Crossgar:
9.30am
Sun 11.00am Dolores Burns & Margaret Mulhern
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Kieran Vaughan & Marian Hanna
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Seamus Lynch, Anne Heaney & Pauline Brannigan

Children's Liturgy:

4th & 5th January
Crossgar: Patricia Downard & Sonia Rodriguez-Garcia
Killyleagh: No Children's Liturgy this week
Teconnaught: Deirdre Nelson & Tracy Harkin

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 2
Teconnaught: Group 6

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Dec 29th Patricia & Ritchie Watson
Jan 5th Deirdre & Richie Sullivan

Canvassers: January

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

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Jan 5th Group 2 Mya & Dominic (Leader Dermot)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 5th January
9.30am Bernie McKeating 11.00am: Gerry Mulhern

Teconnaught Collectors: January

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.

New rotas available at back of Churches.

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.

Mass to see in the New Year and on

World Day of Peace will be celebrated at 11.30pm on Tuesday 31st December in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph, Crossgar and at 12.00 midday on Wednesday 1st January 2020 in Holy Family Church, Teconnaught.

Live Christmas Crib:

The Live Christmas Crib is open in The Grotto, St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast, featuring Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, beautiful animals and the star of the show Baby Jesus. The crib runs daily through to 6th January from 10.30am-6pm. *All welcome.*

Trócaire Gifts of Love:

An additional donation of £300 was received for Trócaire. That brings the total to £1,782. Once again many thanks for your great generosity.

Vigil of Reparation:

A vigil of reparation for Ireland's turning from God, by HLI Ireland, will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Downpatrick on Saturday 11th January.

Following 10am Mass, there will be periods of silent adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy, confession, a short talk on the devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus and prayers. Vatican approved relic of the Holy Face & blessed oil from international shrine Tours France will be available also. For information Tel: 0852525612.

Discovering Christ:

'Discovering CHRIST' is a 7- week course and will run on Tuesday evenings from 14th January to 25th February, starting at 6.30pm and finishing at 8.40 pm in Patrick's Place, Downpatrick.

We invite you to attend this life-changing encounter. Register in the Parish Shop after each Mission Session or by contacting the parish office directly on 02844 612084.

Crossgar Notices

Daily Mass:

There will be no Morning Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday 31st December.

Perpetual Adoration:

Adoration will resume on Tuesday 7th January @ 10am.

Thank You:

Friends of St Colmcille's HS PTA wish to thank the staff, pupils, parents, Board of Governors, family members and the local community for supporting our recent Christmas Raffle, we raised a fantastic £1020.

Special thanks to Pauline Cunningham, Phil's Unisex Hairdressers, Hair Retro, Wax Factor, Lily and Rose, Whytes, Crowes Nest, GB Poultry, Supervalu, Spar, Crossgar Fuels, Café Q, Twisted Scissors, Mama Jones, Occasional Catering, McCarthy's, Hanlons, Simply Nails, Oakley Fayre, Patricia's Petals and IIA Café.

Killyleagh Notices

Daily Mass:

There will be no Morning Mass at 9.30am on Wednesday 1st January.

Perpetual Adoration:

Adoration will resume on Wednesday 8th January @ 10am.

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

Healing Mass:

Healing Mass devotion to St Pio will take place on Monday 6th January at 7.30pm in St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh. St Pio's Relic will be available before and after Mass.

Teconnaught Notices

Daily Mass:

There will be no Evening Mass at 7.30pm on Monday 30th December.

Perpetual Adoration:

Adoration will resume on Thursday 2nd January @ 6.30pm.

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 1, 4, 13, 15.
Five people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details.

Next week's jackpot £10,200

As a 'thank you' every lotto ticket purchased from 17th-30th December will be entered into a draw to win a £200 voucher for Canal Court Hotel.

Words can't express adequately my joy at the generosity of the Parish of Kilmore & Killyleagh, through the 'Giving Tree', the St Vincent De Paul collection, Trócaire and the Black Santa endeavour. All that shows your solidarity for those experiencing hardship at this time. As Jesus is present to the world in the crib, so too, he is present in the hearts who reached out in help living the true meaning of Christmas. May God bless you all with the love, joy and peace of that first Christmas night, and may the Christ child be in your hearts as you approach this New Year.

Fr Brendan