



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

15th December 2019
Third Sunday of Advent

Father Brendan Smyth PP
Parochial House
10 Downpatrick Street
Crossgar BT30 9EA
Tel: (028) 44830229 / 07966527165
Email: b.smyth@downandconnor.org



Parish Office: 02844 830229
Opening hours: Tuesday – Thursday 2pm-4.30pm
Email: kilmoreandkillyleagh@downandconnor.org
Website: www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com

Safeguarding: (Tel: 02844 830229)

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

Candlelit Christmas Carol Service:

The candlelit Christmas carol service unfortunately has been cancelled due to the level of sickness amongst the school children.

Parish Ministries:

Next week's volunteers are as follows:

See rotas on notice boards for more details.

Readers:

21st & 22nd December

Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Jim Millar & Hugh Kearns
Sun 11.00am Sharon McVeigh
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Maureen O'Prey & Paula Kirk
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Pauline Kelly & Ethna Cahill

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion:

21st & 22nd December

Crossgar:
9.30am James Reynolds
Sun 11.00am Patricia & Gerald McKeown
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Mary Morrow & Margaret Watters
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Paul O'Kane, Claire O'Kane & Harry Mulholland

Children's Liturgy:

21st & 22nd December

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS WEEK

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 4
Teconnaught: Group 4

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Dec 15th Gerald & Edel Vaughan
Dec 22nd Margaret & Tommy Watters

Canvassers: December

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

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Dec 21st Group 3 Harry & Kerrie
(Leader Deirdre)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 22nd December
9.30am Jim Millar 11.00am Patricia McKeown

Teconnaught Collectors: December

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 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.

Trócaire Gifts of Love:

After Masses Trócaire gifts will be on sale in all churches. These gifts help some of the poorest people in the world to work their way out of poverty.

There are fourteen gifts to choose from starting at £5 for soap for families in war-torn South Sudan.

Take home a free booklet from the back of the church describing the gifts and read how these Christmas gifts of love really change lives.

There will also be an opportunity to make a donation to Trócaire, if you so wish, after the Masses.

SVDP:

Giving Trees have been placed in each of the three Churches with gift tags for both girls and boys up to age 18ys. Please leave gifts with tags attached in Christmas boxes provided. (Do not wrap gifts).

Holy Hour:

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Joseph's Church, Killough on Sunday 15th December at 3.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany, Sermon, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, concluding with Benediction.

Downpatrick Third Group:

Downpatrick Third World Group extends their thanks for the generous contribution of £385 towards the sale of their bookmarks.

The Spirit of Christmas:

The choir of Assumption Grammar School would like to invite you to an evening of festive music and readings on Thursday 19th December at 7pm. All money raised will go towards funding their trip to New York City in March where they have been asked to represent Co Down in the NYC St Patrick's Day Parade. Please come along and support our pupils and enjoy an evening of Christmas Spirit. Refreshments will be available.

Volunteer Registered Nurses:

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are currently seeking volunteer registered nurses to work on the 2020 Pilgrimage (8th-13th July). For more information or to register your interest, please email: Lourdes@downandconnor.org

Crossgar Notices

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Florence McNeill.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th December.

Christmas Confessions:

Confessions will take place from 6.30pm-7.15pm on Wednesday 18th December.

Killyleagh Notices

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Monday 16th December.

Christmas Confessions:

Confessions will take place from 4.30pm-5.15pm on Saturday 21st December.

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 Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Marie Brennan.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th December.

Sunday Fun Day Walk and Talk Day:

Teconnaught GFC Community Walking Group will meet at 12.30pm this Sunday 15th December in Tobar Mhuire carpark. Everyone welcome!

Christmas Confessions:

Confessions will take place from 6.30pm-7.15pm on Thursday 19th December.

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 12, 17, 23, 24.

Four people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details.

Next week's jackpot £10,100

Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.

Christmas Mass Times:

Christmas Mass Times are printed to allow parishioners to plan ahead.

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------|---------|
| Crossgar | | | |
| Tuesday | (Christmas Eve): | Vigil | 9.00pm |
| Wednesday | (Christmas Day): | | 11.00am |
| Killyleagh | | | |
| Tuesday | (Christmas Eve): | Vigil | 7.30pm |
| Wednesday | Christmas Day): | | 9.30am |
| Teconnaught | | | |
| Tuesday | (Christmas Eve): | Vigil | 7.30pm |
| Wednesday | (Christmas Day): | | 9.30am |

