



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

1st December 2019
First Sunday of Advent

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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

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

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

Reminder - Bulletin Notices:

All bulletin notices can be emailed to the office email address marked "bulletin".
Notices must be in by Wednesday.

Parish Ministries:

Next week's volunteers are as follows:

See rotas on notice boards for more details.

Readers:

7th & 8th December

Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Sean Carville
Sun 11.00am Donal Flanagan & Emer Canavan
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm James Hennessy & Victoria Stewart
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Monica Smyth & Karen Smyth

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

7th & 8th December

Crossgar:
9.30am Anne Heaney
Sun 11.00am Dolores Burns & Katie Burns
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Gerry Vaughan & Chris Quinn
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Anne Gormley, Conor Flanagan & Ann Caffrey

Children's Liturgy:

7th & 8th December

Crossgar: Eimhear O'Prey & Marcelle Orsi
Killyleagh: Kathryn Strain & Donna Horner
Teconnaught: Marie Magee & Gerardine Maguire

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 2
Teconnaught: Group 2

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Dec 1st Donna Horner
Dec 8th Anne & Dermot Brennan

Canvassers: December

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

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Dec 7th Group 1 Kathryn & Maria
(Leaders Paddy & Seamus)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 8th December
9.30am Bernie McKeating 11.00am: Gerry Mulhern

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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady:

This year Monday 9th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. It is not a Day of Obligation. Daily mass will be at 9.30am in Holy Family Church, Teconnaught as usual.

Trócaire Gifts of Love:

After Masses on 14th and 15th December 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. Free booklets are at the back of all churches describing the gifts. Please take one home 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 Saturday and Sunday Masses on 14th and 15th December 2019.

Community Carol Service:

A Community Carol Service is taking place at 7pm in Christ Church Kilmore on Sunday 8th December.

Would you be interested in taking part in a joint choir? Practice at 8pm on Wednesday 4th December in Kilmore. *Everyone most welcome.*

SVDP:

The annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas dinner will be held on Wednesday 4th December at 1.45pm in Crossgar Community Hall. Anyone who has booked to attend the Christmas dinner and is now unable to attend, please give your name to a St Vincent de Paul member or ring 07522311543.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards are available at the back of the Churches, recommended donation £2 per pack.

The St Vincent de Paul annual special Christmas collection will be taken up during the Masses on 7th and 8th December.

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).*

Penitential Service:

The PCA Penitential Service will be held at 5pm on Sunday 8th December in St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick.

'Lights of Love' Evening:

The Downpatrick Stillborn and Neonatal Death Society (SANDS) is organising a 'Lights of Love' evening in Downpatrick for families who have experienced the loss of a baby. The Christmas service is taking place at 8pm in St Patrick's Church, 54 St. Patricks Avenue, Downpatrick on Friday 13th December. Those attending the service are able to add a special message on the 'Lights of Love' Christmas tree in memory of their son or daughter. Parents are also encouraged to donate a present for the age their child would have been and these will be donated to a local SVDP charity. The evening will feature traditional carols, inspirational readings and beautiful musical performances.

Part-time Housekeeper:

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Housekeeper in St Patrick's Presbytery, 54 St Patrick's Avenue, Downpatrick. Details can be found under 'job vacancies' on the Diocesan website www.downandconnor.org.

3rd World Group Calendars:

On 30th November and 1st December 3rd World Group representatives will be selling calendars at the back of all the Churches. Price £1 each.

School Open Day:

For parents considering enrolling their child for September 2020:

- St Joseph's PS: Wednesday 4th Dec at 1.30pm
- St Mary's PS: Tuesday 10th Dec at 6.30pm
- Holy Family PS: Wednesday 11th Dec at 9.15am

Crossgar Notices

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Geraldine Barnes.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th December.

Killyleagh Notices

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Monday 2nd December.

Healing Mass:

Healing Mass devotion to St Pio on Monday 2nd December 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 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

Christmas Coffee Morning:

Killyleagh Library is hosting a Christmas Coffee morning from 11am-1pm on Friday 6th December. *Everyone welcome.*

Christmas Bazaar & Disco:

St Mary's Primary School and Friends Association are holding a Christmas Bazaar & Disco on Thursday 12th December from 6.30-8pm at the school. Come along and see Santa - £5 per child which includes a visit to Santa, a present and admission to the disco. Lots of fun for everyone.

Christmas Light Switch-On:

Killyleagh Christmas light switch on – Saturday 7th December from 4-6pm. Free event – All welcome.

Teconnaught Notices

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael Monan.

Sunday Fun Day Walk and Talk Day:

The Community Walking Group will meet this Sunday 1st December at the earlier time of 9.30am at Teconnaught GFC pitches on the Rann Road. We will make arrangements there for shared lifts before proceeding to Castlewellan Forest park where we will begin our walk. *Families, children and all Individuals welcome.*

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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 5, 12, 21, 26.
One person had 4 numbers. See Facebook for details.
Next week's jackpot £10,000
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.