Parish Ministries:
Next week’s volunteers are as follows: see notes on Fixture boards for more details.

Readers:
7th & 8th December
Crossgar: Sun 9.30am
Killyleagh: Sun 11.00am
Telephone: 7.30pm
Teaconnaught: Sat 7.00pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
7th & 8th December
Crossgar: 9.30am
Killyleagh: Sun 11.00am
Kilmore: 7.30pm
Telephone: 7.00pm

Children’s Liturgy:
7th & 8th December
Crossgar: 7.30pm
Killyleagh: 7.00pm
Telephone: 7.00pm

Altar Servers:
Crossgar: Group 2
Killyleagh: Group 2
Telephone: 7.00pm

Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:
Dec 1st: Donnie
Dec 8th: Anne & Dermot Brennan

Canvassers: December
Crossgar: Mal McCarthy & Noreen Savage
Killyleagh: Dermot Kelly, Brian McNamara & Harry Mulholland

Altar Servers: Teaconnaught
Dec 7th: Group 1: Kathy & Maria
Leaders: Paddy & Sean

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543
Crossgar Collectors: 8th December
9.30am Bernice McKeating 11.00am Gerry Mullenny
Teaconnaught 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 07894921002.

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 Sunday and Saturday Masses on 14th and 15th December.

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 St Vincent de Paul member or ring 07522211543.
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 & 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 3pm on Sunday 8th December in St Patrick’s Church, Downpatrick.

‘Lights of Love’ Evening:
The Downpatrick Stilborn 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 Patrick’s 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 create 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.downandconor.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 John’s PS: Monday 12th Dec at 9.30am
St Mary’s PS: Tuesday 10th Dec at 6.30pm
Holy Family PS: Wednesday 11th Dec at 9.15am

Reminder - Bulletin Notices:
All bulletin notices can be emailed to the office email address marked ‘bulletins’. Notices must be in by Wednesday.