



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

3rd March 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Schools:

Crossgar: St Colmcille's High
Tel: (028) 44830311
Principal: Mrs Finola Coyne
www.stcolmcillescrossgar.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.holyfamilyyps.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
	Saturday	6.30pm
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 February
- Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in March

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

Parish Ministries:

Next week's volunteers are as follows:

See rotas on notice boards for more details.

Readers:

9th & 10th March
Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Sheila Ward
Sun 11.00am Darina Flanagan & Carmel McCartan
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Antonia O'Goan & Kasia Wawrzyniek
Sat: 7.00pm Oonagh McDonald & Terry Murphy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

9th & 10th March
Crossgar:
9.30am James Reynolds
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Kevin Bell
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Chris Quinn
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Anne Gormley, Conor Flanagan & Ann Caffrey

Children's Liturgy:

9th & 10th March
Crossgar: Eimhear O'Prey & Marcelle Orsi
Killyleagh: Michelle & Kathryn
Teconnaught: Deirdre Nelson & Tracy Harkin

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 3
Teconnaught: Group 4

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Mar 3rd Mrs Cassie McComb
Mar 10th Mr Pat Farson

Canvassers: March

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

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Mar 9th Group 2 Mya, Catherine & Maria
(Leader Dermot & Seamus)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 10th March
9.30am Sheila Ward 11.00am: Carmel McCartan
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.

St Patrick's Day Masses:

This year St Patrick's Day Masses will be the usual Vigil & Sunday morning times



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat:

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, 6th March and Trinity Sunday, 16th 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.

New Members wanted for Bethany

Bereavement Group:

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group is keen to expand its membership. If you would like to find out more about what is involved in being a Bethany minister please contact Terry Murphy at 07921568229, Patricia Murray at 07867536225 or Jean Reynolds at 07729402311. Thank you.

Upcoming Events in Tobar Mhuire:

Wednesday 6th March - Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer: Our annual day of prayer is dedicated to prisoners; their families, and those who care for them. Chapel open all day for Adoration followed by Prayer Service at 7pm. Talk by Fr Ciaran Dallat (Prison Chaplain) at 7.30pm. *All welcome.*

Wednesday 13th March - First of our Lenten Talk Series:

The Beatitudes of Pope Francis with Dr Aidan Donaldson at 7pm. *All welcome.* Voluntary donation.

Confirmation:

We congratulate the children from Holy Family P.S., St Joseph's P.S., St Colmcilles H.S., Glasswater and Killyleagh Integrated P.S.'s who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception & St Joseph, Crossgar.

Crossgar Notices

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

Fr Brendan will attend his 'Wednesday' sick on Monday, 4th March and his 'Thursday' sick on Tuesday, 5th March.

Recently Baptised:

We welcome Lucas Matthew & Alyssa Louise Milligan into the Parish family.

2019 Saphara Programme Appeal:

Maria Downard, a year 13 pupil from Assumption Grammar School, is travelling to India this summer with the Saphara Down team. The collections taken up at the Crossgar masses, on Sunday 24th February, raised £855. Maria was overwhelmed by the generosity of the parishioners and extremely grateful to everyone in helping her reach her fundraising target. All the money raised will go directly to the Saphara Charity. Thank you so much.

Killyleagh Notices

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Robert (Bobby) McCullough.

Recently Baptised:

We welcome Odhrán Richmond Feenan into the Parish family.

Healing Mass:

Healing Mass devotion to St Pio on Monday 4th March 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 cquinn84@gmail.com
A smaller room ideal for meetings/classes is also available.

Teconnaught Notices

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

Fr Brendan will attend his 'Wednesday' sick on Monday, 4th March and his 'Thursday' sick on Tuesday, 5th March.

Family Bingo Night - Organised by Friends of Holy Family PS:

Join us on Friday 8th March from 7-9pm in St Columba's Hall Teconnaught. Buy Your Bingo Books at the Door. Refreshments available. *Everyone 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:

One-Day Irish Language Beginners Class:

The club has organised a one-day Irish Language class for beginners in Crossgar Parish Centre on Saturday 9th March starting at 8.30am and finishing by 2.30pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To book a place please contact Joe Kearney on 07833 668882. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Lotto Result 9, 17, 20, 24.

Six people had three numbers. See Facebook for details.

Next week's jackpot £10,000

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