



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

5th May 2019
Third Sunday of Easter

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Safeguarding: (Tel: 02844 830229)

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.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
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 July
• Teconnaught: 3rd Sunday in May
• Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in June

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

Trócaire boxes may be placed in the baskets in each of the Churches. It would be appreciated if coins could be converted into notes.



Parish Ministries:

Next week's volunteers are as follows:

See rotas on notice boards for more details.

Readers:

11th & 12th May
Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Jim Millar & Hugh Kearns
Sun 11.00am
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Maureen O'Prey & Paula Kirk
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Monica Smyth & Karen Smyth

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion:

11th & 12th May
Crossgar:
9.30am Anne Heaney
Sun 11.00am Patricia & Gerald McKeown
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Mary Morrow & Margaret Watters
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Anne Gormley, Conor Flanagan & Ann Caffrey

Children's Liturgy:

11th & 12th May
Crossgar: Patricia Downard & Sonia Rodriguez-Garcia
Killyleagh: Michelle & Catherine
Teconnaught: Deirdre Nelson & Tracy Harkin

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 4
Teconnaught: Group 6

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

May 5th Donna Horner
May 12th Anne & Dermot Brennan

Canvassers: May

Crossgar: Michael Rogan, Eugene Morgan, Gerry Rice & Patricia Murray
Teconnaught: Paddy Heaney, Sam Kelly & Eamonn O'Rourke

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

May 11th Group 2 Mya, Catherine & Maria
(Leaders Dermot & Seamus)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 12th May
9.30am Jim Millar 11.00am: Patricia McKeown
Teconnaught Collectors: May
Bernie McNamara & William Caffrey

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.

Collection Envelopes - Year 2019/2020

New parishioners can register for envelopes via the parish website staroftheseakillyleagh.com
Parishioners are also encouraged to contribute by bank standing order. For further details, contact the Parish Office.

If you contribute through your envelope by bank standing order or cheque and pay income tax, we would ask that you sign and return the Gift Aid card at the front of your box of envelopes (put in collection basket with your next envelope) which will enable the Parish to claim back the tax you have already paid to the Inland Revenue on the amount of your contribution – an extra 25p or so in every £1 contributed. In recent years we have received back an average of £16,000 each year from the Inland Revenue.
Many thanks to all who contributed to the parish during the past year.

Cemetery Sunday:

Cemetery Sunday in both of the cemeteries in the Parish will be on Sunday 16th June:

- Killyleagh @ 3pm
- Teconnaught @ 6pm

To follow Jesus Closely:

In his Pastoral Letter *To follow Jesus closely*, Bishop Treanor encourages us to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. Copies of a Vocations Novena are available at the back of the church, which you can pray at home individually or with family and friends, please take one. Together, let us pray that all of us hear the call to follow Jesus closely and respond to it with open minds and big hearts, and that more will do so as priests and religious.

Mass for Parents who have lost Sons or Daughters:

A Mass for parents of sons and daughters who have died, before, at birth or at any age after birth will take place in the church in Crossgar at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th May. If you have lost a son or daughter, we invite you to join us as we come together in this special service of remembrance. All are welcome. If you have any queries about the Mass, please do not hesitate to contact the Bethany mobile at 07849921052.

Stephen Smyth in Concert:

A fundraising concert in support of the Mercy Missions in Zambia will take place on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm in the St Patrick's Centre, Downpatrick. Tickets cost £15 and are available from Downe Travel, Downpatrick, St Patrick's Centre or by phoning 02844 614340.

39th Annual Pilgrimage to Knock:

The 39th Annual Pilgrimage to Knock is taking place on 8th & 9th June. To book a seat contact Anne Degan on 02844 831274.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Summer Outing:

The Kilmore St Vincent de Paul annual summer outing for senior citizens will take place on Wednesday 12th June to Erne shopping centre Enniskillen. Morning refreshments and dinner in Killyhevlín Hotel. Bus leaving the Square Crossgar @ 9am. Cost £5 required to secure booking to be paid to any member of SVP Conference or left in Parish Office on or before 26th May. *Early booking recommended.* Any senior citizen who requires assistance may be accompanied by one relative or friend.

Clare Lodge Holiday Home:

St Vincent De Paul Clare Lodge Holiday Home in Newcastle, Co Down is taking bookings for day trips lunches, tea, coffee and biscuits; overnight, weekly stay overs; conference meetings etc. Everyone welcome. SVDP does not discriminate against colour or creed. Open all year round.
For information contact Regina or Tom on 02843 722849 or email clare.lodge@sypni.co.uk Looking forward to meeting with you.

Rosary at the Grottos:

Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8pm (unless otherwise stated). To sign up to your local Grotto simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or call/text 0872786552.

Kilmore and Inch Parish Food Bank:

The Food Bank at Kilmore Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Kilmore will be open from 11am – 1pm every Wednesday. We would encourage any parishioners who can to donate non-perishable food to help the Food Bank. Donations can be left in the basket at the back of both Churches, or at the designated basket in Super Valu supermarket Crossgar.

Crossgar Notices

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Samuel Coughlin.

Killyleagh Notices

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Billy Rooney, Lorraine Reaper and Paul O'Prey.

Healing Mass:

Healing Mass devotion to St Pio on Monday 6th May at 7.30pm in St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh.
Please note: St Pio's Relic will not be available.

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
A smaller room ideal for meetings/classes is also available.

Teconnaught Notices

Weddings:

We congratulate Grainne Ritchie & Connor Laverty who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently.

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, 2, 13, 23.
Three people had three numbers. See Facebook for details.
Next week's jackpot £10,250
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.