Kilmore & Killyleagh
Parishes
8th March 2020
Second Sunday in Lent

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Safeguarding: (Tel: 028 44032279)
Chair: Mrs Fionna Martin
Principal: Mrs Patricia Murray

Parish Schools:
Crossgar: St Colmcille’s Primary
Tel: (028) 44830111
Principal: Mrs Susan McAreedy
Website: www.stcolmcilles.killyleagh.org

Killyleagh: St Patrick’s Primary
Tel: (028) 44830111
Principal: Mrs Susan McCready
Website: www.stpatricksp.org.uk

Teconnaithe: Holy Family Primary
Tel: (028) 44830119
Principal: Mrs Fiona Curran
Website: www.holyfamilyps.co.uk

Principal: Mrs Fiona Martin
Tel: (028) 44830116
Website: www.stteconnaithe.com

Crossgar Collectors:
Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh. See Facebook/Website for up-to-date notices.

Stations of the Cross:
During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church every Thursday at 8pm after Mass.

Teconnacht Tuesday Club:
Teconnacht Tuesday Club will meet in St Columba’s Hall on 10th & 24th March and on 7th & 21st April. All new and old members welcome.

Sunday Fun Day Walk and Talk Day:
The Community Walking Group will meet at 12.30pm this Sunday 8th March at Teconnacht GFC Hub on The Rann Road Annacloy. We will be walking up the main Annacloy Road to the Church and back.

St Columba’s Hall:
Bookings for St Columba’s Hall may be made by contacting Harry Mulholland on 07513468060 or by emailing jquinn84@gmail.com

Parish Ministries:
Next week’s volunteers are as follows:
See rota on notice boards for more details.

Readers:
14th & 15th March
Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Jim Millar & Hugh Kearns
Sun 11.00am Sharon McVeigh
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Maureen O’Prey & Paul Kirk
Teconnacht:
Sat: 7.00pm Pauline Kelly & Eithne Cahill

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
14th & 15th March
Crossgar:
9.30am James Reynolds
Sun 11.00am Patricia & Gerald McKewon
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Mary Morrow & Margaret Watters
Teconnacht:
Sat: 7.00pm Paul O’Kane, Claire O’Kane & Harry Mulholland

Children’s Liturgy:
14th & 15th March
Crossgar: Eamonn O’Prey & M carella Orri
Killyleagh: Catherine Hanvey & Susan Kelly
Teconnacht: Catherine Murray & Maria O’Dowd

Altar Society:
Crossgar: Group 4
Teconnacht: Group 3

Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:
March 8th: Marie & Colin Campbell
March 15th: M aril & Neal Morgan

Canvassers: March
Crossgar: Helen McCarthy & Norren Savage
Teconnacht: Dermot Kelly, Brian McAniras & Harry Mulholland

Altar Society
Group 3
Harry & Kerrie (Leader Dndre)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111543
Crossgar Collectors: 15th March
9.30am Jim Millar 11.00am Patricia McKewon
Teconnacht 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 0789921052.

The Apostles of Eucharistic Adoration:
Penitential Adoration takes place in the Parish at:
Crossgar: Tuesday 10.00am – 11.00am
Killyleagh: Thursday 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Teconnacht: Thursday 7.00pm
Tobar Mhuire: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9.00am – 11.00am

The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended.

Lenten Scripture Course - Lenten Scripture Course - A four-week series on the Wednesdays of Lent, in which Fr Oliver Treanor invites us to see the meaning of the Cross in God’s plan and as a way of achieving the fullness of life. Begins at 7.30pm and concludes at 9pm sharp. Voluntary Donation.

Take Off Your Shoes - You are Standing on Holy Ground! Weeks 2 and 3 on 8th and 15th March explore the beauty of Eucharistic Adoration and ways of developing best practice in our personal lives and in our parishes. Led by Fr Tom Stanton CP from 3pm-5.30pm each day. Voluntary Donation.

St Patrick’s Day Masses:
Killyleagh: Monday @ 7.30pm (Vigil)
Crossgar: Tuesday @ 9.30am
Teconnacht: Tuesday @ 7.30pm

Trocaire 2020 Campaign:
This year Trocaire’s Lenten campaign highlights two mothers aiming to overcome the odds to protect their families. Angela lives in Honduras with her husband and five children. Everyone in her family has been beaten and tear-gassed as they watch corporations destroy the village forest and poison the river. Due to sacrifice, the children’s health is badly affected due to toxic water and their health centre has not had medicine in months.

Madris a farmer and mother of six lives in Kenya. She is living on the edge, struggling to survive after two seasons of failed rains. As climate change exacerbates the situation they bear the brunt in Kenya when crops wither and nothing grows. Abandoned by her husband, the relentless drought makes life even harsher as she struggles to provide even one meal for her family.

Please take an envelope and help these two women to protect their families this Lent!

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, 26th February and Trinity Sunday, 7th 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 which 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 as so 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 Lenten Con
tessions.

General Notices:
All arrangements for Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals to be made via Notice Officer 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.

Requests for Baptism/Confirmation/Marriage certificates must be made to the parish office via email or downloaded from parish website. All certificates must be collected in person.

Killyleagh Notices***

Recently Deceased:
Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Chris Passmore.

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Teconnacht Bingo:
Bingo in Teconnacht every Monday at 8.30pm. JACKPOT is £200 for 50 numbers.

Teconnacht GFC:
Lotto Result 3, 6, 14, 24.
Seven people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details. Lotto results now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.

Next Wednesday’s jackpot £10,000. See Club Facebook/Website for upcoming events.