



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

8th December 2019
Second Sunday of Advent

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

Parish Schools:

Crossgar: St Colmcille's High
Tel: (028) 44830311
Principal: Mr Seamus Hanna
www.stcolmcillescrossgar.org.uk

Killyleagh: St Mary's Primary
Tel: (028) 44828542
Principal: Mrs Fiona Martin
www.stmaryspkillyleagh.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 offering

Candlelit Christmas Carol Service:

A candlelit Christmas carol service presented by the pupils of St Mary's P.S. will take place at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church Killyleagh on Monday 16th December.
Everyone welcome.

Parish Ministries:

Next week's volunteers are as follows:
See rotas on notice boards for more details.

Readers:

14th & 15th December
Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Sheila Ward
Sun 11.00am Darina Flanagan & Carmel McCartan
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Antonia O'Goan & Kasia Wawrzynek
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Denis Cahill & Frances Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

14th & 15th December
Crossgar:
9.30am Anne Heaney
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Kevin Bell
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Kieran Vaughan & Marian Hanna
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Seamus Lynch, Anne Heaney & Pauline Brannigan

Children's Liturgy:

14th & 15th December
Crossgar: Eimhear O'Prey & Marcelle Orsi
Killyleagh: Susan Kelly & Catherine Hanvey
Teconnaught: Marie Magee & Gerardine Maguire

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 3
Teconnaught: Group 3

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Dec 8th Anne & Dermot Brennan
Dec 15th Gerald & Edel Vaughan

Canvassers: December

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

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Dec 14th Group 2 Mya & Dominic
(Leader Dermot)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 15th December
9.30am Sheila Ward 11.00am: Carmel McCartan

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.

Reminder - Bulletin Notices:

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

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.

SVDP:

The St Vincent de Paul annual special Christmas collection will be taken up during the Masses this weekend.

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.

Community Carol Service:

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

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 Masses on 14th and 15th December.

'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.

The Addams Family - Musical Comedy:

St. Patrick's Grammar School presents the musical comedy, the Addams Family on Friday 13th (7pm), Saturday 14th (2pm) and Sunday 15th December (7pm). Tickets on sale from the school's reception £10 (Concession £7). A production for all the family.

School Open Day:

For parents considering enrolling their child for September 2020:

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

The Spirit of Christmas:

The choir of Assumption Grammar School would like to invite you to an evening of festive music and readings on Thursday 19th December at 7pm. All money raised will go towards funding their trip to New York City in March where they have been asked to represent Co Down in the NYC St Patrick's Day Parade. Please come along and support our pupils and enjoy an evening of Christmas Spirit. Refreshments will be available.

Crossgar Notices

NO NOTICES THIS WEEK

Killyleagh Notices

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 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.

Teconnaught Notices

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sally Flanagan.

Sunday Fun Day Walk and Talk Day:

Teconnaught GFC Community Walking Group will meet at 12.30pm this Sunday 8th December in Tobar Mhuire carpark.
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:

Lotto Result 5, 6, 9, 28.
Four people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details.
Next week's jackpot £10,050
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.

Christmas Mass Times:

Christmas Mass Times are printed to allow parishioners to plan ahead.

Crossgar				
Tuesday	(Christmas Eve):	Vigil	9.00pm	
Wednesday	(Christmas Day):		11.00am	
Killyleagh				
Tuesday	(Christmas Eve):	Vigil	7.30pm	
Wednesday	Christmas Day):		9.30am	
Teconnaught				
Tuesday	(Christmas Eve):	Vigil	7.30pm	
Wednesday	(Christmas Day):		9.30am	