



## Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

9<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Second Sunday of Advent

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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](http://www.stcolmcillescrossgar.org.uk)

St Joseph's Primary  
Tel: (028) 44830810  
Principal: Mrs Siobhan McArdle  
[www.stjosephsps.org.uk](http://www.stjosephsps.org.uk)

**Killyleagh:** St Mary's Primary  
Tel: (028) 44828542  
Principal: Mrs Fiona Martin  
[www.stmaryspskillyleagh.com](http://www.stmaryspskillyleagh.com)

**Teconnaught:** Holy Family Primary  
Tel: (028) 44830319  
Principal: Mr Christopher Curran  
[www.holyfamilyps.co.uk](http://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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October
- Teconnaught: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in November
- Killyleagh: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in December

**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:

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Crossgar:**  
Sun: 9.30am Sheila Ward  
Sun 11.00am Darina Flanagan & Carmel McCartan

**Killyleagh:**  
Sat: 5.30pm Antonia O'Goan & Kasia Wawrzyniek

**Teconnaught:**  
Sat: 7.00pm Oonagh McDonald & Terry Murphy

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Crossgar:** James Reynolds  
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Kevin Bell

**Killyleagh:**  
Sat: 5.30pm Kieran Vaughan & Marian Hanna

**Teconnaught:**  
Sat: 7.00pm Anne Gormley, Conor Flanagan & Ann Caffrey

### Children's Liturgy:

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Crossgar:** Patricia Downard & Sonia Rodriguez-Garcia  
**Killyleagh:** Kathryn & Donna  
**Teconnaught:** Marie Magee & Gerardine Maguire

### Altar Society:

**Crossgar:** Group 3  
**Teconnaught:** Group 1

### Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Patricia & Gerry Walsh  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Anne & John Keenan

### Canvassers: December

**Crossgar:** John O'Prey, Willie Hanna, Mel McCarthy & Noreen Savage

**Teconnaught:** Dermot Kelly, Brian McNamara & Harry Mulholland

### Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Group 4 Harry & Matthew M (Leader Deirdre)

### Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Please note new telephone number

**Crossgar Collectors: 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
9.30am Sheila Ward 11.00am: Carmel McCartan

**Teconnaught Collectors: December**  
Anne Heaney & Declan Mulholland

### Bethany Bereavement Support Group:

Bethany Bereavement Support Group provides support to parishioners who have experienced bereavement through the loss of a loved one. To avail please contact **07849 921052**.

### Reminder - Bulletin Notices:

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### 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.

### SVDP:

St Vincent de Paul's Annual Special Christmas Collection will be taken up this weekend. Please give generously.

A Giving Tree has been placed in the Churches with tags for both boys & girls up to 16 years. Please leave gifts in Christmas Boxes provided (**Do not wrap gifts**).

### Penitential Service:

The PCA Penitential Service will be held at 5pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December in St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick.

### Tobar Mhuire Christmas Craft Fair:

The annual fund-raising Christmas Craft Fair takes place on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December from 1pm-5pm. Hot food, home-made desserts, face painting, and local craft stalls etc. Call into the Gift Shop for cards, cribs, and religious items and, of course, a visit with Santa! *All welcome.*

### Community Carol Service:

Christ Church Kilmore invites you to a Community Carol Service on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. *Everyone welcome.*

### Trócaire Gifts of Love:

Trócaire gifts will be on sale after Masses on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December 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.

### Vacancy – Part-time Sacristan:

A vacancy has arisen for a permanent Part-time Sacristan centred in Killyleagh - 5 hours per week Monday – Sunday. Details and application packs may be obtained from either the Diocesan website at <http://www.downandconnor.org> or from the Parish Office.

### Irish Language Class:

Irish Language classes are taking place every Tuesday at 7.30pm in St Mochai's Gaelic Club, Darragh Cross. Free of charge.  
*All are very welcome.*

### Advent Prayer Gatherings hosted by Knights of St Columbanus:

The season of Advent runs for 4 weeks and offers us all an opportunity to pray our way to Christmas. For Advent 2018, Saul Parish is offering 4 weekly Advent prayer gatherings.

The topics of the next two weeks are:

- Advent Week 3 (14<sup>th</sup> Dec) – Joy
- Advent Week 4 (21<sup>st</sup> Dec) - Saying Yes to God

These will take place in Saul Pastoral Centre after 7pm Mass and all are welcome to come. Refreshments available.

\*\*\***Crossgar Notices**\*\*\*

### Special thanks:

I wish to express my thanks to the person who anonymously provided the beautiful cushion for the sanctuary chair in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph. Such a beautiful gesture lightens the heart.

Fr Brendan

### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

- Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### Friends of St Colmcille's:

The Friends of St Colmcilles' wish to sincerely thank the staff and parents of St Colmcilles' High School and the local community for their support at our recent Quiz Night. Special thanks to Killyleagh Yacht Club for the venue, Ellen Brennan, Quizmaster & Clare Keenan Stewart, Quiz support. We raised £243. A great night was had by all.

\*\*\***Killyleagh Notices**\*\*\*

### Christmas Bazaar & Disco:

St Mary's Primary School and Friends Association are holding a Christmas Bazaar & Disco on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30-7pm at the school. Free admission. Come along and see Santa and have a photograph taken - £5 per child. We will have Santa in his grotto, tombola, hoopla, face painting and sweet stall.  
*Everyone is welcome.*

### 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](mailto:cjquinn84@gmail.com). A smaller room ideal for meetings/classes is also available.

\*\*\***Teconnaught Notices**\*\*\*

### Teconnaught Tuesday Club:

Teconnaught Tuesday Club will meet at 10.30am on 11<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Dinner).

### PTA Holy Family PS:

Holy Family PS PTA is running a clothing collection in conjunction with Bags2school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Clothes must be of good quality to reuse in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe. Bags to be left in the school before 9am on collection day.

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### 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, 20, 21, 26**

No-one had three numbers. See Facebook for details.

**Next week's jackpot £9400**

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

### Christmas Mass Times:

We print the Christmas Mass Times so parishioners can plan ahead.

<b>Crossgar</b>			
Monday	(Christmas Eve):	Vigil	9.00pm
Tuesday	(Christmas Day):		11.00am
<b>Killyleagh</b>			
Monday	(Christmas Eve):	Vigil	9.00pm
Tuesday	(Christmas Day):		11.00am
<b>Teconnaught</b>			
Monday	(Christmas Eve):	Vigil	7.30pm
Tuesday	(Christmas Day):		9.30am