



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

16th February 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: Mr Seamus Hanna
www.stcolmcillescrossgar.org.uk

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

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

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:

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| Crossgar: | Tuesday 9.30am | Wednesday 7.30pm |
| Killyleagh: | Wednesday & Friday 9.30am | |
| Teconnaught: | Monday 9.30am | Thursday 7.30pm |

Confession Times:

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| Crossgar: | Wednesday | 7.00pm |
| Killyleagh: | Saturday | 5.00pm |
| Teconnaught: | Thursday | 7.00pm |
| Tobar Mhuire: | Thursday | before First Friday 4-6pm |
| | Friday & Saturday | 4.00pm - 6.00pm |

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:

Perpetual Adoration takes place in the Parish at:

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| 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 May
- Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in March

Weekly Collection: I acknowledge with thanks and appreciation last week's offering

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.

Parish Ministries:

Next week's volunteers are as follows:

See rotas on notice boards for more details.

Readers:

22nd & 23rd February
Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Monica Devlin
Sun 11.00am Willie Hanna & Maria Downard
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Kate McGrillen & Emily Hanvey
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Marie Curran & Brooklyn Flanagan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

22nd & 23rd February
Crossgar:
9.30am Anne Heaney
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Katie Burns
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Mary Morrow & Margaret Watters
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Paul O'Kane, Claire O'Kane & Harry Mulholland

Children's Liturgy:

22nd & 23rd February
Crossgar: Patricia Downard & Sonia Rodriguez-Garcia
Killyleagh: Donna Horner & Kathryn Strain
Teconnaught: Marie Magee & Gerardine Maguire

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 1
Teconnaught: Group 7

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Feb 16th Kathleen & Gerald Fitzgerald
Feb 23rd Patricia & Gerry Walsh

Canvassers: February

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

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Feb 22nd Group 3 Harry & Kerrie
(Leader Deirdre)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 23rd February
9.30am Bernie McKeating 11.00am: Patricia Murray

Teconnaught Collectors: February

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.

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 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 overburdened; or in other ways.

For the Penance of Reconciliation - see Confession times.

Lent at Tobar Mhuire:

Ash Wednesday - A conversation on forgiveness between Alan McBride and Jude Whyte, two people who been faced with the challenge of forgiving those who perpetrated awful deeds upon their loved ones. Session begins at 7.30pm. Voluntary donation towards Belfast Welcome Centre.

Lenten Scripture Course with Fr Oliver Treanor - 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!

A three-week course, 1st, 8th and 15th March to explore the beauty of Eucharistic Adoration and ways of developing best practice in our personal lives and in our parishes.

Led by Fr Tom Scanlon CP from 3pm–5.30pm each day.

Voluntary Donation.

2020 St Pio Parish Pilgrimage:

Join us and follow in the footsteps of Padre Pio on this, our first Parish pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo Italy. Return flights from Dublin, 4-nights from 13th September, accompanied by Fr Brendan Smyth, Spiritual Director; includes a fully escorted religious programme. Tour package £595 per person.

£200 deposit to be paid by 29th February 2020. For additional details visit www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com

Bethany Bereavement Support:

We congratulate and welcome Paula Kirk and Kate McGrillen who were commissioned as members of the Bethany Bereavement Support Group on Saturday 8th February 2020.

Quiz Night:

Friends of St Colmcille's are holding a Quiz Night on Friday 28th February @ 7.30pm in the Lakeside Inn, Downpatrick. Book tables of 4/5/6 via info@stcolmcilles.crossgar.ni.sch.uk (£5 per person).

2019 Black Santa Appeal:

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Black Santa 2019 Appeal. Proceeds amounted to the very generous sum of £6,000. Parishioners are invited to a presentation to the two charities Simon Community NI and St Vincent De Paul at 11am on Wednesday, 19th February in Christchurch, Church Road, Kilmore. Refreshments are available. *Everyone welcome.*

Congratulations:

We would like to congratulate Mrs Siobhan McArdle (St Joseph's P.S. Crossgar) on winning 'Co Down Principal of the Year' in the Family First Education Awards.

*****Crossgar Notices*****

Stations of the Cross:

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church every Wednesday at 6.45pm before Mass.

St Joseph's Primary School:

We congratulate the P3 pupils in St Joseph's PS who recently made their First Confessions.

*****Killyleagh Notices*****

Stations of the Cross:

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the Church every Monday at 6.30pm.

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

*****Teconnaught Notices*****

Stations of the Cross:

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

Teconnaught Tuesday Club:

Teconnaught Tuesday Club will meet in St Columba's Hall on 18th and 25th February. *All new and old members welcome.*

Sunday Fun Day Walk and Talk Day:

This Sunday the Community Walking Group will meet in Tobar Mhuire at 12.30pm and cover some of the trails. *Everybody 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 11, 19, 23, 27.
Seven people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details. Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.
Next week's jackpot £10,550

See Club Facebook/Website for upcoming events.