Kilmore & Killyleagh
Parishes

16th February 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parishioners in St. Joseph’s PS are invited to purchase the P3 booklets. The P3 booklets can be purchased from the Parish Office. The P3 booklets are £4 each.

Killyleagh March 2020

Parishioners are invited to the Parish Office to see the new SUPERCARDS website www.supercards.com

$500 Jackpot is £200 for 50 numbers
Bingo in Teconnaught every Monday at 8.30pm

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

Readers:
22nd & 23rd February Crossgar:
Sun 9.30am Monica Davlin
Sun 11.00pm Willie Hanna & Marie Downard
Killyleagh:
Sun 10.00am Kate McGrillen & Emily Harvey
Teconnought:
Sat 7.00pm Marie Curran & Brooklyn Flanagan

Additionalordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
22nd & 23rd February Crossgar:
Crossgar: 9.30am Anne Heaney
Crossgar: 11.00am Patricia Murray & Kasia Burns
Teconnought: 9.30am Mary Morrow & Margaret Westers
Teconnought: 7.00pm Paul O’Kane, Claire O’Kane & Harry Mulholland

Children’s Liturgy:
22nd & 23rd February Crossgar:
Crossgar: Patricia Downard & Sonia Rodriguez-Garcia
Killyleagh: Donna Horner & Kathryn Stran
Teconnought: MarieMagee & Geraldine Maguire

Altar Society:
Gruppo: 1 Group 1 Teconnought
Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:
Feb 16th Kathleen & Gerald Fitzgerald
Feb 23rd Patricia & Gerry Walsh

Cvanservers: February
Crossgar: Michael Rogan, Eugene Morgan, Gerry Rice & Patricia Murray
Teconnought: Edel O’Hare, Sam Kelly & Eamonn O’Rourke

Altar Servers: Teconnought
Feb 22nd Group 3 Harry & Kerris (Leader: Deirdre)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07513 111 543
Crossgar Collectors: 23rd February
9.30am Bernie McMaccall 11.00am: Patricia Murray
Teconnought 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 (07849921 052).

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 £559 per person.
£200 deposit to be paid by 29th February 2020. For additional details visit www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com

Bathany 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.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat:
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On all other Fridays throughout Lent with the exception of solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by anyone performing 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 desert; 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 to make a 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 Confession times.

Lent at Tobar Mhúire:
Ash Wednesday – A conversation on forgiveness between Alan McBride and Jude Whitty, two people who were faced with the challenge of forgiving those who perpetrated awful deeds upon their loved ones. Session begins at 7.30pm. Voluntary donation towards Bellfast Welcome Centre.
Lenten Scripture Course with Fr Oliver Tenner – A four-week series on the Wednesdays of Lent, in which Fr Oliver Tenner 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 we are 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.

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St Joseph’s Primary School: We congratulate the P3 class in St Joseph’s P.S who recently made their First Confirmations.

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

St Mary’s Hall: Bookings for St Mary’s Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 0751 460860 or by emailing cquinn84@gmail.com

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Sundays:
~ All bulletin notices can be emailed to the office email address at info@stcolmcilles.crossgar.ni.sch.uk

Sunday Mass Times:
Crossgar: 9.30am & 11am
Killyleagh: 9.30am & 11am
Teconnought: Saturday 7.00pm Vigil

Weekday Mass Times:
Crossgar: Tuesday 9.30am Wednesday 7.30pm
Killyleagh: Tuesday 9.30am & Wednesday 9.30am
Teconnought: Monday 9.30am Thursday 7.00pm

ConfeSSION Times:
Crossgar: Wednesday 7.00pm
Killyleagh: Saturday 5.00pm
Teconnought: Thursday 7.00pm
Tobar Mhúire: Thursday before First Friday 4.00pm
Friday & Saturday 4.00-6.00pm

The Apostleship of Eucharistic Adoration:
Perpetual Adoration takes place in the Parish at:
Crossgar: Tuesday 10.00am - 8.00pm
Killyleagh: Wednesday 10.00am - 11.00am
Teconnought: Thursday 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Tobar Mhúire: Thursday 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
• Teconnought: 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.

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.

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Sanctuary:
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St Columba’s Hall:
Bookings for St Columba’s Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn on 0751 460860 or by emailing cquinn84@gmail.com

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

Teconnought GFC:
Lotto Result 11, 19, 33, 27.
Seven numbers 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.