



Parishes of Kilmore & Killyleagh

14th February 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Vision Statement:

Christ's love, working within us, invites us to live for him and to work to make his name known and loved.

Our Christian Community in Kilmore and Killyleagh seeks to be a place where everyone:

- Feels welcomed
- Feels safe
- Feels listened to
- Feels respected
- Experiences a sense of belonging
- Deepens their understanding of our Catholic Faith and traditions in a place of joyful and prayerful worship
- Actively walks together as brothers and sisters inspired by God's love
- Reaches out to others who are not engaged in Church life
- Supports those who may be in need including the bereaved
- Experiences God in the wonder of creation and seeks to care more proactively for it.

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Opening hours: Tuesday – Thursday 2pm-4.30pm

Email: kilmoreandkillyleagh@downandconnor.org

Website: www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com

Webcam: www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com/webcams

Sunday Mass Times:

Killyleagh: Saturday 5pm Vigil

Teconnaught: Saturday 7pm Vigil

Crossgar: Sunday 10.30am

Daily Mass

Tobar Mhuire Monday-Saturday 9am

Requiem Masses:

All Requiem Masses will be held at 10am

Confessions in Tobar Mhuire:

Friday & Saturday 4-6pm

Fr Derek Kearney is also available by appointment for anyone wishing to avail of the sacrament of reconciliation.

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:

All parishioners are welcome to join in our weekly Perpetual Adoration in the Parish in:

Killyleagh: Monday 10am-11am – includes Rosary and Padre Pio Novena

Crossgar: Tuesday 10am-11am – includes Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Teconnaught: Sunday 4pm–6pm – includes Rosary (4pm) Divine Mercy Chaplet (5pm)

Tobar Mhuire: Thursday 10am-6pm – finishes with Benediction (5.40pm)

Petition Boxes: Parishioners are invited to add their personal intention requests in the Prayer boxes provided at the back of our 3 churches. Intentions will be placed before the altar and prayed for during our Eucharistic Adoration in each church each week.

The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended.

Children's Liturgy:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm in Teconnaught.

2026 Baptism Times:

Baptisms at 12noon in:

- Killyleagh Sunday 15th March
- Crossgar: Sunday 19th April
- Teconnaught: Sunday 17th May

Baptisms and Weddings:

Arrangements are to be made with the Parish Office on 02844 830229 during office hours.

Requests must be made to the Parish Office via email or downloaded from the parish website. All certificates must be collected in person.

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Anyone interested in joining SVP or willing to help hold the collection boxes please contact the SVP Helpline number, or give your written name and number to any SVP member.

Parish Bereavement Team:

Helpline: 07599124207

The Parish Bereavement Team 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.

Kilmore and Inch Parish Food Bank:

Helpline: 07523111543

The Food Bank at Kilmore Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Kilmore opens from 11am – 1pm every Wednesday. Parishioners are asked to donate non-perishable food to help the Food Bank

Donations can be left in the basket at the back of Churches in Teconnaught and Crossgar or at the designated basket in Super Valu supermarket Crossgar. Anyone requiring help from the Food Bank, please contact the helpline above.

Parish Uganda Link NII07201:

The PUL group continues to meet on a monthly basis building on our partnership with St Kizito's Parish supporting schools and the local community in 3 main areas of activity. The Pupil Sponsorship Scheme (education), the Food Poverty Programme and the Parish Clinic. For information on the Pupil Sponsorship Scheme contact:

For information contact:

Kasia Wawrzynek 07706438258

Email: kwawrzynek@yahoo.com

Geraldine Murphy 07752776043

Email gmmurphy01@yahoo.co.uk

Or pulkilmore@gmail.com

Anniversary Masses:

In order to take undue pressure off the sacristans, there is a gentle reminder for all anniversary masses to be booked via the parish office by email or by leaving a message on the answer machine no later than 4pm on Thursday.

St Brigid's Crosses:

The total amount raised at all three churches last weekend for St Brigid's Crosses was £740.

The overall total raised for Assumption Missions was £3,355 which will go to good use. Thank you for your very generous donations, it is very much appreciated.

Ash Wednesday:

Ashes will be distributed during mass on Wednesday 18th February:

10am Crossgar

7pm Teconnaught

Stations of the Cross:

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday at 7pm in Teconnaught, commencing 20th February and each Monday in Killyleagh at 11am after Eucharistic Adoration commencing 23rd February.

Hills to the Lough

Lenten Journey of Pilgrimage:

Each Wednesday during Lent there will be a mass in churches from our Family of Parishes at 7pm followed by a bit of hospitality. We would encourage parishioners to attend as many of these masses as you can. It is an opportunity to get to know our Family better:

25th February – Clanvaraghan

4th March – Killyleagh

11th March – Drumaroad

18th March – Crossgar

25th March – Teconnaught

1st April – Loughinisland

HILLS TO THE LOUGH FAMILY OF PARISHES

Kilmore & Killyleagh, Drumaroad & Clanvaraghan, Loughinisland

Priests: Fr Derek Kearney SMA, Fr Ciarán Dallat, Fr Michael Murray

Webcam: www.churchmedia.tv

In addition to our own parish information:

St Mary's of the Angels - Clanvaraghan

Sunday 10am & Monday 7:30pm

St John The Baptist - Drumaroad

Saturday & Wednesday: 7:30pm

St Macartan's - Loughinisland

Sunday: (Vigil Saturday) 6.30pm, 8.30am & 11am

Monday 7.30pm (Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Wednesday & Thursday 7.30pm & Friday 10am

Adoration & Reconciliation (Confessions):

Saturday 5.30pm-6pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday 7pm (led) and Friday 7pm (private)

Reminder - Bulletin Notices:

All bulletin notices can be emailed to the office marked "bulletin".

Notices must be in no later than Wednesday.

St Vincent de Paul Conference:

St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity during 2025.

To our parishioners who contributed to our weekly red collection boxes, to those who gave gifts, vouchers and donations of any kind to support families and children we offer our heartfelt thanks. The parish Christmas collection raised £3,340.22 and Christmas Giving Tree £785.00 in donated vouchers. Thank you also to our local Food bank who support us all year providing food hampers for those in need.

Together we endeavour to bring hope, dignity, comfort and compassion to those in need in our Parish.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse:

In Ireland a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is marked each year on the Friday immediately following Ash Wednesday. This year it will be marked across Ireland on Friday 20th February 2026.

Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate Mass in St Peter's Cathedral on that date at 6pm. Chairs and members of Parish – Family of Parishes Safeguarding Committees are invited to attend the Mass and join with Bishop Alan in praying for all those who have been affected by abuse.