



## Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

15<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Third Sunday in Lent

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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](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:

<b>Crossgar:</b>	Tuesday 9.30am	Wednesday 7.30pm
<b>Killyleagh:</b>	Wednesday & Friday 9.30am	
<b>Teconnaught:</b>	Monday 9.30am	Thursday 7.30pm

### Confession Times:

<b>Crossgar:</b>	Wednesday	7.00pm
<b>Killyleagh:</b>	Saturday	5.00pm
<b>Teconnaught:</b>	Thursday	7.00pm
<b>Tobar Mhuire:</b>	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:

<b>Crossgar:</b>	Tuesday	10.00am - 8.00pm
<b>Killyleagh:</b>	Wednesday	10.00am - 11.00am
<b>Teconnaught:</b>	Thursday	6.30pm - 7.30pm
<b>Tobar Mhuire:</b>	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 April
- Teconnaught: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May
- Killyleagh: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June

**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:

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**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 Oonagh McDonald & Terry Murphy

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Crossgar:**  
9.30am James Reynolds  
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Margaret Mulhern  
**Killyleagh:**  
Sat: 5.30pm Gerry Vaughan & Chris Quinn  
**Teconnaught:**  
Sat: 7.00pm Anne Gormley, Conor Flanagan & Ann Caffrey

### Children's Liturgy:

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Crossgar:** Eimhear O'Prey & Marcelle Orsi  
**Killyleagh:** Donna Horner & Kathryn Strain  
**Teconnaught:** Catherine Murray & Maria O'Donnell

### Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 1  
Teconnaught: Group 4

### Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

March 15<sup>th</sup> Mairead & Noel Magoran  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> Christine & John Clark

### Canvassers: March

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

### Altar Society

Group 1 Katherine & Maria  
(Leaders Paddy & Seamus)

### Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

**Crossgar Collectors: 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
9.30am Bernie McKeating 11.00am: Patricia Murray

**Teconnaught Collectors: March**  
Frances Martin & Tom 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 obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year between Ash Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February and Trinity Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 over burdened; or in other ways.

For the Penance of Reconciliation - see Confession times.

### St Patrick's Day Masses:

Killyleagh: Monday @ 7.30pm (Vigil)  
Crossgar: Tuesday @ 9.30am  
Teconnaught: Tuesday @ 7.30pm



### Trocaire 2020 Campaign:

This year Trocaire's Lenten campaign highlights two mothers aiming to overcome the odds to protect their families. Angela lives in Honduras with her husband and five children. Everyone in her family has been beaten and tear-gassed as they watch corporations destruct the village forest and poison the rivers. Food is scarce, the children's health is badly affected by toxic water and their health centre has not had medicine in months.

Madris a farmer and mother of six lives in Kenya. She is living on the edge, struggling to survive after two seasons of failed rains. As climate change exacerbates the situation they bear the brunt in Kenya when crops wither and nothing grows. Abandoned by her husband, the relentless drought makes life even harder as she struggles to provide even one meal for her family. Please take an envelope and help these two women to protect their families this Lent!

### Quiz Night:

Friends of St Colmcille's HS PTA wish to thank the staff, pupils, parents, Board of Governors, family members and the local community for supporting our recent Quiz Night, we raised a fantastic £650. Special thanks to Margaret Ferguson of the Lakeside Inn for hosting this event, Spar Killyleagh, Simply Nails, Oakley Fayre, Hair Candy, Gabby's Pharmacy, Omniplex Cinema, Wrap & Roll and The Picnic.

### St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick:

Are You Aged Between 25-45? (+/- a Few Years!) CONNECT 25 Invites YOU to spend time in Adoration on 12<sup>th</sup> March in St Patricks Church Downpatrick from 7pm-8pm followed by a social gathering. *Everyone Welcome.*

### Part-time Sacristan – Downpatrick Parish:

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Sacristan in Downpatrick Parish, 54 St Patrick's Avenue, Downpatrick. The terms are based on 16 hours per week, Monday–Sunday. Rate of Pay £8.50 gross per hour. Application packs may be downloaded from the website [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org) Packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office. Closing date for applications 12 noon on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

### St Patrick's Choral Society – Oklahoma:

St Patrick's Choral Society are delighted to present the family classic, Oklahoma! from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March in the Great Hall, Downshire Estate. Tickets online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or by calling Marion 07788891256 or Anne 07771622578.

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

### Perpetual Adoration – St Patrick's Day:

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March Perpetual Adoration in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph will continue as normal.

### Stations of the Cross:

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

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

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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](mailto:cjquinn84@gmail.com)

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

### Holy Family Primary School:

We congratulate the P3 pupils in Holy Family PS who recently made their First Confession.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> March and on 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April. *All new and old members welcome.*

### Sunday Fun Day Walk and Talk Day:

This Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, the Community Walking Group will meet at the usual time of 12.30pm in Delamont Country Park.

### 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 4, 16, 17, 31.**  
One person won the £10,700. See Facebook for details. Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.  
**Next week's jackpot £10,000.**  
See Club Facebook/Website for upcoming events.