Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

15th March 2020
Third Sunday in Lent

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Safeguarding: (Tel 028 830229)
Chair: Mary to be Vice-Chair: Patricia Murray

Parish Schools:
Crossgar: St Colmcille’s High
St Joseph’s Primary
Principal: Mr Seanan Hanna
Tel: (028) 44830319
Principal: Mrs Susan McAllister
www.stcolmcilles.org.uk

Killyleagh: St Mary’s Primary
Principal: Mrs Fiona Martin
Tel: (028) 4483019
Principal: Mr Christopher Curran
www.saintcolmcille’s-Primary.com

Safeguarding children: For anyone who has experienced abuse, please contact
Safeguarding Officer: Father Dermot Kelly
Tel: (028) 44830229
Email: bancullis@btopenworld.com

Parish Ministries:
Next week’s volunteers are as follows:
Readers:
21st & 22nd March
Crossgar:
Sun 9.30am: Monica Devin
Sun 11.00am: Willie Hanna & May Downard
Killyleagh:
Sat 3.30pm: Kate McGrail & Emily Hanvey
Teaconnaught:
Sat 7.00pm: Oonagh McDonald & Terry Murphy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
21st & 22nd March
Crossgar:
9.30am: James Reynolds
Sun 11.00am: Patricia Murray & Margaret Mulhern
Killyleagh:
Sat 3.15pm: Garry Vaughan & Ciara Quinn
Teaconnaught:
Teaconnaught: 7.00pm: Anne Gormley, Conal Feeney & Ann Colley

Children’s Liturgy:
21st & 22nd March
Crossgar: Group 1: Annette O’Reilly & Maria O’Reilly
Killyleagh: Group 1: Donna Horner & Kathryn Strain
Crossgar: Group 2: Catherine Murray & Maria O’Dowd

Altar Society:
Crossgar: Group 1:
St Joseph’s PTA wish to thank Mrs Oonagh McDonald & Terry Murphy

Vocations Notice:
A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Sacristan in Downpatrick Parish.
Email: sacristan@downandcanon.org

**Crossbar News***
Perpetual Adoration – St Patrick’s Day:
On Tuesday 17th 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.

St Patrick’s Day Masses:
Killyleagh: Monday @ 7.30pm (Vigil)
Crossgar: Tuesday @ 9.30am

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 raped-gassed as they were in their village and poison the rivers. Food is scarce, the child’s health is badly affected by toxic water and their health centre has not had medicine in months. Madrín 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. crops are ruined 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 or 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 £5,600. Special thanks to Margaret Ferguson of the Lakeside Inn for hosting this event, Spar Killyleagh, Simply Nails, Oakley Fays, Hair Candy, Gabb’s Pharmacy, Omniplекс 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+ March in St Patrick’s 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.downandcanon.org. Packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office. Closing date for applications 12 noon on 27th March 2020.

St Patrick’s Choral Society – Oklahoma:
St Patrick’s Choral Society are delighted to present the family classic, Oklahoma! from Wednesday 25th– Saturday 28th March in the Great Hall, Downshire Estate. Tickets online at ticketsource.co.uk or by calling Marion 07798991256 or Anne 07711625276.

**Killyleagh News***
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:
Booking for St Mary’s Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 07513468060 or by emailing cjquinn84@gmail.com

**Teaconnaught News***
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.

Teaconnaught Tuesday Club:
Teaconnaught Tuesday Club will meet in St Columba’s Hall on 24th March and on 7th & 21st April. All new and old members welcome.

Sunday Fun Day Walk and Talk Day:
This Sunday 15th 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 Mary Hulldonall on 02844 831221 or Gerry Rice on 02844 830674.

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

Teaconnaught GFC:
Lotto Results 8, 14, 17, 31. One person won the £10.700. See Club Facebook/Website for details.

Bingo tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Holy Family Primary. Next week’s jackpot £10.00. See Club Facebook/Website for upcoming events.

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.

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