



# Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

## 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Third Sunday of Advent

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All bulletin notices can be emailed to the office email address marked "bulletin". Notices must be in by Wednesday.

**Safeguarding:** (Tel: 02844 830229)

**Chair:** Mary Jo Bell **Vice-Chair:** Patricia Murray

### Parish Schools:

**Crossgar:** St Colmille's High  
Tel: (028) 44830311  
Principal: Mrs Finola Coyne  
[www.stcolmillescrossgar.org.uk](http://www.stcolmillescrossgar.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:

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

### Confession Times:

**Crossgar:** Wednesday 7.00pm  
**Killyleagh:** Saturday 5.00pm  
**Teconnaught:** Thursday 7.00pm  
Saturday 6.30pm  
**Tobar Mhuire:** 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:

**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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October
- Teconnaught: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in November
- Killyleagh: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in December

**Weekly Collection:** We acknowledge with thanks and appreciation last week's offerings.

### Parish Ministries:

**Next week's volunteers are as follows:**

See rotas on notice boards for more details.

### Readers:

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Crossgar:**  
Sun: 9.30am Jim Millar & Hugh Kearns  
Sun 11.00am  
**Killyleagh:**  
Sat: 5.30pm Maureen O'Prey & Paula Kirk  
**Teconnaught:**  
Sat: 7.00pm Bernadette Harkin & Ellen Lynch

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Crossgar:**  
9.30am Anne Degan  
Sun 11.00am Patricia & Gerald McKeown  
**Killyleagh:**  
Sat: 5.30pm Kathleen Fitzgerald & Chris Quinn  
**Teconnaught:**  
Sat: 7.00pm Seamus Lynch, Anne Heaney & Pauline Brannigan

### Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

**Readers:** 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December

**Crossgar:**  
Mon: 9.00pm Emer Canavan & Hugh Kearns  
Tues: 11.00am Sean Carville  
**Killyleagh:**  
Mon: 9.00pm Victoria Stewart & Antonia O'Goan  
Tues: 11.00am Maureen O'Prey & Kasia Wawrzynek  
**Teconnaught:**  
Mon: 7.30pm Denis Cahill & Frances Martin  
Tues: 9.30am Conor Flanagan

### Ministers of Holy Communion:

**Crossgar:**  
Mon: 9.00pm Anne Degan, James Reynolds & Patricia Murray  
Tues: 11.00am Gerald McKeown & Frank Hanna  
**Killyleagh:**  
Mon: 9.00pm Gerry Vaughan & Mary Morrow  
Tues: 11.00am Margaret Watters & Marian Hanna  
**Teconnaught:**  
Mon: 7.30pm Paul O'Kane, Harry Mulholland & William Caffrey  
Tues: 9.30am Anne Heaney, Ann Caffrey & Pauline Brannigan

### Children's Liturgy:

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS WEEK**

### Altar Society:

**Crossgar:** Group 4  
**Teconnaught:** Group 2

### Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Anne & John Keenan  
Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Marie & Colin Campbell

### Canvassers: December

**Crossgar:** John O'Prey, Willie Hanna, Mel McCarthy & Noreen Savage  
**Teconnaught:** Dermot Kelly, Brian McNamara & Harry Mulholland

### Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Group 1 Jonathan, Mya & Dominic (Leader Dermot)

### Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

**Crossgar Collectors: 23<sup>rd</sup> December**  
9.30am Jim Millar 11.00am: Patricia McKeown  
**Teconnaught Collectors: December**  
Anne Heaney & Declan Mulholland

### Bethany Bereavement Support Group:

Bethany Bereavement Support Group provides support to parishioners who have experienced bereavement through the loss of a loved one. To avail please contact **07849 921052**.

### 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.

### SVDP:

A Giving Tree has been placed in the Churches with tags for both boys & girls up to 16 years. Please leave gifts in Christmas Boxes provided (**Do not wrap gifts**).

The Christmas Collection SVDP Appeal raised:

Kilmore £1624.71

Killyleagh £841.01

Many thanks to everyone for their generosity and thanks to all who are supporting us via Collection, Gifts, Hampers and through our Giving Trees in the Church.

We wish all our parishioner's a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and hope for their continued support in 2019.

### Trócaire Gifts of Love:

Trócaire gifts will be on sale after Masses on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December in all churches. These gifts help some of the poorest people in the world to work their way out of poverty. There are fourteen gifts to choose from starting at £5 for soap for families in war-torn South Sudan. Free booklets are at the back of all churches describing the gifts. Please take one home and read how these Christmas gifts of love really change lives.

### Candlelit Christmas Carol Service:

A candlelit Christmas carol service will take place at 7pm in Holy Family Church Teconnaught on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December followed by refreshments served in St Columba's Hall. Everyone welcome.

### Parish Uganda Link Group – Pupil Sponsorship Scheme:

Just a reminder to all the existing sponsors that the sponsorship money for school year 2019 is now due and can be passed to any member of the Group or transferred to the Bank Account as specified in your letter.

If you prefer to pay for **one term only** at this time, the fees are £26 for a day pupil and £67 for a boarder.

Please contact Geraldine on 07752776043

([gmmurphy01@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gmmurphy01@yahoo.co.uk)) or Kasia on 07706438258

([kwawrzynek@yahoo.com](mailto:kwawrzynek@yahoo.com)) with any queries.

### Irish Language Class:

Irish Language classes are taking place every Tuesday at 7.30pm in St Mochai's Gaelic Club, Darragh Cross. Free of charge.

*All are very welcome.*

### Advent Prayer Gatherings hosted by Knights of St Columbanus:

The 4th weekly Advent prayer gathering 'Saying Yes to God' will take place in Saul Pastoral Centre after 7pm Mass on 21<sup>st</sup> December. Refreshments available. *Everyone welcome.*

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

### Christmas Confessions:

Confessions will take place from 6.30pm-7.15pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

- Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

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

### 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).

A smaller room ideal for meetings/classes is also available.

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

### Christmas Confessions:

Confessions will take place from 6.30pm-7.15pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound:

- Fr Brendan will attend his sick on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### 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, 18, 25, 31.**

Seven people had three numbers. See Facebook for details.

**Next week's jackpot £9450**

Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery Killyleagh.

### Christmas Mass Times:

**We print the Christmas Mass Times so parishioners can plan ahead.**

<b>Crossgar</b>				
Monday	(Christmas Eve):	Vigil	9.00pm	
Tuesday	(Christmas Day):		11.00am	
<b>Killyleagh</b>				
Monday	(Christmas Eve):	Vigil	9.00pm	
Tuesday	(Christmas Day):		11.00am	
<b>Teconnaught</b>				
Monday	(Christmas Eve):	Vigil	7.30pm	
Tuesday	(Christmas Day):		9.30am	

