Kilmore & Killyleagh
Parishes
23rd February 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Safeguarding: (Tel 028 8443 830229)
Co-Chair: Mary Joy & Vice-Chair: Patricia Murray

Parish Schools:
Crossgar: St Columba’s High
9.30am – 3.30pm
Principle: Ms Seamus Hanna
Tel: (028) 44830311
www.stcolumbascrossgar.com

Killyleagh: St Mary’s Primary
8.30am – 3.30pm
Principle: Ms Fiona Martin
Tel: (028) 44830810
www.stmarysprimary.co.uk

Crossgar: Teconnaught
8.30am – 3.30pm
Principal: Mr Christopher Curran
Tel: (028) 44830810
www.teconnaughtprimaryschool.derry.sch.uk

Sunday Mass Times:
Crossgar: Sunday 9.30am & 11am
Killyleagh: Sunday 10.30am & 6pm
Teconnaught: Saturday 7.00pm Vigil

Weekday Mass Times:
Crossgar: Tuesday 9.30am, Wednesday 7.30pm
Killyleagh: Wednesday 7.00pm
Teconnaught: Monday 9.30am, Thursday 7.30pm

Confession Times:
Crossgar: Wednesday 7.00pm
Killyleagh: Saturday 5.00pm
Teconnaught: Thursday 7.00pm
Tobar Mhuire: Thursday before First Friday 4-6pm
Friday & Saturday 4.00-6.00pm

The Apostle of Eucharistic Adoration:
Paroital Adoration takes place in the Parish at:
Crossgar: Tuesday 10.00am – 8.00pm
Killyleagh: Wednesday 10.00am – 8.00pm
Teconnaught: Tuesday 7.00pm
Tobar Mhuire: Saturday 6.00pm – 9.00pm

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 11.51am:
Crossgar: 3rd Sunday in April
Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in May
Tobar Mhuire: 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.

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

Readers:
29th February & 1st March
Crossgar: Sun: 9.30am Sean Carville
Killyleagh: Sun 11:00am Donal Flanagan & Emer Cavan
Killyleagh: St 8:30pm Antoin O’Gruain & Victoria Stewart
Teconnaught: Sat: 7:00pm Monica Smyth & Karen Smyth

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
29th February & 1st March
Crossgar: 9.30am Anne Neaney
Sun 11:00am Dalores Rams & Margaret Mulhern
Killyleagh: Sat: Subject: Gerry Vaughan & Chris Quinn
Teconnaught: Sat: 7:00pm Anne Gormley, Conor Flanagan & Ann Caffey

Children's Liturgy:
29th February & 1st March
Crossgar: Anna McElhatton & Cara Miskelly
Killyleagh: Catherine Hanvey & Susan Kelly
Teconnaught: Deirdre Nolan & Tracy Harkin

Altar Society:
Crossgar: Group 1
Teconnaught: Group 1

Our Lady’s Statue Killyleagh:
Feb 23rd: Patricia & Gerry Walsh
March 1st: Anne & John Keenan

Canvassers: March
Crossgar: Mel McCarry & Noreen Sogene
Killyleagh: Dermot Kelly, Brian McManus & Harvey Mulholland

Altar Servers: Teconnaught
Feb 29th Group 1: Katherine & Orla
(Teconnaught)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07532 111 543

Kilmore Crossgar Collectors:
- March
9.30am Bernice McKassen 11:00am: Gerry Mulhern
Teconnaught Collectors: March
Francess 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 07899521052.

Lent at Tobar Mhuire:
Ash Wednesday - 12th February
A conversation on forgiveness between Alan McBride and Jude Whyte, two people who have been faced with the challenge of forgiving those who perpetrated awful deeds upon their loved ones. Service begins at 7.30pm. Voluntary donation towards Belfast Welcome Centre.

Lenten Scripture Courses: A four-week series on the Wednesday evening in which Fr Oliver Treanor 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 of developing best practice in our personal lives and in our parishes. Led by Fr Tom Scallon CP from 3pm-5:30pm daily.
Voluntary Donation.

2020 St Pio Parish Pilgrimage:
Se six seats remain in our first pilgrimage - following the footsteps of St Pio in 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 £355 per person.
£200 deposit to be paid by 29th February 2020. For additional details visit www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat:
MASS times and distribution of Ashes for ASH WEDNESDAY 26th February 2020
Killyleagh: 9.30am
Teconnaught: 1.00pm
Crossgar: 7.30pm

The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.
Each of the faithful is obligated to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 26th February and Trinity Sunday, 7th 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 during 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; 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 Confraternity services.

Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse:
The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse will take place on Friday 28th February, the first Friday of Lent. The Diocese will mark this day with a Mass at 1pm in St Patrick’s Church, Donegall Street, Belfast.

Diocesan Vocation Weekend:
Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to the priesthood? Let this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create help you discern God’s calling in your life. The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 6th–Sunday 8th March. If you wish to attend this retreat or for further information contact Fr Kevin McGuckin, 23 Hanathstown, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890 616547). Email: kmcguckin@downandconnor.org

Recently Baptised:
We welcome Kevin Ventus into the Parish family.

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 07513468060 or by emailing sqquinml@gmail.com

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 25th February. All new and old members welcome.

St Columba’s Hall:
Bookings for St Columba’s Hall may be made by contacting Harry McIlroy after 02844 831221 or Gerry Rice on 02884 830674.

Teconnaught Bingo:
Bingo in Teconnaught every Monday at 8.30pm. J ACKPOT is £200 for 50 numbers.

Teconnaught GFC:
Lotto Result 15, 17, 18, 22. Five people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details. Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery, Killyleagh.

Next week’s jackpot £10,600
See Club Facebook/Website for upcoming events.