



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

23rd December 2018 Fourth 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 Colmcille's High
Tel: (028) 44830311
Principal: Mrs Finola Coyne
www.stcolmcillescrossgar.org.uk

St Joseph's Primary
Tel: (028) 44830810
Principal: Mrs Siobhan McArdle
www.stjosephsps.org.uk

Killyleagh: St Mary's Primary
Tel: (028) 44828542
Principal: Mrs Fiona Martin
www.stmaryspskillyleagh.com

Teconnaught: Holy Family Primary
Tel: (028) 44830319
Principal: Mr Christopher Curran
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: 3rd Sunday in October
- Teconnaught: 3rd Sunday in November
- Killyleagh: 3rd 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:

29th & 30th December
Crossgar:
Sun: 9.30am Monica Devlin
Sun 11.00am Willie Hanna & Maria Downard
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Liam Higgins & Kate McGrillen
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Marie Curran & Margaret Ritchie

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

29th & 30th December
Crossgar:
9.30am Anne Degan
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Margaret Mulhern
Killyleagh:
Sat: 5.30pm Mary Morrow & Margaret Watters
Teconnaught:
Sat: 7.00pm Paul O'Kane, Claire O'Kane & Harry Mulholland

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

Readers:
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

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day: Extraordinary 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 1
Teconnaught: Group 1

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Dec 23rd Marie & Colin Campbell
Dec 30th Mairead & Noel Magoran

Canvassers: January

Crossgar: John McGonnell, Angela Doherty & Robert McKeating
Teconnaught: Damian Mulholland, William Caffrey & Tony Brannigan

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Dec 29th Group 2 Antony & Matthew M (Leader Paddy)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 30th December
9.30am Frank Hanna 11.00am: Patricia Murray
Teconnaught Collectors: January
Frances Martin & Tom 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.

Down & Connor Diocesan Directory:

The 2019 Diocesan Directory is available at the back of the Churches. Providing valuable information about the parishes, schools and organisations within our diocese; it also includes details of feast days throughout the whole year and other important information. Cost £4.00 each.

The Friends of St Colmcille's:

The Friends of St Colmcille's wish to thank all those who attended our recent Christmas Bingo, we raised a total of £177.

Trócaire Gifts of Love:

Thank you to all the people who contributed so generously to Trócaire last weekend. The total raised was £969. These gifts of love and donations will help some of the poorest people in the world to work their way out of poverty. If you would still like to purchase a gift or make a donation contact Carmel McCartan on 07929472120. Many thanks.

Mass to see in the New Year and on World Day of Peace will be celebrated at 11.30pm on Monday 31st December 2018 and at 12.00 midday on Tuesday 1st January 2019 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph, Crossgar.

Crossgar Notices

Perpetual Adoration:

Perpetual Adoration is cancelled on Tuesday 25th December and on Tuesday 1st January.

Daily Mass:

Mass on Wednesday 26th December will be at **12 noon**.

Recently Baptised:

We welcome Fiadh Jane Killen into the Parish family.

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Danny Parkinson & Sister Margaret Daly.

Killyleagh Notices

Perpetual Adoration:

Perpetual Adoration is cancelled on Wednesday 26th December.

Daily Mass:

Mass on Wednesday 26th & Friday 28th December will be at 9.30am as usual.

Healing Mass:

Healing Mass devotion to St Pio will take place on Monday 7th January at 7.30pm in St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh. St Pio's Relic will be available before and after Mass.

St Mary's Hall:

Bookings for St Mary's Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 0751 3468060 or by emailing cjquinn84@gmail.com. A smaller room ideal for meetings/classes is also available.

Teconnaught Notices

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.

Daily Mass:

Mass on Thursday 27th December will be at **12 noon**. Please note Perpetual Adoration at 6.30pm as usual.

Crib – Holy Family Church:

Some of you will have noticed over the last few years the deterioration of the Crib figures to the degree where the figure of the Baby Jesus was not proper to the Crib that was there. Over the last year the deterioration has got worse and so the new figures of the Holy Family, the Shepherd Boy and the Wise men were purchased. This is a particularly special nativity scene, the figures are quaint and hopefully will be used well into the future. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the cost will surely receive a Christmas blessing.

St Columba's Hall – 'Thank you':

A special thanks to Michael & Celi McCarthy for their generosity donating the hob in the kitchen in St Columba's Hall and providing the sandwiches at our Annual Carol Service last Sunday night.

Teconnaught Bingo:

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

Teconnaught GFC:

Lotto Result 11, 19, 22, 30.
Four people had three numbers. See Facebook for details.
Next week's jackpot £9500
Lotto tickets now available in Bells SuperValu, Crossgar & Hot Cross Bakery Killyleagh.

Christmas Mass Times:

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

As all exits must be clear, for Health & Safety & Fire Regulations, parishioners are asked to come early in order to guarantee a seat.

