



## Parish of Kilmore & Killyleagh

25<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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### Sunday Mass Times:

**Killyleagh:** Saturday 5pm Vigil

**Teconnaught:** Saturday 7pm Vigil

**Crossgar:** Sunday 10.30am

### Daily Mass

Tobar Mhuire Monday-Saturday 9am

### The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:

Perpetual Adoration takes place in the Parish at:

**Killyleagh:** Monday 10am - 11am

**Crossgar:** Tuesday 10am - 11am

**Teconnaught:** Sunday 4pm – 6pm

**Tobar Mhuire:** Thursday 10am-6pm

***The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended.***

### Children's Liturgy:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm in Teconnaught

### Baptism Times:

Baptisms will take place at 12noon

- Crossgar: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Teconnaught: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 16<sup>th</sup> November
- Killyleagh: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Baptisms and Weddings:

Arrangements are to be made with the Parish Office on 02844 830229 during office hours above. Requests for Baptism/Confirmation/Marriage certificates must be made to the Parish Office via email or downloaded from the parish website. All certificates must be collected in person.

### Petition Box:

Parishioners are invited to add their personal intention requests in the Prayer boxes provided. Intentions will be prayed for during Eucharistic Adoration.

### Requiem Masses:

All Requiem Masses will be held at 10am.

### Confessions in Tobar Mhuire:

Friday & Saturday 4-6pm

Fr Derek Kearney is also available by appointment for anyone wishing to avail of the sacrament of reconciliation.

### Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Anyone interested in joining SVP (training required) or willing to help hold the collection boxes (no training required) please contact the SVP Helpline number and leave your name and telephone number, or give your written name and number to any SVP member holding the boxes at Mass.

### Cemetery Sunday:

Cemetery Sunday in both of the cemeteries in the Parish will be on Sunday 8th June:

- **Killyleagh @ 3pm**
- **Teconnaught @ 6pm**

### Cemetery Sunday, Killyleagh – Car park stewards:

We thank Killyleagh Football Club for the use of their car park facilities for Cemetery Sunday, however, we still require volunteers to assist with parking.

Households are encouraged where possible to share cars. Please do not park on the main Comber Road. Vehicles may enter the Cemetery for Disabled Access only to drop off and collect before and after the service. Vehicles are not permitted to park at the top of the cemetery – which is for turning only.

Please follow the directions of the stewards when parking.

St Mary's Church car park on Shore Street will also be open for those who wish to park and walk.

### Cemetery Sunday, Teconnaught

Those attending Holy Family Cemetery are asked to park at the Church or St Columba's Hall.

If parking elsewhere, please do not block access to properties or fields. Parishioners are encouraged to car share where possible.

### Saul Sunday:

This year Bishop McGuckian will celebrate Mass at 3pm on 1<sup>st</sup> June. He encourages us all to be 'Pilgrims of Hope', joining him at Saul to reflect on Patrick's legacy and welcome the 'Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue' to our Diocese - one of four pilgrim statues blessed by his holiness Pope Francis.

The Pilgrim Sacred Heart statue will move from Saul to St Patrick's, Downpatrick on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June the statue will arrive in St McCartan's church, Loughinisland. There will be a Mass of the Sacred Heart at 7.30pm that evening.

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Mass will be at 10am and the children will share the story of the Sacred Heart with us. There will also be times of prayer apart from the Mass times.

### **St Patrick's Way Pilgrimage:**

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, you are invited to come on an authentic ST PATRICK'S WAY pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July or 9<sup>th</sup> August, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly.

Visit The Saint Patrick Centre to see the fabulous IMAX film, receive your pilgrim passport on a 6-mile walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church and St Patrick's grave.

Pilgrim Lunch in Saul Barn and bus transfers included £50pp (9am-3pm approx). Contact the Centre 02844 619000 for more information or book online [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)

### **Collection Envelopes - Year 2025/26:**

You are asked to sign the gift aid form at the front of the box and drop it into the collection basket with your envelope.

Anyone wishing to contribute by Standing Order, please contact the parish office.

### **Bethany Bereavement Helpline: 07599124207**

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.

### **Kilmore and Inch Parish Food Bank:**

The Food Bank at Kilmore Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Kilmore will be open from 11am – 1pm every Wednesday. Parishioners who can donate non-perishable food to help the Food Bank

Donations can be left in the basket at the back of Churches in Teconnaught and Crossgar or at the designated basket in Super Valu supermarket Crossgar.

Anyone requiring assistance from the Food Bank please contact Kilmore SVP Helpline number: 07523 111 543.

### **Reminder - Bulletin Notices:**

All bulletin notices can be emailed to the office marked "bulletin".

Notices must be in no later than Wednesday.