



## Parish of Kilmore & Killyleagh

20<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Easter Sunday

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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 18<sup>th</sup> May, 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.

### Perpetual Adoration

Adoration is cancelled this coming week and will resume at the usual times on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### 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

### Raising Hope for our Common Home:

An education and rewarding day of dialogue and discussion is taking place on 26<sup>th</sup> April at Knock Shrine and features talks from guest speakers:

Eanna Ni Lamhna -Scientist and Broadcaster,

Jane Mellett- Outreach Officer for Trócaire,

Dr Brendan O'Keefe- Geographer and Social Scientist.

Full details of the day on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### Lay Funeral Ministry Training:

Enrolment for the next new Lay Funeral Ministry training is taking place in May and June. If you would be interested, please contact the parish office.

Closing date for registration is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine:

The bus is full for the pilgrimage to Moneyglass on the afternoon of Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please cancel your seat if you are unable to go, so that it can be reallocated to those on a waiting list.

Details of the schedule, cost etc will be issued in the next few weeks.

## trócaire

Trócaire Appeal boxes may be placed in the baskets in each of the Churches.

It would be appreciated if coins could be converted into notes.

### 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. (This allows us to collect an extra 25p in every £1 you paid in tax for church funds).

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

**Bethany Bereavement Helpline: 07849921052**

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. We would encourage any parishioners who can to 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.

**Reminder - Bulletin Notices:**

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

Notices must be in no later than Wednesday.

**Please note:** The parish office will be closed from Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April until Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. The next bulletin will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May. For emergencies only please ring 07966527165.

**Easter Blessings:**

Fr Derek and staff wish all the parishioners of Kilmore and Killyleagh Parishes every blessing for Easter. May the joy of the resurrection penetrate our hearts and our families ever more deeply in these blessed days.