



## Parishes of Kilmore & Killyleagh

28<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Second Sunday of Lent

### Parish Vision Statement:

Christ's love, working within us, invites us to live for him and to work to make his name known and loved.

Our Christian Community in Kilmore and Killyleagh seeks to be a place where everyone:

- Feels welcomed
- Feels safe
- Feels listened to
- Feels respected
- Experiences a sense of belonging
- Deepens their understanding of our Catholic Faith and traditions in a place of joyful and prayerful worship
- Actively walks together as brothers and sisters inspired by God's love
- Reaches out to others who are not engaged in Church life
- Supports those who may be in need including the bereaved
- Experiences God in the wonder of creation and seeks to care more proactively for it.

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**Parish Office:** 02844 830229

**Opening hours:** Tuesday – Thursday 2pm-4.30pm

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**Webcam:** [www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com/webcams](http://www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com/webcams)

### Sunday Mass Times:

**Killyleagh:** Saturday 5pm Vigil

**Teconnaught:** Saturday 7pm Vigil

**Crossgar:** Sunday 10.30am

### Daily Mass

Tobar Mhuire Monday-Saturday 9am

### 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.

### The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:

All parishioners are welcome to join in our weekly Perpetual Adoration in the Parish in:

Killyleagh: Monday 10am-11am – includes Rosary and Padre Pio Novena

Crossgar: Tuesday 10am-11am – includes Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Teconnaught: Sunday 4pm-6pm – includes Rosary (4pm) Divine Mercy Chaplet (5pm)

Tobar Mhuire: Thursday 10am-6pm – finishes with Benediction (5.40pm)

**Petition Boxes:** Parishioners are invited to add their personal intention requests in the Prayer boxes provided at the back of our 3 churches. Intentions will be placed before the altar and prayed for during our Eucharistic Adoration in each church each week.

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

### Children's Liturgy:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm in Teconnaught.

### 2026 Baptism Times:

Baptisms at 12noon in:

- Killyleagh Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Crossgar: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April
- Teconnaught: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

### Baptisms and Weddings:

Arrangements are to be made with the Parish Office on 02844 830229 during office hours.

Requests must be made to the Parish Office via email or downloaded from the parish website. All certificates must be collected in person.

### Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Anyone interested in joining SVP or willing to help hold the collection boxes please contact the SVP Helpline number, or give your written name and number to any SVP member.

### Parish Bereavement Ministry Team:

**Helpline: 07599124207**

The Parish Bereavement Ministry Team 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:

**Helpline: 07523111543**

The Food Bank at Kilmore Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Kilmore opens from 11am – 1pm every Wednesday. Parishioners are asked 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. Anyone requiring help from the Food Bank, please contact the helpline above.

## Parish Uganda Link NII07201:

The PUL group continues to meet on a monthly basis building on our partnership with St Kizito's Parish supporting schools and the local community in 3 main areas of activity. The Pupil Sponsorship Scheme (education), the Food Poverty Programme and the Parish Clinic. For information on the Pupil Sponsorship Scheme contact:

For information contact:

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## Anniversary Masses:

In order to take undue pressure off the sacristans, there is a gentle reminder for all anniversary masses to be booked via the parish office by email or by leaving a message on the answer machine no later than 4pm on Thursday.

## Stations of the Cross:

During Lent the Stations of the Cross are being held each Friday at 7pm in Teconnaught and each Monday in Killyleagh at 11am after Eucharistic Adoration.

## Hills to the Lough

### Lenten Journey of Pilgrimage:

Parishioners are encouraged to attend as many of the masses below during Lent and to take the opportunity to get to know our Family better. The masses will be held at 7pm on:

4<sup>th</sup> March – Killyleagh

11<sup>th</sup> March – Drumaroad

18<sup>th</sup> March – Crossgar

25<sup>th</sup> March – Teconnaught

1<sup>st</sup> April – Loughinisland

## Trócaire

During Lent Trócaire is hosting a series of webinars. Details, including registration, are available on the parish website.

Trócaire 2026 Campaign Appeal boxes are available at the back of the churches.

## World Day of Prayer – Nigeria 2026:

Rev Claire Aylward, Christ Church, Kilmore is hosting a World Day of Prayer Service at 7.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Refreshments after the service. All welcome.

## HILLS TO THE LOUGH FAMILY OF PARISHES

Kilmore & Killyleagh, Drumaroad & Clanvaraghan, Loughinisland

Priests: Fr Derek Kearney SMA, Fr Ciarán Dallat, Fr Michael Murray

Webcam: [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

In addition to our own parish information:

St Mary's of the Angels - Clanvaraghan

Sunday 10am & Monday 7:30pm

St John The Baptist - Drumaroad

Saturday & Wednesday: 7:30pm

St Macartan's - Loughinisland

Sunday: (Vigil Saturday) 6.30pm, 8.30am & 11am

Monday 7.30pm (Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Wednesday & Thursday 7.30pm & Friday 10am

Adoration & Reconciliation (Confessions):

Saturday 5.30pm-6pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday 7pm (led) and Friday 7pm (private)

## Reminder - Bulletin Notices:

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

Notices must be in no later than Wednesday.

## St Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk:

Don't miss a DIVINE invitation to come on St Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> in honour of Ireland's patron saint and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Saint Patrick Centre. Includes the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, with internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch, an authentic Camino passport and a 6-mile pilgrimage walk finishing at St Patrick's grave. A special 25% discount price is on offer of £40 (normally £55) To book ring 02844 61900 or [www.thesaintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.thesaintpatrickcentre.com) 