



## Parish of Kilmore & Killyleagh

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

### Third Sunday of Easter

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**Parish Office:** 02844 830229

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

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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.

#### 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

#### Parish Pastoral Council:

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place at 7pm in the Parochial House on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine:

If you are unable to go on the bus to the pilgrimage to Moneyglass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May, please cancel your seat asap.

The cost is £45.00 (includes Sunday lunch).

Please write '**pilgrimage and your name**' on an envelope with the correct amount and give it to Chris Quinn after weekend masses on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May or leave it into the Parish office.

Deadline for payment is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Cemetery Sunday:

Cemetery Sunday in both of the cemeteries in the Parish will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June:

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

#### Annual Parish Census 2025:

A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May.

The annual parish census captures valuable information

about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This information helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities.

When you arrive at Mass, you will be given a small counter for yourself and for each person in your family group and will be asked to place the counters in baskets labelled according to age. There will be red counters for females and blue counters for males. The baskets will be labelled with age bands and the number of counters for each age band will be recorded after each Mass.

We look forward to seeing you at Mass and thank you for your patience and co-operation.

### **Pathways to The Future Office:**

In this Jubilee Year of Hope at the Down and Connor Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate the Eucharist at 3pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

The price £44 per person includes luxury coach and refreshments. Bus departs at 7.30pm from Living Church Office, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Early booking is advised by contacting Claire on 028 90690920 or via Email: [pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org](mailto:pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org)

### **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: 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.

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.

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

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

Notices must be in no later than Wednesday.