



Kilmore & Killyleagh Parishes

5th January 2020
Second Sunday of Christmas

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Parish Schools:

Crossgar: St Colmcille's High
Tel: (028) 44830311
Principal: Mr Seamus Hanna
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.holyfamilyyps.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
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 January
- Teconnaught: 3rd Sunday in February
- Killyleagh: 3rd Sunday in March

Weekly Collection:

I acknowledge with thanks and appreciation last week's offering

Parish Ministries:

Next week's volunteers are as follows:

See rotas on notice boards for more details.

Readers:

11th & 12th January

Crossgar:

Sun: 9.30am Shelia Ward
Sun 11.00am Darina Flanagan & Carmel McCartan

Killyleagh:

Sat: 5.30pm James Hennessy & Kasia Wawrzynek

Teconnaught:

Sat: 7.00pm Marie Curran & Brooklyn Flanagan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

11th & 12th January

Crossgar:

9.30am Anne Heaney
Sun 11.00am Patricia Murray & Kevin Bell

Killyleagh:

Sat: 5.30pm Mary Morrow & Margaret Watters

Teconnaught:

Sat: 7.00pm Paul O'Kane, Claire O'Kane & Harry Mulholland

Children's Liturgy:

11th & 12th January

Crossgar:

Patricia Downard & Sonia Rodriguez-Garcia

Killyleagh:

Donna & Kathryn

Teconnaught:

Deirdre Nelson & Tracy Harkin

Altar Society:

Crossgar: Group 3

Teconnaught: Group 1

Our Lady's Statue Killyleagh:

Jan 5th

Jan 12th

Deirdre & Richie Sullivan

Mrs Maureen McMechan

Canvassers: January

Crossgar: John McGonnell, Angela Doherty & Robert McKeating

Teconnaught: Damian Mulholland, William Caffrey & Tony Brannigan

Altar Servers: Teconnaught

Jan 11th

Group 3 Harry & Kerrie

(Leader Deirdre)

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Crossgar Collectors: 12th January

9.30am Shelia Ward 11.00am: Carmel McCartan

Teconnaught Collectors: January

Frances Martin & Tom Mulholland

Bethany Bereavement Support Group:

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. Call 07849921052.

New rotas available at back of Churches.

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.

Reminder - Bulletin Notices:

All bulletin notices can be emailed to the office email address marked "bulletin". Notices must be in by Wednesday.

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord:

Monday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be held in:

Crossgar	7.30pm on Sunday 5 th January (Vigil)
Teconnaught	9.30am on Monday 6 th January
Killyleagh	7.30pm on Monday 6 th January

Down & Connor Diocesan Directory:

The 2020 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 each.

Vigil of Reparation:

A vigil of reparation for Ireland's turning from God, by HLI Ireland, will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Downpatrick on Saturday 11th January. Following 10am Mass, there will be periods of silent adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy, confession, a short talk on the devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus and prayers. Vatican approved relic of the Holy Face & blessed oil from international shrine Tours France will be available also. For information Tel: 0852525612.

Discovering Christ:

'Discovering CHRIST' is a 7-week course and will run on Tuesday evenings from 14th January to 25th February, starting at 6.30pm and finishing at 8.40pm in Patrick's Place, Downpatrick.

We invite you to attend this life-changing encounter.

Register in the Parish Shop after each Mission Session or by contacting the Parish Office directly on 02844 612084.

Trócaire Gifts of Love:

And additional donation of £300 was received for Trócaire. That brings the total to £1,782. Once again many thanks for your great generosity.

Uganda Parish Link:

Mr Terry Murphy, representing the Parish link group was presented with a cheque for £533 by Mr Christopher Curran Principal, following the recent Key Stage 1 Christmas play in Holy Family Primary School, Teconnaught, on Monday 16th December.

Mr Murphy spoke with enthusiasm on the significant contribution our Parish and Holy Family P.S. has made towards the improvement of facilities and conditions in Saint Kitizo's Parish, Kibiri, Uganda.

The £533 presented on this occasion will pay for the education of seven of the poorest children Saint Dominic's Primary School, Kibiri. The children of Holy Family P.S. have sponsored these seven children for three school years in succession.

Crossgar Notices

Weddings:

We congratulate Gemma Jones and David McDowell who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently.

Perpetual Adoration:

Adoration resumes on Tuesday 7th January @ 10am.

'Thank You':

Friends of St Colmcille's HS PTA wish to thank the staff, pupils, parents, Board of Governors, family members and the local community for supporting our recent Christmas Raffle, we raised a fantastic £1020. Special thanks to Pauline Cunningham, Phil's Unisex Hairdressers, Hair Retro, Wax Factor, Lily and Rose, Whytes, Crowes Nest, GB Poultry, Supervalu, Spar, Crossgar Fuels, Café Q, Twisted Scizzors, Mama Jones, Occasional Catering, McCarthy's, Hanlons, Simply Nails, Oakley Fayre, Patricia's Petals and IIA Café.

Killyleagh Notices

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Alice Hanna.

Recently Baptised:

We welcome Tom John Martin into the Parish family.

Perpetual Adoration:

Adoration resumes on Wednesday 8th January @ 10am.

St Mary's Hall:

Bookings for St Mary's Hall may be made by contacting Chris Quinn after 6pm on 07513468060 or by emailing cjquinn84@gmail.com

Healing Mass:

Healing Mass devotion to St Pio will take place on Monday 6th 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.

Teconnaught Notices

Sunday Fun Day Walk and Talk Day:

This Sunday the Community Walking Club will meet at the Quoile River main car park at our usual time of 12.30pm. Adults, Children and Family are all welcome.

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.

Teconnaught Bingo:

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

Teconnaught GFC:

Lotto Result 4, 8, 22, 23

Four people had 3 numbers. See Facebook for details.

Next week's jackpot £10,250



Prayer for the New Year:

Dear Lord, take my hand into this New Year and the many encounters I will have with you through those I meet.

May I be gracious enough to receive those moments of joy and happiness, and have a courageous heart when others will seek to hurt me.

May I be grateful for those who guide and protect me, and help me make this year a place where Jesus is known and may this year be a blessed and peaceful year.