Parish Ministries: Next week’s volunteers are as follows: See rota on notice boards for more details.

Readers: 21st & 22nd December
Crossey: 9.30am Jim MILLAR & Hugh Kearns
Killyleagh: 11.00am Sharon McVeigh
Teconnought: Sat. 5.30pm Maureen O’Pray & Paula Kirk

Trocâire Gifts of Love: After Mass – Trocèire gifts will be on sale in all churches. These gifts help some of the poorest people in the world to work their way out of poverty. There are fourteen gifts to choose from starting at £5 for soap for families in war-torn South Sudan. Take home a free booklet from the back of the church describing the gifts and read how these Christmas gifts of love really can change lives.
There will also be an opportunity to make a donation to Trocèire, if you so wish, after the Masses.

SVP: Giving Trees have been placed in each of the three churches with gift tags for both girls and boys up to age 18 yrs. Please leave gifts with tags attached in Christmas boxes provided. (Do not wrap gifts).

Holy Hour: Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Joseph’s Church, KilloUGH on Sunday 15th December at 3.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany, Sermon, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, concluding with Benediction.

Downpatrick Third Group: Downpatrick Third World Group extend their thanks for the generous contribution of £385 towards the sale of their bookmarks.

The Spirit of Christmas: The chairman of Trócaire Grammar School would like to invite you to an evening of festive music and readings on Thursday 19th December at 7pm. All money raised will go towards funding their trip to New York City in March where they have been asked to represent Co Down in the NYC St Patrick’s Day Parade. Please come along and support our pupils and enjoy an evening of Christmas Spirit. Refreshments will be available.

Volunteer Registered Nurses: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are currently seeking volunteer registered nurses to work on the 2020 Pilgrimage (8th-13th July). For more information or to register your interest, please email: Lourdes@downandconnor.org

Christmas Confessions: Confessions will take place from 6.30pm-7.15pm on Thursday 19th December.

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.

Conferences: Confessions will take place from 6.30pm-7.15pm on Thursday 19th December.

Kilmore & Killeylah Parishes
15th December 2019
Third Sunday of Advent

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Principal: Mrs Fiona Martin
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Sunday Mass Times:
Crossey: Sunday 9.30am - 11am
Killyleagh: Saturday 5.30pm Vigil
Teconnought: Saturday 7.00pm Vigil

Weekday Mass Times:
Crossey: Tuesday 7.30am Wednesday 7.30pm
Killyleagh: Saturday 5.30pm Vigil
Teconnought: Saturday 7.00pm Vigil

Confession Times:
Crossey: Wednesday 7.00pm
Killyleagh: Saturday 5.00pm
Teconnought: 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:
Crossey: Tuesday 10.00am – 8.00pm
Killyleagh: Wednesday 10.00am – 8.00pm
Teconnought: Thursday 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Tobar Mhuire: Friday 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Friday 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543
Crossey Mass Collectors: 22nd December 9.30am Jim MILLAR & Patrick McKOWN
Teconnought Collectors: December Ann Henry & Declan 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 07899910123

Christmas Mass Times:
Christmas Mass Times are printed to allow parishioners to plan ahead.
Crossey: Christmas Eve: Vigil 9.00pm
Tuesday (Christmas Day): 11.00am
Killyleagh: Christmas Eve: Vigil 7.30pm
Tuesday (Christmas Day): 9.30am
Teconnought: Christmas Eve: Vigil 7.30pm
Tuesday (Christmas Day): 9.30am

Candlelit Christmas Carol Service: The candlelit Christmas Carol service unfortunately has been cancelled due to the level of sickness amongst the school children.