



Parishes of Kilmore & Killyleagh

5th April 2026
Easter Sunday

Easter Blessings:

I take this opportunity, to wish all of you and your family a very happy Easter!

A sincere thanks to all who ensure the smooth administration of the parishes of Kilmore and Killyleagh. A special prayer for all who are house bound. Easter blessings to all of you.

Fr Derek



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: CHANGED OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9am – 2pm

Email: kilmoreandkillyleagh@downandconnor.org

Website: www.kilmoreandkillyleagh.com

Webcam: 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:

- Crossgar: Sunday 19th April
- Teconnaught: Sunday 17th May
- Killyleagh Sunday 21st June

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 N1107201:

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:

Kasia Wawrzynek 07706438258

Email: kwawrzynek@yahoo.com

Geraldine Murphy 07752776043

Email gmmurphy01@yahoo.co.uk .uk

Or pulkilmore@gmail.com

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 leaving a message on the answer machine no later than 4pm on Thursday.

Collection Envelopes - Year 2026/2027

Collection envelopes for the new financial year are at the back of the churches. Parishioners who wish to obtain a box or to contribute by bank standing order please contact the Parish Office.

Cemetery Sunday:

Cemetery Sunday in both of the cemeteries will be on Sunday 14th June at 3pm in Killyleagh and 6pm in Teconnaught.

Reminder - Bulletin Notices:

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

Notices must be in no later than Wednesday.

Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre:

Painting classes taking place from Thursday 16th of April between 11am to 1pm with Paul O'Kane. 10 Sessions- £100 for further details please contact Tobar Mhuire on secretary@tobarmhuire.com

Trócaire

Trócaire boxes may be placed in the baskets in each of the Churches. It would be appreciated if coins could be converted into notes.

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

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)

EASTER CEREMONIES

Good Friday

3pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Church of the Immaculate Conception & St Joseph, Crossgar

6pm Stations of the Cross, St Mary Star of the Sea, Killyleagh

Easter Vigil

7pm St Mary Star of the Sea, Killyleagh

Easter Sunday Morning Mass

10.30am Church of the Immaculate Conception & St Joseph, Crossgar

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Easter Sunday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday. Adoration will resume at the usual times week beginning Sunday 12th April.