



Parish of Kilmore & Killyleagh

13th April 2025
Palm Sunday

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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 20th July, 19th October
- Teconnaught: Sunday 18th May, 17th August, 16th November
- Killyleagh: Sunday 15th June, 21st September, 21st 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.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday

7pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in Holy Family Church, Teconnaught.

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Night Prayer @ 9pm

Good Friday

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

St Joseph, Crossgar

12noon Stations of the Cross, Holy Family Church, Teconnaught

6pm Stations of the Cross, St Mary's 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

Mass of Chrism:

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at 12noon in St Peter's Cathedral on Spy Wednesday,

16th April and may be viewed on

www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

Good Friday

Clergy from the three churches hope to join together for a 30-minute Cross procession in Killyleagh beginning at 12noon at St John's Church of Ireland. It would be good to see as much support as possible, so please do join us if you can.

Requiem Masses:

All Requiem Masses will be held at 10am.

Confessions in Tobar Mhuire:

Friday & Saturday 4-6pm

Fr Derek Kearney is also available for anyone wishing to avail of the sacrament of reconciliation by appointment.

Trócaire

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.

Kilmore SVP Helpline: 07523 111 543

Lay Funeral Ministry Training:

Enrolment for the next new Lay Funeral Ministry training is taking place in May and June. If you would be interested, please contact the parish office.

Closing date for registration is Friday 2nd May.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine:

The bus is full for the pilgrimage to Moneyglass on the afternoon of Sunday 25th May. Please cancel your seat if you are unable to go, so that it can be reallocated to those on a waiting list.

Cost £45-£50 (includes a carvery meal in the Tullyglass Hotel, Ballymena). Details of the schedule, cost etc will be issued in the next few weeks.

Collection Envelopes - Year 2025/26:

Envelopes for the new financial year are available at the back the churches. To help with distribution, please lift your box before or after the weekend mass.

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. (This allows us to collect an extra 25p in every £1 you paid in tax for church funds).

Contributions can also be paid by Standing Order. Anyone wishing to pay by SO - or if you would like to join the offertory - please contact the parish office.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the parish during the past year.

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.

The Parish Office: will be closed from Thursday 17th April until 2pm on Tuesday 29th April.