

Lent 2020

Gospel Reflection: The Temptations of Jesus



Today's Gospel offers our parish community the chance to look at where we are tempted to water down the challenge of following Jesus & make life easier for ourselves.

Reflections for discussion and consideration:

- A. The start of Jesus' public ministry was a time of change for Him; He would encounter opposition,
- B. hostility and obstacles. In our parish (es), what are the challenges we face as the disciples of Jesus entering the 2020s? Are we courageous in engaging positively with the challenges of change? Is the building of God's kingdom, and our faith communities within it, our priority?
- C. To prepare Him for His public ministry, Jesus was guided by the Holy Spirit to quiet of the desert, where He prayed and fasted. What are we doing this Lent that might help us prepare for the
- D. celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ?
- E. Are we Christ-like in the face of temptation or are we self-centred? What are the things that draw us away from following the way of Jesus, in these secular times?
- F. For those of us who are in positions of authority - be that in family, workplace, parish, our Church - do we imitate Jesus in such positions? Is our approach to authority that of the "Suffering Servant"?

What Are You Doing For Lent?

This year why not travel with Jesus as he enters into his passion?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, "**No Greater Love**" is a Lenten programme over five weeks. The short films are presented by Edward Sri who guides us through the last hours of Christ's life. At each session there will be the opportunity to pray and talk together as we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter.

Location: Monday 2 March: 8pm in Christ the King Church, Strathroy
Tuesday 3 March: 10.30am in Parish Centre, Killyclogher

Cost: £20 for the Study Pack (*Books can be purchased at the first session*)

For information or to register please contact: Orla in the Parish Office.

Tel: 028 8224 3375 or email: info@cappaghparish.com

Additional Daily Mass & Devotions During Lent

In St Mary's Church, Killyclogher:

Holy Mass: Monday-Friday at 7.30am. *Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:* Sunday from 3-6.30pm
(Please note there will be no Sunday Adoration in Christ the King Church during Lent)

Diocesan Lenten Prayer

Loving Father, To prepare for His mission of proclaiming Your kingdom to the world Your Son Jesus was guided by Your Holy Spirit to the quiet of the desert. In these Lenten days, I pray that I will be guided by that same Spirit, to a place of renewal in my heart and mind, so that I will seek opportunities for daily personal prayer, personal sacrifices and acts of kindness. With Your help, may I too be truly prepared to share in the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus You Son, our Lord. Amen.

Trócaire 2020

This years theme is "Standing her ground", using the extraordinary stories of Angela and Madris, two brave mothers in Honduras and Kenya who feature in this years campaign. You can read their stories on www.trocaire.org. This Lent your support can help women like Angela and Madris to protect their families, as they stand up for their right to earn a living on their land. Please take a Trócaire pack home today and return your donation to the Church Sacristy by Holy Thursday.

Safeguarding Children Contact Details for Relevant Agencies and Services

PSNI 0845 600 8000 | Gateway Services 028 8283 5043

Alternatively, if you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of church personnel and wishes to report it to church authorities please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will, in turn, report this concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

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Pope Francis Tweets



We pray, fast and perform the works of mercy in this time of grace, so that the Lord might find our hearts ready and fill them with His love #lent

Mass Schedule

St Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: Vigil: 7.30pm, 9am, 11am.
Daily Mass: 7.30am, 10am. Tues & Fri 7.30pm
Confessions: Sat after 10am Mass & before Vigil
Rosary: Mon-Sat 9.10am.
Adoration: Fri 3pm-7.20pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 1st Sun/each month 3pm
Legion of Mary: Monday after 10am Mass

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am. *Daily:* When announced

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6.30pm, 12noon
Daily Mass: Thurs 9.30am. Mon & Wed 7.30pm
Confessions: Sat 5.45-6.15pm
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wed 6.45pm
Adoration: Mon 6-7pm, Thurs 7-8pm &
 Sun 3.30-6.30pm
Pro-Life Prayer Group: Mon 6-7pm during adoration

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: 10am

Anniversary Mass

Fri 6 Mar: *M.Mind:* Maureen Devine, Berkley Heights / 7.30pm / KC

Sat 7 Mar: *M.Mind:* Bridie Donnelly, Belvoir Park / 10am / KC

Sat 7 Mar: Kathleen & Patrick O'Dowd, Meelmore / 6.30pm / CTK

Sun 8 Mar: Bernie Armstrong, Tattyreagh / 11am / KC

Cappagh 2020

The Triduum held in November 2019 marked the 40th Anniversary of Christ the King Church and also the beginning of our celebrations for Cappagh 2020.

In 2020 we will have a year-long series of events to mark the 200th Anniversary of our Parish Church in Killyclogher. Please watch this space to keep up to date with the events as they are announced.

The celebrations will conclude with a Parish Mission and a Mass of Thanksgiving.

Parish Mission will take place from Saturday 26 September until Sunday 4 October.

Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving will take place on Friday 9 October at 7.30pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown along with the Priests, past and present, who have ministered in Cappagh Parish. There will be refreshments and entertainment in the hall after the Mass.

Cappagh Parish Book :The parish intends to publish a book to mark the bicentenary of our parish church and we would appreciate your help. We are interested in photos from all parts of the parish. They could be weddings, school photos or community events - any that you think would be of community interest! Please call into the parish office with the details and your photo, where they will be copied and returned.

A number of people have already started work on this project, however all help would be greatly received. If you can become involved in any way, please leave your contact details in the parish office.

Recent Deaths: *We pray for the family of* Edward McAleer, Corran Rd, Niall Quinn, Pomeroy and Eamon Kelly, Castlevew. *May they rest in peace.*

Knockmoyle Hall: A dance will be held in Knockmoyle Hall on Friday 6 March. Dancing from 9.30pm to Country Sensations. Everyone Welcome.

Holy Hour For The Youth: Every Thursday evening in Christ the King Church Fr Declan leads a Holy Hour for the youth of our parish from 8pm. Attendance at the Holy Hour can be credited towards JPPII Award.

Padre Pio Novena

Mass on Wednesday 4 March at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church, will include Novena Prayers to St. Padre Pio. A relic of Padre Pio's glove will be available for veneration.



Lenten Mission in Sacred Heart Church, Omagh: presented by Dominican Friars from 29Feb-7Mar 2020. *Weekdays: Mon-Fri:* Mass at 7.30am & 10am. Mission talk and evening prayer at 7.30pm. Confessions prior to and after weekday Masses. *Wed 4 March:* 10.30am - 7pm Eucharistic Adoration with confessions available throughout this time. *Sat 7 March:* Closing Mission Mass at 11.30am, includes anointing of the sick and blessing of roses.

Omagh Friends of Marie Curie: The Annual Great Daffodil Appeal will be held in March and collectors in the area are very much needed. The funds raised allow hands on nursing care at home to the terminally ill. Contact Sheena: 07747776440 or Moria: 02882245995 for details.

Contact the parish office to book Baptisms, Weddings, Mass Intentions, (*month's minds and 1st anniversaries take precedence - booking is subject to change*) Notices for CPN must be received by Wednesday at 12noon.

Parish office opening times: Mon-Thurs: 9am-3.45pm. | Fri: 9am-2.45pm | Lunch daily: 1-1.30pm

Parish Website: www.cappaghparish.com

Facebook.com: [cappaghparish](https://www.facebook.com/cappaghparish)

Watch Mass Live: Visit parish website and select WEBCAM to view Mass in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher.

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