

ADVENT ONLINE RETREAT

Advent is a time of reconciliation, a time of preparation and waiting; and a time of hope.

Join us this Advent Season for the **Cappagh Advent Online Retreat**; in which the clergy and parishioners (including the youth of our parish) will give a daily "thought for the day".

These 2-minute thoughts will help us to savour this special season and find a little oasis for thought and reflection during this busy and hectic time of year. In these joy-filled and hope-filled weeks leading up to Christmas, some of us find ourselves stressed out.

We can lose our focus and forget the real meaning of Advent and Christmas.

We invite you to take a couple of minutes from the busy-ness and pressures of each day for prayer and reflection. Advent and Christmas is a time to rejoice in who we are and to reflect on the dignity of every person - especially in the midst of so much that dishonours our humanity.

Join us each day on-line as we reflect on our dignity and how God loved us so much that he sent his only Son. Together let us "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Starting Mon 3 Dec : Daily videos will be posted on the Parish Website and Facebook page.

www.cappaghparish.com

facebook.com/cappaghparish

Recent Baptisms



We welcome through Baptism:

Veronica Bernadette O'Hare

Eireann Kate Morris

Recent Deaths



We pray for the families of:

Mickey McSwiggan, Guernsey

(formerly Knock Na Moe Bungalows)

Terry Devlin, Bangor, Co Down

May they rest in peace

Mass times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri 7th Dec: Vigil 7.30pm: Christ the King Church

Vigil 8pm: Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sat 8th Dec: 10am: St Marys, Killyclogher

10am: St Mary's, Knockmoyle

Mountfield Community Association

Christmas Lights Switch on: Fri 7 Dec at 6.45pm

Christmas Craft Fair: Fri 7 Dec at 7pm in the

school hall with a visit from Santa.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Now available in the Parish Office.

Knockmoyle Hall

A dance will be held in Knockmoyle Hall on Fri 7

Dec. Dancing from 9.30pm to Glenshane Country.

Everyone is very welcome.

"Angel Express"

St Eugene's PS, Tircur present their Christmas

Show "Angel Express" in Knockmoyle Hall on

Thursday 13 Dec at 7pm. All Welcome.

The Nutcracker Cycle and Walk

Cappagh Parish Centre 9.30am on Sun 2 Dec

with Coffee Morning. No fee / Donations to SVP

Thank you for your donation:

Weekly: £3,792

Renovation: £1,650

Christ the King Youth Choir & Cappagh Parish
Pope John Paul II Participants present...

"THE NATIVITY"

through drama and song

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday 16th Dec at 7pm

"O Holy Night"

CTK Youth Choir's New CD

will be officially launched on the night



School Open Days:

Christ the King Primary School & Nursery Unit

Parents of children due to start Nursery or Yr1 in sept 2019 are invited, along with their child, to come to view the wonderful facilities and meet the staff and pupils, on Tuesday 4 Dec 2018 at 1.30pm.

St Mary's Nursery and Primary School, Killyclogher

Cordially invite all prospective parents to their Open Morning on Friday 7 December 2018 (*beginning at 9.30am with Principals address, followed by a tour of the wonderful facilities and a chance to meet the staff*) If your child is due to start Primary School or Nursery in September 2019 please come and find out about the excellent, child-centred, academic provision. Should this date/time not suit, please contact Carole McAuley, Principal, for an alternative.

Ulster Project 2019

Seeks to select a small group of teenagers for the local Churches with whom it can continue its work of reconciliation. If you wish to be considered, application forms are available in the Parish Office and must be returned there by 3.30pm on Fri 7 Dec 2018.

Please note you 15th birthday should occur in 2019.

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.

Noel O'Donnell 075 9650 0793 | Celine McKenna 075 9666 7773

Quotes for Advent

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man. *Pope Francis*

Mass Schedule

St Mary's Church, Killiclogher

Sunday Mass: Vigil: 7.30pm, 9am, 11am.
 Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 10am. Tues & Fri: 7.30pm
 Confessions: Sat after 10am
 Rosary: Mon-Sat 9.10am
 Adoration: Fri 3pm-7.20pm
 Legion of Mary: Mon 8.15pm
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am
 Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sun 3pm

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6.30pm, 12noon
 Daily Mass: Mon & Wed: 7.30pm
 Thurs morning as announced
 Confessions: Mon&Wed: 7-7.20pm. Sat 5.45-6.20pm
 Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wed 6.45pm
 Adoration: Mon 6-7pm, Thurs 7-8pm &
 Sun 3.30-6.30pm

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: 10am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception : Pilgrimage to Knock

All night vigil 7/8 Dec 2018. Pick up at Crevenagh park & ride, Omagh at approximately 6.10pm. Returning Saturday morning, at 9.30am. Fare £15. Meal (optional) €15. £10 deposit required to secure seat. Contact Una: 07743575969 /Mona: 02886737954

Knock Shrine: All-Night Vigil, 7-8 December

Confessions from 10pm. Vigil starts at 12midnight, with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour. Concelebrated Mass at 4am.

Immaculate Conception Rosary

Crockanboy Hill Mass Rock, Greencastle on Sat 8 Dec at 7.30pm.

Thank You

Lisa and Zara wish to thank all who contributed so generously to their recent Cambodia Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre and for all the support and kind words of encouragement. £1,400 was raised to help the less fortunate in Cambodia.

Children in Crossfire

Advent boxes/envelopes are now available in the church porches

Killiclogher Artisan Market

SVP Conference, Killiclogher sincerely thank everyone who supported their Artisan Market last Sunday in the Parish Centre. The Market displays a wide range of local talent whilst supporting a wonderful cause. An amazing £1,876.65 was raised, which was divided between SVP, Killiclogher and Cappagh Renovation Fund.

Edmund Rice Camp, Omagh

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Assembly Hall of the CBS, Omagh on Sunday 9 Dec, 9am-3pm. All proceeds will go to the summer camp. Please use Henderson Car Park entrance.

"A Leap of Faith" : David Latimer, Book Signing

Veritas Bookstore, Derry on Thursday 6 Dec, 12noon - 2pm.

Pro Life : Rosary For Life

Parliament Buildings, Stormont on Sat 8 Dec at 3pm.

Advent Prayer, Reflection and Meditation

Every Wednesday in Advent in the Conference Room at the IOSAS Centre, Muff, Co Donegal. Beginning 5 Dec at 11.30am. Cost includes a light lunch £7. Tel: 00353 749384866 for information.

Omagh Lions Club Fundraiser

Presents "Both Sides Now" in Strule Arts Centre, Omagh on Sat 8 Dec at 8pm. Tickets: £15, supporting the Club with charity work.

Omagh St Enda's GAC presents ...

Ali Baba & The 40 Thieves

St Joseph's Hall, Omagh on Fri 14 Dec at 7.30pm. Sat 15 Dec at 2pm and 7.30pm. Admin: Adults £8, Concession £5

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 3 Dec: Eddie & Ethel O'Neill, Woodside Ave / 10am / KC
Tues 4 Dec: Judy McMulkin, Glendore Wd / 10am / KC
Tues 4 Dec: M.Mind Josephine Mellon, Belvoir Pk / 7.30pm / KC
Wed 5 Dec: Mary McGirr, Dunbreen Close / 7.30pm / CTK
Fri 7 Dec: Brian Taylor, Richmond Pk / 10am / KC
Sat 8 Dec: Lisa O'Donnell & Brian McAleer, Cairn Rd / 10am / KC
Sat 8 Dec: Martin & Frank Mimmagh, Hillfoot / 6.30pm / CTK
Sat 8 Dec: Hugh Mellon, KNM Bungalows / 7.30pm / KC
Sun 9 Dec: 1st Aniv: Catherine Bradey, Lislap / 10am / KM
Sun 9 Dec: Patrick Cummins, Drumnakilly Rd / 11am / KC

Christmas Jumper Afternoon Tea

Hosted by "Reading between the wines book club". Sun 16 Dec, 3-5pm in The Village Inn, Killiclogher. Proceeds towards The Alzheimer's Society and Marie Curie Cancer Care. Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper!

Derry Diocesan Trust Require:

Part-time Financial & Administrative Secretary for Long Tower Parish, Derry. 25 hrs per week (Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm). For full details or to request an application pack tel: 028 71 262302, email: office@derrydiocese.org. Completed application must be returned to Bishops House, Francis St, Derry, BT48 9AP, by 5pm on 10 Dec 2018. Visit www.derrydiocese.org
Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

Contact the parish office to book Mass Intentions, Weddings, Baptisms

(month's minds and 1st anniversaries take precedence over other anniversaries - booking is subject to change)

Notices for CPN by 12noon/ Wed. Parish office opening times: Mon-Fri: 9.15am-3.45pm | Lunch 1-1.30pm

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