

“I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we?...But in the family how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal, and besides there is never a good time, a moment of peace...Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realising that we need God...all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary!
Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents... praying for each other.
This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.”

Pope Francis (homily in St Peter's Square, 27 Oct 2013)

Recent Baptisms



We welcome through Baptism:

Mollie Eabha Carol McAleer
Logan Dennis Gavin Kerrigan
Ronan James McPeake
Olivia Grace Rutledge
Ellah-Louise Irwin

Recent Death



We pray for the families of:
Sarah Devlin, Ergenagh Rd
Tony McKenna, Knockmoe Heights
May they rest in peace

KC Counters: Aug 2018

Lorna McGrath, Una Crossey, Michael Duffy

Baptism Preparation Evening

Parents/expectant parents are required to attend an evening of preparation before their child is Baptised. *Next Date:* Monday 20th Aug at 8pm in Christ the King Church. Book at the parish office.

Parish Office Closed

The office will be closed from Mon 6th Aug until Fri 10th Aug. It will reopen on Monday 13th Aug. In the event of an emergency please phone the emergency mobile: 07561838455.

Parish Dance

Takes place in the Parish Centre, Killyclogher on Fri 10th Aug at 9.30pm. Music by Lakelanders. Admin:£5 with supper served. All welcome!

Knockmoyle Notes....

Summer Dance Workshops: 4th Sept, 2nd Oct in KM Hall at 8-10pm. Admin £5. Contact Declan for information: 07870576034.

Bingo :

Every Monday night in the parish centre at 9pm

Thank you for your Donation:

Weekly: £4,071

Mass Times for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tues 14th Aug

Christ the King: Vigil Mass at 7.30pm

Wed 15th Aug:

St Mary's Church, Killyclogher: 10am & 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle: 10am

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield: 8pm

“From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God! (Pope St John Paul II)

Trócaire “This is Palestine”

Trócaire invites you to the screening of “This is Palestine” on Wed 8th Aug at 1pm in The Gasyard Centre, Derry. This documentary follows Riverdance founder John McColgan on a journey through Gaza and the West Bank. There will be a discussion after with John McColgan and Sean Farrell, Director of Trócaire International Division. It is free and all are welcome. For info contact: roisin.ohara@trocaire.org

“All or Nothing!”

A film about the inspirational Derry nun, Sister Clare Crockett, who died in an Equadorian earthquake, is to be screened as part of the Gasyard Feile. “All or Nothing” will be shown, free of charge, at The Gasyard Centre on Tues 14th Aug at 7.30pm.

Children in Crossfire: Zip Line Challenge 2018

The zipline is back! Zip across the River Foyle on Sat 8th Sept: 170ft high, across 130ft at a speed of 35mph; from Prehen boat house to Coshoven on Foyle Rd. An amazing, fun challenge. To take part contact 028 7126 9898 or email: events@childrenincrossfire.org

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 077 0731 1358

Thought for the week....

Remember, when life's path is steep, to keep your mind even.

Summer Mass Schedule

St Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: 9am, 11am.
 Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 10am.
 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: No Mass in August

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: Vigil 7pm, 12noon
 Confessions: Sat 6.20-6.45pm
 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

Prayer for Priests

06th Aug: Fr Edward McGuinness
07th Aug: All Priests
08th Aug: All Priests
09th Aug: Fr Con McLaughlin
10th Aug: Fr George McLaughlin
11th Aug: All Priests
12th Aug: Fr Peter McLaughlin
13th Aug: All Priests
14th Aug: Fr Ignatius McQuillan
15th Aug: Fr Peter Madden
16th Aug: Fr Anthony Mailey
17th Aug: Archbishop Eamon Martin
18th Aug: Fr Gerard Mongan
19th Aug: Fr Colm Morris

Feasts of the Week

The Transfiguration of the Lord
 St Cajetan, priest
 St Dominic, priest
 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 St Lawrence, Deacon & martyr
 St Clare, virgin
 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 St Fachtna, bishop
 St Maximilian Kolbe, pries & martyr
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 St Stephen of Hungary
 Our Lady of Knock
 19th Week in Ordinary Time
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis Tweets

*Before helping others,
 we need to have a personal
 encounter with God:
 we need time to pray and to
 listen to His Word.*



*Holiness is not only about
 the spirit: it is also the feet
 that take us to our brothers and
 sisters, and the hands that
 allow us to help them.*

“The Challenge of Pope Francis to the Church in Ireland”

Ahead of World Meeting of Families, we are delighted to welcome American journalist, John L Allen Jnr, to the Derry Diocese on Fri 17th August; where he will reflect on the recent writings of the Holy Father. The event will take place in St Mary's College, Northland Rd, Derry from 7.30pm and you are warmly invited to attend. Admission is free and seats are limited. For queries contact: 00353 1 6874028

Lough Derg: Three Day Pilgrimage

You can begin your pilgrimage on any day, up to and including Mon 13th Aug. Advance booking not necessary. For details contact Lorraine: 00353719861518 or info@loughderg.org

Thornhill Ministries Forthcoming Events:

“Immersed in Heaney” - Includes the “essence of Heaney” workshop and visit to Homeplace, Bellaghy - 31st Aug - 1st Sept.

Translink Transport Plan for World Meeting of Families 2018

Translink are working in conjunction with the National Transport Authority, who are co-ordinating the transport plan for the upcoming visit of Pope Francis to Ireland. Traffic will be restricted around all main event venues. Translink will operate, in addition, to normal services, extra bespoke rail and bus services for 25th and 26th August. Bus passengers will be left at designated NTA drop off zones and rail passengers will arrive into Dublin Connolly. This may require some walking and passengers are advised to wear comfortable shoes and carry water. You can book your journey with Translink at your local Ulsterbus depot, tel:028 9066 6630 or visit: www.translink.co.uk/concert-event-travel/pope-in-ireland/

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed 8th Aug: Malachy Knox, Castleview Pk / 10am / KC
Fri 10th Aug: *M.Mind:* Jack Breen, Australia & *Anniv:* John Breen, Ballinamullan / 10am / KC
Sat 11th Aug: *M.Mind:* Patricia Doody, Richmond Pk / 7pm / CTK
Sun 12th Aug: *1st Aniv:* Bernadette Conway, Berkley Hgts / 11am / KC

Cappagh Coffee Morning **Sunday 12th August**

The parish will host a free coffee morning from 9.30am-1pm in the Parish Centre.
Come along for a cuppa and a chat!
Our monthly coffee mornings have proven to be very enjoyable!
It's a great chance to get to meet your neighbour or chat with old friends.
 If you would like to volunteer to help at a coffee morning, we would be grateful for your assistance. Please contact John Hutchinson or the parish office.

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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