

DERRY DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN 2018-2021

GOD IS LOVE

“God is Love” – the Derry Diocesan Plan 2018-2021 sets out the path that we hope to take in every parish throughout the diocese over the course of the next three years.

The plan will focus on three pastoral themes:

Building Welcoming and Inclusive Communities
Be Disciples of Jesus Christ, Growing in Faith Together
Work to make Jesus Known and Loved

Over the next 3 Sundays, each parish in the diocese will highlight these 3 themes through the homily and prayers. The first theme which we reflect on this week is:

Building Welcoming and Inclusive Communities.

This asks us to take responsibility individually and collectively, for making our parishes places of welcome - reaching out in particular to the vulnerable, those in need and those who feel excluded. This is what the Gospel calls us to do - as individuals, in our parish schools, in our parish community groups and as Church!

We must be there for our brothers and sisters, especially when they need us most.

In Cappagh, we endeavour to promote enduring relationships that enrich us all. We strive to promote a sense of home and belonging where everyone is respected and valued.

Sadly, in today’s world, many find themselves in difficult situations where they feel alone, isolated and helpless. With the ever-increasing popularity of social media, people tend to interact through screens, losing the personal warmth and touch that comes with face to face interaction.

It is heart-warming to watch individuals and families mix when we gather for Mass at weekends and when we meet at various parish and community events.

Let us be the face of Jesus and bring light and meaning to the lives of others. Let us share our God-given gifts with each other, and encourage each other to participate in parish life and in the sacraments.

Pope Francis, during his visit to Ireland in August this year, addressed couples in the Pro Cathedral, Dublin on the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage, which he spoke of as “*a love that gives rise to new life.*” He encouraged married couples: “*Your children will learn from you how to live a Christian life; you will be their first teachers in the faith, handing on the faith.*”

Quoting scripture to the young couples, Pope Francis said “*I will never fail you nor forsake you!*” (Heb13:5). Today we ask God for the grace to always be bearers of that statement in our love and care for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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 ask for the grace to listen to one another, in order to discern together what the Lord is asking of His Church

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

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH

Pope Francis has called on Catholics worldwide to pray the rosary during the month of October, asking the Mother of God and St. Michael Archangel "to protect the church from the devil, that always aims to divide us from God and among ourselves."

For this intention, we in Cappagh will have:

1. Devotions each Sunday in Oct in Christ the King Church at 6pm.
2. Daily recitation of the Rosary in St Mary's Church, Killiclogher at 9.15am.
3. Daily recitation of the Prayer to Michael the Archangel at the end of Mass.
4. Saturday morning Mass of our Lady in St Mary's Church, Killiclogher

Cappagh / Drumragh Bible Studies

Bible & Sacraments commences:

Mon 8th Oct: Christ the King Church at 8pm

Tues 9th Oct: Parish Centre, Killiclogher at 10.30am

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother commences:

Wed 10th Oct: St Joseph's Hall, Omagh at 8pm

Thurs 11th Oct: St Joseph's Hall, Omagh at 10.30am

There are still places available: phone parish office to book or come along on the first day/evening of the study. Everyone is welcome!

Do This In Memory Programme 2018/2019

We welcome, support and pray for the children of our parish as they commence their journey of faith towards *Reconciliation & First Communion*.

St Marys PS, Killiclogher 5k/10K Run/Walk

Sat 20th Oct at 10.30am. Registration forms available at the school. If you can volunteer to help (adults only) contact the school: 82242313

Parish Dance in the Parish Centre, Killiclogher

Dancing starts at 9.30pm on Fri 12th Oct with music by Eddie Gallagher. *Admission: £5 with a delicious supper served!*

Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

The IPT is currently accepting applications from young people (11-30yrs) with a medical condition, learning or physical disability, or applications for children under 11yrs old who must be accompanied by a parent or close relative. IPT covers the cost of the young person selected to travel. For further information, contact Mary: 00353 87 7962047. Closing Date for applications: 31st Oct 2018

West Tyrone Feis Proposed Dates

Irish Dancing: May 5, 25-27, June 1. *Poetry:* May 6-10, 13-14.

Art: May 11. *Irish:* May 16

SAVE THE DATE: Killiclogher Artisan Market : Sun 25th Nov

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 8th Oct: Dymphna Friel, Belvoir Pk / 7.30pm / CTK

Wed 10th Oct: *M.Mind:* James Murphy, Dunbreen Cls / 7.30pm / CTK

Fri 12th Oct: *M.Mind:* Frances Quinn, Mullaghmore Dr / 7.30pm / KC

Sat 13th Oct: Anthony Knox, Castleview Pk / 10am / KC

Sat 13th Oct: Rita Bradley, Inisclan Rd / 7.30pm / KC

Sun 14th Oct: Thomas & Mary Nugent, Glenpark Rd / 10am / KM

Sun 14th Oct: Tommy Meenan, Fecarry / 10am / MF

Sun 14th Oct: Mary McCaskie, Meelmore Dr / 12noon / CTK

Pope Francis met with married and engaged couples in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, Aug 2018

Reflections from Couples, from Cappagh Parish:

"Pope Francis talked about the importance of keeping faith at the centre of our marriage and family life.

We felt honoured to be in his presence and to receive a blessing from the Holy Father."

Briege & Shane McNelis

"This invite, one month before our wedding, was so special as it highlighted the Sacrament of Marriage. To listen to Pope Francis give advice and personal anecdotes on his own family life was very inspiring and something we will use during our marriage. Sitting here now as a married couple we feel truly blessed to have had this opportunity during the preparation of our marriage. It was really special!"

Siobhan & Kevin O'Neill

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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