

Annual Season of Creation

Today's Gospel invites us to think about how we attach ourselves to things and to people, even to images of ourselves. Attachment can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives. If we are to grow, we must move on from the comfortable, let go of the familiar. That can often be painful.

During the month of September, we are celebrating the Season of Creation. We know that our world is currently suffering from a catastrophic loss of bio-diversity, largely caused by a consumerist culture. God's creatures are disappearing from the Earth at a rate we can scarcely comprehend.

We pray that this decline may end, and we acknowledge that we are part of a complex, delicate and interdependent web of life, created by God. Today's Gospel invites us to let go of the attachments in our lives which contribute to this destruction. Let us try to live more simply and sustainably, and to encourage others to do the same. We are called to examine our relationship with material things and walk more gently on the earth.



Suggestion for the week:

*Can you remove single-use plastics from your life?
 Buy a reusable water bottle and coffee cup.
 Say no to plastic straws and food wrapping.*

Recent Baptisms



*We welcome through Baptism:
 Peter Anthony McDonnell*

Recent Deaths



*We pray for the family of:
 Patsy McGirr, St Julian's Road
 May he rest in peace*

Parish Dance

The next Parish Dance will take place on Friday 13th September in the Parish Centre, Killyclogher. Music by "Sprig of Heather." Dancing from 9.30pm with supper served. Admin: £5.

Knockmoyle Blessing of the Graves

Will take place this Sunday at the 10am Mass. Mass will be celebrated inside the Church, but will also be broadcast in the Graveyard outside. Prayers and Blessing will take place after Mass.

Killyclogher Senior Citizens Club

Over 50? Why not join the Senior Citizens club every Thursday afternoon for a cuppa and a chat? The club enjoys a variety of activities - cards, boccia, bingo, tea dances, knitting, crochet and occasional speakers and trips. Club recommences on Thursday 12th Sept in Cappagh Parish Hall at 2pm. A warm welcome is extended to all new members.

Thank you for last week's Church Collection:

Weekly: £4,411 Renovation Fund: £1,519

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players Vol 1

Study Group Recommences with



The Theologian - St Thomas Aquinas:

Mon 16th Sept at 8pm in Christ the King Church
 Tues 17th Sept at 10am in Cappagh Parish Centre

St Francis of Assisi - For New Comers or those who want to see it again:

Mon 9th Sept at 8pm in Christ the King Church
 Tues 10th Sept at 10am in Cappagh Parish Centre

Everyone is very welcome. Contact the Parish Office for information or just come along on the day/evening

Cappagh Pilgrimage to Fatima : Oct 2019

Payments

Full payment for the pilgrimage is now due to the Tour Company. Please can those travelling on this pilgrimage, who have not yet paid in full, make their final payment to the parish office before Friday 13th September. Thank you.

Information Meeting

Fr Daniel McFaul will meet with those traveling on this pilgrimage in Christ the King Church on Wednesday 11th September at 8pm. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide further information and to discuss travel arrangements to and from Dublin Airport.

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

Pope Francis Tweets 

This is the season to reflect on our lifestyles and to undertake prophetic actions.

Summer Mass Schedule

St Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: Vigil: 7.30pm, 9am, 11am.
Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 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: Sun 3pm
Mothers Prayer Group: Fri after 10am Mass

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am

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

Parish Draw Winners for September

£2,000: Mary O'Neill (*John Hutchinson*)

Promoters Prize £100: John Hutchinson

£200: Maeve Coney (*Mary Coney*), Rosemary McAleer (*Frankie Sweeney*), Lorna McGrath (*Lorna McGrath*), Donna Kyle (*Geraldine Deehan*), Carmel Rafferty (*Michael Kelly*), Eimear Keys (*Kate McGinn*), Patricia Moore (*Seamus McCallion*), Sinead Martin (*Joe Martin*), Eamon Cassidy (*Declan McCann*).



Mountfield Notes

Mountfield Area Development Association A.G.M takes place on Sunday 29th September at 6.30pm. Mountfield Community Association A.G.M takes place on Sunday 6th October at 6.30pm.

Killyclogher Youth Club

KCYC will have a registration evening on Wednesday 11th September from 6.30-8pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is very welcome!

Baptism Preparation Evening

Expectant parents are required to attend an evening of preparation prior to their child's Baptism. *Next Date:* Mon 16th September at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church. Contact parish office to book.

Workers, homemakers, unemployed, retired....you are invited:

The Diocesan Missions team are having a sharing workshop on Saturday 14th September 2019 from 10.30am-3pm (includes light lunch) in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Omagh. This is an opportunity for us to share experiences and ideas and perhaps see new ways for our parishes to move forward in mission. Contact Bernie: 07776366764.

The Challenge of Laudato Si'

Drumragh Parish will host a series of talks in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh on Pope Francis' encyclical letter on the Christian call to care for creation and protect the environment. Refreshments will be served after in St Joseph's Hall offering a chance to informally question the speaker or discuss your views.

Wed 18th Sept at 7.30pm: "The Prophetic Challenge of Laudato Si'" with Fr Sean McDonagh, Irish Columban Missionary.

Wed 25th Sept at 7.30pm: "Laudato Si' as a Tool for Transformation" with Dympna Mallon, Laity Co-Ordinator, Society of African Missions

Wed 2nd Oct: "Climate Change: Disastrous impact on Our World" with Trócaire representative Jane Mellett.

Wed 9th Oct: Mass at 7.30pm in Celebration of Creation.

Padre Pio Devotions

Every second Wednesday in St Patrick's Church, Greencastle after 7.30pm Mass, commencing 11th September. A first class relic will be present. All Welcome.

Anniversary Mass

Mon 9th Sept: Mass offered for those who said the Rosary for Our Lady's intentions / 10am / KC

Mon 9th Sept: Paddy & Ciaran Brannigan, Kylemore Gds / 7.30pm / CTK

Wed 11th Sept: *1st Aniv:* James Murphy, Dunbreen Close / 7.30pm / CTK

Fri 13th Sept: *1st Aniv:* Frances Quinn, Mullaghmore Dr/7.30pm/KC

Sat 14th Sept: *M.Mind:* Sarah Mannion, Killyclogher Rd/10am / KC

Sat 14th Sept: *M.Mind:* Mary McClenaghan, Hillfoot Rd / 7.30pm / KC

Sun 15th Sept: *M.Mind:* Seamus O'Brien, Backglen Rd / 10am / MF

Sun 15th Sept: Patrick McKenna, Creggan Pk / 11am / KC

Pilgrimages to Knock Shrine

Pope John Paul II Award National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Friday 27th September, from 11am-3pm, for young people aged 16-18. *Guest speaker:* Elma Walsh *Music:* Elation Ministries. Mass celebrated by Bishop McKeown. Transport provided. Contact 028 71264087 for info. Closing date to book: Monday 23rd September.

Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 28th September, led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Stations of the Cross 2pm, Mass 3pm with Sacrament of the Sick.



There will be buses travelling from each Deanery in the Diocese. Contact the parish office for information.

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*

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