

"Gathered for this Advent Eucharist we prepare the way for the Lord with prayer & the spirit of repentance"

Salvation is for all people. You don't have to be part of a particular ethnic group or nation. You can be a homeless person or a corporate CEO. Kings and Queens, peasants and paupers, are all welcome in God's Kingdom. People of every race, generation, and tribe are all welcome. God's love is shown to all people. There is no entrance exam or need to perform certain good dee



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Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan, you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for him. Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Monday 16th December:8pm in Sacred Heart Church, OmaghWednesday 18th December:8pm in Christ the King Church, StrathroyThere will be visiting priests hearing confessions on both evenings.



ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 22nd December / 6pm / St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher. Celebrate the Christmas Story. Seasonal refreshments served after in the hall.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Now available in the parish office.

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PARISH OFFICE: OPENING HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY: 9AM-5PM (closed 1-1.30pm) Contact by: Phone: 028 8224 3375 or Email: info@cappaghparish.com.

Anniversary Mass Bookings: Please note that Requiem Mass, Month's Minds and 1st Anniversaries take precedence and therefore your booking is subject to change.

WATCH MASS LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBCAM: www.cappaghparish.com

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Killyclogher Knockmoyle		yle M	ountfield St	rathroy	
MASS INTENTIONS					
Monday	9 Dec	KC	10am	Anniversary	Mary & Patrick Bonner, Beragh
Tuesday	10 Dec	KC	10am	Anniversary	Annie & Michael Duffy, Kevlin Road
Tuesday	10 Dec	CTK	7.30pm	1 st Anniversary	James Maguire, Willowmount
Wednesday	11 Dec	CTK	7.30pm	25 th Anniversary	Josephine O'Hagan, Lisnaharney Road
Thursday	12 Dec	CTK	7.30pm	Anniversary	Paddy Breslin, Knocknamoe Bungalows
Saturday	14 Dec	KC	10am	Anniversary	Anthony Connolly, Killens Road, Mountfield
Sunday	15 Dec	KC	9am	Anniversary	Teresa Corcoran, Arvalee
Sunday	15 Dec	KM	10am	Anniversary	Rosabella O'Donnell, Beltany Grove
Sunday	15 Dec	KC	11am	I st Anniversary	Paddy McCaul, St. Mary's Road
Sunday	15 Dec	CTK	12noon	Anniversary	Austin Mimnagh, Gortview Close



RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism: Ronan Gerard Walsh, Caleb Alistair Hiscock, Lucia Shakira McDonagh, Kara Ann McPhillips, Evie Maria McGinn & Anthony Joseph McClenaghan

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for:* Jack Curran of Buchanan Villas and Larry Murray of St. Julians Brae. *May they rest in peace.*

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



For the future priests of the diocese of Derry that, like St. John the Baptist, they will work to "...prepare the way of the Lord, and make his paths straight... so that all mankind can see the salvation of God."

"Do This In Memory Of Me"



We welcome and support the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation. The next "Do This In Memory of Me" Mass will take place on Sunday 15th December at 12noon in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

DIGITAL ADVENT 2024 CALENDAR WITH THE THEME OF "HOPE"

Available daily throughout Advent on the Irish Bishops Conference website www.catholicbishops.ie. The theme is based on the upcoming Jubilee Year 2025, announced by Pope Francis, with the theme "pilgrims of Hope". So as your Advent journey begins, join us each day and open the door of hope!

KNOCKMOYLE NOTES

A Christmas Tea/Coffee Morning will take place in Knockmoyle Hall following 10am Mass on Sunday 15th December. Donations towards the upkeep of the hall would be greatly appreciated. Everyone welcome!

KILLYCLOGHER BOWLING CLUB

Is sad to announce its closure after 35 years. They would like to thank all the members for their support through the years. In honour of the club, a donation has been made to Care for Cancer, Tiny life, Marie Curie, Air Ambulance and Zest NI.

Omagh Music Society : A Christmas Prelude

OMS present their annual Christmas Concert. Thursday 12th December at 7.30pm in St. Columba's Church, Omagh. Christmas music old and new. Retiring collection - supporting OMS and The Stroke Association. **GROUP LEADERS REQUIRED FOR THE ULSTER PROJECT 2025**

To be eligible you must be * at least 21yrs of age *available for group meeting from Feb-Jun2025 *available to travel to the US for 1 month from late June *committed to the cross-community aims of the Ulster Project. If you meet the criteria and would like to be considered to be a leader - contact the parish office asap.

CAPPAGH ALL STARS : INFO EVENING / MON 9th Dec / 7.30pm / Killyclogher GAA Clubrooms

The club would like to develop a Games for All programme for children and young people with additional needs. The programme will be tailored for individual needs and run by club volunteers. Parents, guardians, carers are invited to attend the informal info evening. For queries please contact Emma on 07739 092351. **Over 50's Health & Wellbeig Fayre**

Wed 11th Dec / Omagh Leisure Centre / 11am-3pm. Free health checks, physio balance testing & advice. *Thank you for last week's Church Collection: Weekly:* £3,944

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church, please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on 075 9650 0793 | marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org