

The Deep End: Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist was driven by one mission: to point people to Jesus, to prepare the way for Jesus. Yet John is uneasy in this account of Jesus' baptism. The moment has arrived but he is standing before someone much greater than himself and is being asked to minister. John feels unqualified, unworthy of such a task. After some persuasion "John gave into him" and accepted his responsibility. This is a lesson to us all, not to let feelings of inadequacy stop us from carrying out our various missions and vocations in our lives. Jesus explains to John that this is necessary as a sign for the beginning of his ministry, a public statement of identity.

Today we might consider our own baptism and what it means to us. At that moment we were anointed as priests, prophets and kings. To what extent do we live this out in our Christian lives? John points us towards Jesus and we can ask, do we also point the way to Jesus for others? How can we be a signpost for others?

Remember today those who pointed the way for you at various times in your life. Maybe a chaplain in school or college, a teacher, grandparent, a friend, a retreat you participated in. At various times in our lives we meet these "signposts" which help us to grow in our faith and deepen our awareness of Christ's love.

Let us celebrate all of these "baptismal" moments today.

Recent Baptisms



We welcome through Baptism:
Conleth Desmond McFadden

Recent Wedding



Congratulations to the following couple who
were married in our parish recently:

Aideen O'Neill & John Haughey

Recent Deaths



We pray for the families of:
Mary Meehan, Carrickmore
Anna Monaghan, Enniskillen
Bridie Toner, Gortin
May they rest in peace

Baptism Preparation Evening

Parents are required to attend a preparation evening for their child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. *Next Date:* Mon 20th January at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church. Contact the office to book

Fostering Information Evenings

Will be hosted by WHSCT on 28 January in Da Vincis Hotel, Derry and on 29 January in the Fir Trees Hotel, Strabane. Time 7-9pm. Evenings are informal; questions will be answered. All welcome.

Killiclogher Walking Club

Resumes on Thursday 6th February. Meet at the front door of Killiclogher Hall at 10.30am. Join us for a walk at your own pace then enjoy a cup of tea and chat afterwards. Everyone is very welcome!



Holy Hour For The Youth

Every Thursday evening Fr. Declan will lead a weekly Holy Hour for the youth of our parish in Christ the King Church, from 8pm.

During the Holy Hour there will be a period of reflection on the Gospel, a time of prayer and Benediction. Afterwards there will be tea/coffee in the sacristy area so that young Catholics can meet up and strengthen each other in their faith.

St Mary's Primary School & Nursery Unit

Now accepting applications for places in Nursery and Primary 1. You may apply online at:

www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/applying-for-a-school-place

or, if needed, call into the school for a paper application. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school community. Closing date for applications 30th January at 12noon.

Omagh CBS Open Day 2020

Takes place on Saturday 18 January from 9.45am - 12.30pm. Principals Address at 10am. A cordial invitation is extended to Primary 7 transferring pupils and their parents, Primary 6 pupils and their parents and to anyone who wishes to view our facilities.

Thank you for last week's Church Collection

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

Worship means putting
the Lord at the centre,
not ourselves.

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: 1st Sun/each month 3pm
Legion of Mary: Monday after 10am Mass

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am. *Daily:* When announced

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

Cappagh GAA Lottsodoo

Winning No's (6 Jan): 9, 19, 21, 23, 28

Bingo

Every Monday at 9pm in the Parish Centre, Killyclogher

Parish Draw Results for January 2020

£2,000: Sharon McLaughlin (*Sadie Alexander*)

Promoters Prize £100: Sadie Alexander

£200: Damien Green (*Michael Kelly*), Bernard McGrath (*Amy Reid*), Elaine McCullagh (*Sean McAllister*), Chloe Lyons (*Briega McCauley*), Tracey Swift (*Marie Wallace*), Ann McDermott (*Anna McElhome*), Diane McCann (*Michael Meenagh*), Peter McGlone (*Sean Drumm*), Imelda Forde (*Roddie Tierney*)

Mountfield Community Centre

6 Week Yoga programme: starting Monday 13 Jan at 6.30pm
Pilates: Tues: 6.30-7.30pm Women's Class /7.30-8.30pm Men's class
Alcoholic Anonymous: Public information meeting on Tues 14 Jan at 8.30pm.

Learning Your Faith

A fortnightly programme commences for adults at the Oratory, Newtownstewart on Monday 13 January at 7pm. *Would you like to understand the Catholic faith better? Do you have answers Can you explain why you believe what the Church teaches?*

This is an interactive way of learning the Catechism. Come along - everyone is welcome!

St Colmcille's PS : Staff Reunion

All past teaching and non teaching staff of St Colmcille's Primary School, Omagh are invited to take a "trip down memory lane" with a reunion evening on Saturday 1st February 2020 in Omagh Golf Club. For further information and to book tickets (£25 each) email: stcolmcillespsomaghreunion@gmail.com

Children in Crossfire

Advent box donations will be collected over the weekend of 12 & 19 January. Thank you for your support, which will make a huge impact on the lives of children suffering from severe malnutrition in Ethiopia.

Thornhill Ministries

Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road. 028 7135 1233.

Mon 20 Jan, 10.30-1pm "Look Both Ways" A gentle morning to help hold with tenderness the struggles and the blessings of the past and to move into 2020. Offering £10

Tues 21 Jan, 10.30-11.45 "Spiritual Reading Book Club" Coffee, conversation and a review of "A Cry is Heard" Jean Vanier. Offering £10.

Anniversary Mass

Tues 14 Jan: Vena, Alec & Noel Skeffington, Lammy Cres/7.30pm /KC
Wed 15 Jan: Tony O'Connor Jnr, New York/Maine / 7.30pm /CTK
Thurs 16 Jan: Liam Byrne, Knockshee Pk / 10am / KC
Fri 17 Jan: Elizabeth O'Kane, O'Kane Pk / 10am / KC
Fri 17 Jan: Bridie Corrigan, Ferone Dr / 7.30pm / KC
Sat 18 Jan: Michael O'Kane, Donaghanie Rd / 6.30pm / CTK
Sat 18 Jan: Michael Lalsingh, Pinefield Rise / 7.30pm / KC
Sun 19 Jan: *M.Mind:* Gavan Kelly, Berkley Heights / 9am / KC
Sun 19 Jan: Stanley McDonald, Barony Rd / 10am / MF
Sun 19 Jan: Brigid McFarland, Bankmore Rd / 11am / KC
Sun 19 Jan: Maggie & Jim Hannigan, Oakland Rd/12noon /CTK

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by Bishop McKeown, Thursday 2 July to Tuesday 7 July 2020, cost £679 (deposit £100-non refundable) including full board and transfers in Lourdes. The Pilgrimage Office in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ, will be open for enquiries and bookings each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11am to 1pm, from Tuesday 14 January. Tel 028 7126 0293 or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com

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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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