

## DERRY DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN 2018-2021

# GOD IS LOVE

The Diocesan Plan sets out the path we hope to take in every parish throughout the diocese over the course of the next three years, focusing on three pastoral themes:

**1. Building Welcoming and Inclusive Communities. 2. Be Disciples of Jesus Christ, Growing in Faith Together. 3. Work to make Jesus Known and Loved**

As we in Cappagh continue to build a parish that is welcoming and inclusive of all, we will conduct a survey to ensure that everybody's opinion is taken into account as we create a vision for the future of our parish. **Everybody's view is important - people of all age groups and those practicing or non-practicing.** If you are interested in being part of a small working group who will co-ordinate this survey, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr Kevin.

This week we reflect on the second theme of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan:  
**Be Disciples of Jesus Christ, Growing in Faith Together**

This theme invites us to seek ways in our parish communities to mature in the knowledge of our Catholic faith. As adults we tend to think "our learning days are over". However, if we take time out to read the scriptures; in our homes, by attending group Bible studies or by volunteering at/or attending the parish Sacramental programmes; we can refresh our knowledge, so that we might live and pass on our Catholic faith in a mature way and be true disciples of Christ.

**"Passing on the Faith" and "Spreading the Good News" is not just the task of the religious in our Church. Every baptised person, every member of Gods family, is called to be a witness to God's love in the world and to live it!**

This weekend's Gospel translates easily to the current day. Of course it is human nature, and is acceptable to get satisfaction from things that we own - clothes, cars, gadgets, etc; but what happens to us when our possessions begin to "own" us? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom and faith to let go of possessions in order to be a servant to others. Discipleship cannot be bought, it can only be lived.

Pope Francis, during his address at The Festival of Families at Croke Park on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018 challenged every family "to be a beacon of the joy of God's love" so that "we, who have encountered God's saving love, try, with or without words, to express it in little acts of kindness in our daily routine and in the most hidden moments of our day."

Expressing the love of God is not about grand gestures, and doesn't require us to leave everything behind, like the first disciples who followed Jesus. Rather, it is in the midst of our daily routine, in those ordinary moments, that we can show and share Gods love.

So today, let each of us think seriously on ways in which we, as a parish community, can grow in our faith together. How can we promote the development of a faith that touches

**Our Head** - Understanding our faith

**Our Heart** - Knowing and sharing God's love

**Our Hands** - God's love in action! Reaching out to others.

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



*Spend time before the Lord in contemplation, and do everything possible for the Lord at the service of others.*

# 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 Rosary in St Mary's Church, Killiclogher at 9.15am.
3. Recitation of Prayer to Michael the Archangel at the end of Mass.
4. Mass of our Lady: St Mary's Church, Killiclogher, Saturday 10am

#### **Cappagh / Drumragh Bible Studies**

The Bible & Sacraments continues:



- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Christ the King Church at 8pm  
**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Parish Centre, Killiclogher at 10.30am  
*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother continues:*  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:** St Joseph's Hall, Omagh at 8pm  
**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** St Joseph's Hall, Omagh at 10.30am

#### **Mountfield News:**

Monthly Table Quiz: 26<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8.30pm  
 Kids Party: in the school, 4-5pm with Halloween activities  
 Youth Club: Friday in the school. Junior: 7-8.30pm. Senior: 8.30-10pm.

#### **Dance Classes - Knockmoyle Hall**

Tuesday's: 8-10pm. Admin: £5. Contact Declan for info: 07870576034

#### **Annual Pioneer Mass in St Mary's Church, Killiclogher**

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Celebrant: Bishop Donal McKeown. If you are due your 10/25/50/60 year pins, contact Michael Livingstone: 07808395338.

**Derry Diocesan Trust Require:** P/T Parish Secretary / Claudy 10 hrs/week. Mon & Fri 9am-2pm *Email:* office@derrydiocese.org or *Tel:* 028 71262302 for info. *Closing Date:* 5pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2018.

#### **Family Care Adoption Services**

Seeking families for babies, young children and brothers and sisters. *Tel:* 02871368592 or *email:* anne.ohagan@familycare society.org.

#### **Care for Cancer Coffee Morning**

The Village Inn, Killiclogher on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Oct from 10.30-1.30pm.

#### **The Priests**

Celebrate the Twelve days of Christmas with The Priests Live in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh on Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. Tickets £25 available from Drumragh Parish Office, Omagh Locksmiths or Top News.

#### **Day of Prayer for Healing**

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Oct in the Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh. Registration: 9am. Mass at 3.30pm. Cost: £25. Booking is essential. *Tel:* 8224 2092 (office hrs only) or 07876411435

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Alice McKenna, Bankmore Rd / 10am / KC  
**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Enda Dolan, Knocknamoe Pk / 7.30pm / KC  
**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Noel Skeffington, Lammy Cres / 10am / KC  
**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Christina Gormley, Crocknacor Rd / 6.30pm / CTK  
**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Michael Grimes, Forest View / 7.30pm / KC  
**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Maureen Dillon, Richmond Pk / 9am / KC  
**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Veronica McGlinchey, Main St / 10am / MF  
**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Mary Ballesty, Pinefield Court / 11am / KC

### **Cappagh Coffee Morning** **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Come along to the Parish's free monthly Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre, from 9.30am-1pm.

### **Recent Baptisms**

*We welcome through Baptism:*

- Tadhg David Hodson  
 Sinead Gallagher  
 Emma Niamh McIvor  
 Jax Dario Kelly  
 Ellen Louise Scott  
 Annie Mae Martin

### **Recent Weddings**

*We congratulate the following couples:*  
 Stacey McAleer & Gavin Lynch  
 Shauna Harkin & Stephen Sheridan

### **Recent Deaths**

*We pray for the families of:*  
 Kathleen McAleer, Ardmore Cres  
 Frank Mulholland, Beragh



Contact the parish office to book Mass Intentions, Weddings, Baptisms  
 (month's minds and 1<sup>st</sup> 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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