

The Good Seed

Jesus' parable of the sower is aimed at the people who listen, or ignore, his word. There are different ways of hearing God's word and they produce different kinds of fruit. Working too hard to have time to hear God's word: There is the prejudiced hearer who has a shut mind. Such a person is unteachable and blind to the things of God.

The shallow hearer fails to think things out or think them through and lacks spiritual depth. They may initially respond with an enthusiasm, but when it wears off their mind wanders to something else.

Another type of hearer is the person who has many interests or cares, but lacks the ability to hear or comprehend what is truly important. Such a person is forever too busy to pray or too pre-occupied to study and meditate on God's word. They may work so hard that they are too tired to even think of anything else but their work.

Then there is the one whose mind is open. Such a person is at all times willing to listen and to learn. He or she is never too proud or too busy to learn. They listen in order to understand.

(From Women in the Bible by Elizabeth Fletcher)

***"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."* (Pope Francis)**



Recent Baptisms



We welcome through Baptism:

Dara James Smyth
Anna Rose Miskimmin
Mac Joseph Laing

Recent Weddings



Congratulations to the following couples:

Stephaine McGinn & Anthony Munroe
Sarah McGuigan & Stephen Stewart
Janine McGuigan & Robert Higgins

Recent Deaths



We pray for the families of:

Baby Matthew Neil McIvor, Farmhill Meadows
Bridie Meyler, James Street
May they rest in peace

Baptism Preparation Evening

Parents/expectant parents are required to attend an evening of preparation for their child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. *Next Date:* Mon 17th July at 8pm in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

Knockmoyle Summer Scheme

Begins on 31st July. Running 4 weeks Mon-Thurs. Contact Amy for information: 07749147908.

Bingo

Every Monday night in the Parish Centre at 9pm.

GAA Weekly Lotto

Winning No's: 4, 8, 10, 26, 30
12 won £10. Main jackpot remains at £5,000

Thank you for your Donation:

Weekly: £3,353 *Renovation Fund:* £1,637

Strathroy Community Association

5K Fun Run/Walk will take place on Saturday 22nd July at 12noon. *Entrance Fee:* £5 per person. *Under 16's:* £3. *Under 5's:* Free. Come along & enjoy!!

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference Collection

A special collection will take place at all Masses across Ireland on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd July to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in east Africa. The money raised will be donated to Trócaire which is delivering emergency food, water and health care to tens of thousands of the 25 million people affected. For further information log on to www.trocaire.org "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?" "In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Matthew 25:37/40.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Day of Prayer for Priests at Knock on Mon 7th Aug. Bus Fare £15, meals optional (€30). Pick up at Omagh Bus Station & Crevenagh Park and Ride. Contact Mona: 86737954/ Una: 07743575969

Cappagh Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Fr Daniel McFaul will lead a three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg, 1st-3rd Aug. If you wish you can book directly with Lough Derg & say you are with the Cappagh Pilgrimage. Admin fee of €70 is payable at the island. Everyone should arrange their own transport to Lough Derg and meet at the 10am Mass on Tues 1st August, fasting from midnight.

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 077 0731 1358

Thought for the week...

The word **LISTEN**
contains the same letters as
the word **SILENT**

St Mary's Church, Killyclogher - July & Aug

Sunday Mass: 9am, 11am. **No Vigil.**
 Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 10am. **No evening Mass.**
 Confessions: Sat after 10am Mass
 Rosary: Mon-Sat 9.10am
 Adoration: Fri 3pm-7.20pm
 Legion of Mary: Mon 8.15pm
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle - July 2017

Sunday Mass: 10am
 Weekdays: As announced

Christ the King Church, Strathroy - July & Aug

Sunday Mass: Vigil 7pm, 12noon
 Daily Mass: **No daily or evening Mass**
 Confessions: Sat 6.15-6.50pm
 Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wed 6.45pm
 Adoration: Thurs 7-8.30pm & Sun 3.30-6.30pm

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield - July

No Sunday Mass


Prayer for Priests

17th July: Fr Paul McCafferty
18th July: Msgr Bryan McCann
19th July: Fr Michael McCaughey
20th July: Fr Andrew McCloskey
21st July: All Priests
22nd July: All Priests
23rd July: Fr Noel McDermott

Feasts of the Week

15th Week in Ordinary Time
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St Apollinaris, bishop & martyr
St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest
St Mary Magdalene
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis Tweets

Europe has a unique patrimony of ideals and spiritual values, one that deserves to be proposed again with passion and renewed vigour. 

BIBLE STUDY : Oct 2017

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

As Catholics we have a profound reverence for our Blessed Mother; we turn to her privately in prayer, in Mass and in the Rosary. This 8wk Study, commencing the first week of October, will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. To book your place phone the parish office by the end of July.

July-August Edition of "THE NET" now available

This month's coverage includes: Cappagh enjoys "Life in the Spirit" seminars and the dedication of St Ronan to Recarson Primary School with Bishop McKeown and Fr McElhennon.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary; Thurs 17th-Sun 20th Aug. For young people aged 16-35; an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet new people. Festival is donation only, just bring a sleeping bag & pillow! Free buses travelling all round Ireland. For info/to book: 003531 6753690

Summer Serenity at IOSAS Centre & Celtic Garden

Light lunch at 1pm with music/storytelling on Thursday's 13th/27th July, 10th/24th Aug followed by a visit to the Prayer or Organic Garden. Cost £8. Booking essential. Tel: 00353 7493 84866

"A Rebel Without A Pause"

At the Patrician, Carrickmore on Sunday 23rd July at 8.30pm. In this whirlwind comedy drama award-winning actor Dan Gordon celebrates the man, the myth and the mouth that was Frank Carson

Free NHS Hearing Aid Support Sessions, Omagh

If you are having trouble, need batteries or advice; come along to Community Hse, 2 Drumragh Ave on Wed 19th July 11am-12noon

SUSE +

Summer provision includes Driver Theory, Welding, Employability and much more. Contact Tracy: 07436533475 for information

Mass Intentions:

Mon 17th July: Joan Blaney, Magherafelt / 10am / KC
Sat 22nd July: Pat Treacy, Drumnakilly Rd / 7pm / CTK
Sun 23rd July: Mary & Tom Gormley, KNM Bungalows / 11am / KC

Chaplet for the Holy Souls

Sign of the Cross.
Creed.

One Our Father.

One Hail Mary. Glory Be.

On the five large beads say:
"Oh Holy Souls draw the fire of God's love into my soul, to reveal Jesus crucified in me here on earth, rather than Here-after in Purgatory"

On the small beads say:
"Crucified Lord Jesus, have mercy on the souls in Purgatory."

At the end, in place of Hail Holy Queen say three times:
"Glory be to the Father"

Amen

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: 9.30am-4pm | Lunch 1-1.30pm

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