

Parish Accounts for the Year 2018

	2018	2017
Envelope Collections	247,789	251,340
Gift Aid	49,452	48,963
Other Income	18,692	22,062
	315,933	322,365
Priest's Salaries	30,188	25,511
Other Wages	69,757	67,466
Church/Pastoral Costs	21,094	21,308
Premises Costs	67,306	70,502
Operating Costs	29,199	25,820
Diocesan Levy	40,186	39,228
	257,730	249,835
Surplus	58,203	72,530

The members of the Parish Finance Council present the 2018 Annual Financial Report (detailed information is available on request from the parish office).

Thanks to your generosity, overall, we are in a good financial position. We continue to face the same challenges into the future as other parishes – as you see from the very slight reduction in the envelope collection figure. Operating and property costs remain similar to the previous year. The increase in the priests' salaries figure reflects the addition of our deacon - and I trust we all agree Rev. Declan is a welcome addition and an asset to our parish family.

2018, the year of Pope Francis' visit to Ireland was an exciting time for our parish. Much energy was put into organising activities as we celebrated family life and attended the Pastoral Congress, Festival of Families and the Papal Mass in Dublin.

During 2018, the Finance Council presented a three year plan for Cappagh to the Diocesan Building and Development Committee, which has received the necessary approval. This plan includes much needed works at Christ the King Church and the Parish Centre. It also includes an extension to the graveyard in Killyclogher. A sub-committee has been working very hard on this, and has made every possible effort to realise the project; but unfortunately, due to circumstances and problems beyond our control, plans for a graveyard extension are now on hold.

Moving forward in 2019 we are working on the following:

Christ the King Church: Building control approval has been received. Works at the Church include making the exterior more aesthetically pleasing by redesigning the porches and courtyard. This will also make the building more energy efficient. Additional car parking spaces will also be created at the top entrance for use by the elderly and those with limited mobility.

Mountfield Church: a number of minor works will be carried out. A small donation will be made to Mountfield Community Association towards the new community hall.

Knockmoyle Church: There are future plans for a condition survey to be carried out.

Parish Centre: A feasibility study will be conducted. The current large, open planned hall is not energy efficient and is in need of modernisation. It operates at a cost to the parish each year. The Finance Council will work closely with the Killyclogher and District Development Association (KADDA) to ensure that the parish centre, though not a business venture, will be able to sustain itself at no cost to the parish. The parish centre is in need of much-needed development and is envisioned to be a "hub" of the community, embracing parish life and an important outreach from our Church into the community.

As I reflect over the past year and look to the years ahead, I am aware of the strength of our community and mindful of the many blessings we have in our parish. I, and every one of us, are extremely grateful to all who participate in and help to build our parish life - the hundreds of generous volunteers who minister in the many pastoral activities in, and beyond the walls of the Church; those who fundraise, those who coordinate and support the parish draw, the entertainments and dance committee who give of their time and talent.

As we move towards 2020, when we will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the opening of St Mary's Church, Killyclogher, I hope and pray that together we are positioning our parish for the next 200 years to be a community of faith that is vibrant and strong in faith and good works. I thank you – the parishioners of Cappagh – It is only with your support that the mission of our parish can continue on a sure and firm footing into the future. *Fr Kevin*

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
 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 / Weekly: as announced

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
 Pro-Life Prayer Group: Mon 6-7pm (during adoration)

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: 10am

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St Francis of Assisi : Continues...
 Monday 20th May / 8pm / Christ the King Church
 Tuesday 21st May / 10.30am / Parish Centre, Killyclogher

Parish Draw Winners for May 2019

£2,000: Emma O'Connor (*Pat O'Connor*)
Promoters Prize £100: Pat O'Connor
£200: John McGinn (*Pauline McGinn*), Patricia Caldwell (*Michael Kelly*), Theo Feyerhern (*Matt Ward*), Jackie McNamee (*Michael Kelly*), Kathleen Gallagher (*Karen McKinney*), Oran Quinn (*Seamus McCallion*), Barbara Connolly (*Briega McCauley*), The Ward Family (*Vincent McCrory*), Bernie Kelly (*Orla Kelly*)

Thank you

Killyclogher Social Club thanks everyone who supported the recent dance in the parish centre and raised £345 for parish funds.

Knockmoyle Hall Committee A.G.M

Takes place in the hall on Tuesday 28th May at 8pm. All welcome.

Teaching Opportunity in Scotland (with Masters Degree)

The University of Glasgow, in partnership with the Scottish Government, have a teaching opportunity aimed at Primary teachers who have a Catholic Education Teaching Certificate or Secondary teachers in STEM-related areas. Successful applicants will be offered a two-year teaching position in Scotland and at the same time the opportunity to complete an MEd in Inclusive Practice, Policy and Enquiry at the University of Glasgow. The cost of the Masters is covered for successful applicants. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, Clare Fodey from the University of Glasgow will be in *Da Vinci's Hotel, 15 Culmore Rd, Derry BT48 8JB* on Wednesday 22nd of May from 4-6pm to provide more information. Please contact clare.fodey@glasgow.ac.uk to indicate your attendance

Celebrate Mary as the Month of May comes to a close

Thornhill Ministries invites you to honour Our Lady by visiting Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Rd, Derry on Sunday 26th and Monday 27th May, 11am-5pm. There will be a May altars on display.

PTAA

Mass for the intentions of all Pioneers and total abstainers will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Ardmore on Tuesday 21st May at 8pm. Light refreshments served after. Everyone welcome.

Red Cross Coffee Morning

On Friday 24th May at Sandwich Company, Omagh from 9.30am-12noon. Funds raised to support Red Cross work at home & abroad.

Cappagh GAA Lottsodoo:

Winning No's: 3, 15, 22, 26, 28. Jackpot remains at £5,000.

Anniversary Mass

Tues 21st May: Charles McCausland, Recolpa / 7.30pm / KC
Wed 22nd May: Kathleen & Joseph McMenamin, Hilkbank Fold / 7.30pm/CTK
Fri 24th May: Fr. Sean, Fr. John & Sr. Kieran Buckley, Kinsale / 10am / KC
Fri 24th May: Michael Crilly, Canada / 7.30pm / KC
Sat 25th May: Ellen McColgan, Strathroy Rd / 6.30pm / CTK
Sun 26th May: Marie McCamphill, Knockcarra Grove / 9am / KC
Sun 26th May: 1st Aniv: Maura O'Hagan, Lisnaharney Rd / 10am / KM


Recent Baptisms

We welcome through Baptism:


Esme Elizabeth Feigenbutz
 Faye Olivia McCausland
 Conan Gerard Green
 Alfie Thomas Smyth
 Adrian Yan Filo



Recent Weddings

 Congratulations:
 Paul Mellon & Hayley Mehaffey

Recent Deaths

We pray for the families of:
 Francie Gilloway, Shergrim Glen 
 Kevin Maguire, Mullaghmore Cottages
 May they rest in peace

A look into the life of Priesthood

"Love one another as I have loved you...By this everyone will know that you are my disciples" Is God calling you to be a disciple as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? For information contact Fr. Chris Ferguson, Director of Vocations: 07973423152 or email: chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com

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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