

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

19th November 2023
World Day of the Poor

St Mary's Killyclogher, St Mary's Knockmoyle, Corpus Christi Mountfield, Christ The King Strathroy

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: 9am & 11am

Daily Mass: Mon-Sat: 10am

Rosary: Mon-Sat: 9.15am

Confessions: Saturday: after 10am Mass

St. Marys Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: As per schedule in the Church

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 12noon.

Vigil: 6.30pm

Polish Mass: 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 10am

Daily Mass: Tues-Thurs: 7.30pm

Confessions: Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm

Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: As per schedule in the Church

Rosary: Thursday: 8pm

Coming together on World Day of the Poor we give generous thanks for God's many gifts to us and dedicate ourselves to living out the eucharist in generous service of our brothers and sisters.



THEME FOR THE 2023 WORLD DAY FOR THE POOR:

"DO NOT LOOK AWAY FROM THE POOR" (TOBIT 4.7)

We are living in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor.

The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard.

We are inclined to neglect anything that varies from the model of life set before the younger generation, those who are most vulnerable to the cultural changes now taking place.

We disregard anything that is unpleasant or causes suffering and exalt physical qualities as if they were the primary goal in life. Virtual reality is overtaking real life, and increasingly the two worlds blend into one. The poor become a film clip that can affect us for a moment, yet when we encounter them in flesh and blood on our streets, we are annoyed and look the other way. Haste, by now the daily companion of our lives, prevents us from stopping to help care for others.

The parable of the Good Samaritan is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved.

If we want to help change history, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalisation. We cannot remain passive. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no "ifs" or "buts" or "maybes". They are hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis

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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

Select WEBCAM to view Mass from St Mary's Church, Killyclogher & Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	20 Nov	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary Mass</i>	Eileen Keane, Pinefield Meadows
Saturday	25 Nov	CTK	6.30pm	<i>Months Mind</i>	Mary Gallagher, Drumannon Drive
Sunday	26 Nov	KC	11am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Monica McGarrity, Knocknamoe Park Road



RECENT BAPTISMS: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism: Koby James Wilson*

We pray for all deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society, especially for the following who have been recently enrolled:



Patrick Barrett, Slieveard Mews	Anthony Baxter, Loughview Meadows	Mary Burns, McIvor Villas
Paul McGoldrick, St. Mary's Court	Mary McGrath, Woodbrook Village	Agnes Birney, Arvalee Rd
Charles Slevin, Loughview Cottages	James Joseph McAleer, Beltany Rd	Aran Sheridan, Glenside
Bernard McDermott, Castlview Pk	Thomas Connolly, Crevenagh Rd	Pete Wilds, Killyclogher Rd
Michael McCarney, Raneese Rd		

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

That our present seminarians and those discerning their vocation will use wisely the gifts and talents with which the Lord has blessed them.

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

Bishop McKeown will lead a Holy Hour for Peace in the World from 8-9pm on Monday 20th November in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. Everyone is welcome. You can also join this time of prayer via Cathedral Webcam.

WEEK OF WITNESS CAMPAIGN : 20-27 NOV 2023

Pray for Christians around the world who have been persecuted because of their faith.

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



KILLYCLOGHER ARTISAN MARKET

We look forward to welcoming you on Sunday 26th November in the Cappagh Parish Centre, Killyclogher. Market will run from 12-5pm with a wide range of stalls, homemade crafts and artisan foods. Not forgetting a special visit from Father Christmas himself! Entry to the market is FREE - donations are welcomed. Monies raised towards S.V.P and Parish Funds.

THANK YOU

Termon High Flyers, on behalf of Air Ambulance NI, would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their recent Coffee Morning in Killyclogher Hall. The extraordinary amount, over £3,500, will go towards helping Air Ambulance NI to continue to save lives throughout Northern Ireland.



ULSTER PROJECT 2024

Are you a young adult who would be interested in serving as a group leader for the 2024 Ulster Project? To be eligible you should be: *at least 21 years of age *available for regular group meetings between February and June 2024. *available for a full month from late June *committed to the cross-community aims of the Ulster Project. If you meet these criteria, and wish to be considered as a possible 2024 Leader - you should contact the Parish as soon as possible, providing details of name, home address, email address and mobile number.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL TO KNOCK FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

7th/8th December. Bus en-route from Cookstown. If interested, please contact Una 07743575969 or Mona 02886737954 as soon as possible. The bus will only run if they get the required numbers.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

The next Rosary on the Coast will be Sunday 19th November , 3pm on Benone Strand, Malligan.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY : *Weekly Collection: £3,478 / Misson Sunday Collection: £2,177*

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 | mariegormley@derrydiocese.org

Additional contact numbers: PSNI: Tel 101 | Social Services Western HSC Trust: Tel 028 7131 4090 (ask for Duty Social Worker)