

# Cappagh PARISH NEWS

21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

The Ascension  
of the Lord

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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's at 10am

Daily Mass: Tues, Wed & Thurs: 7.30pm

Confessions: Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm

### Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: As per schedule in the Church

*Where Christ the glorious head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope.*

Wouldn't it be wonderful if Jesus appeared to us? Ask yourself: how do you think you would respond if Jesus appeared to you and then instructed you to "Go forth and teach all nations?"

Would you be thrilled that Jesus had chosen and entrusted you with his mission of "teaching all nations?" Or did you find yourself producing a variety of reasons and excuses why you are unable to "go and teach all nations?"

We may say: "I have commitments, I am needed at home, I have a job and my family needs the salary/ I can't just take off to go and "teach all nations."

And for most of us that is true. ?We do have responsibilities to our families and our community. However, for most of us our call is to preach the Gospel every day, right where we are. We can preach the Gospel every day: by what we say, how we say it, what we do and how we do it!

The familiar adage: "Actions speak louder than words" is very true! Every day we have the ability to "preach the Gospel" without saying a word. We can "preach the Gospel" simply by who we are, what we do and how we do it!

Words are simple and sometimes distracting. To preach how we live is a full time commitment. The gift is: if we choose to preach the Gospel, we simply need to live our lives in a loving and generous way.

However, we must make this choice! No one else can do it for us.

So: what will be choose?

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*Almighty God, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven:  
May our hearts and minds also there ASCEND,  
and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*



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**Anniversary Mass Bookings:** Please note that Requiem Mass, Month's Minds and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries take precedence and therefore your booking is subject to change.

**WATCH MASS LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBCAM:** [www.cappaghparish.com](http://www.cappaghparish.com)

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

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.cappaghparish.com](http://www.cappaghparish.com)

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**ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Monday	22 May	KC	10am		Deceased Members of the Derry Diocesan Society
Tuesday	23 May	KC	10am	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i>	Francis McCaul, Centenary Park
Wednesday	24 May	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Kayla-Rose McDonagh, Meelmore Drive & remembering her sister Philomena-Teresa
Friday	26 May	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Joseph McKenna, Lambrook
Saturday	27 May	CTK	6.30pm	<i>Anniversary</i>	Tommy & Cathal McNamee, Knockmoyle Grove
Sunday	28 May	KC	11am	<i>Months Mind</i>	Maureen McGinn, Beragh
Sunday	28 May	CTK	12noon	<i>Anniversary</i>	Frances McCann, Glengawna Road

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism:* Raina Alicia Kelly and Leigh Jordan McCullagh



**RECENT DEATHS:** *We pray for the families of* Mary McGrath of Knockmoyle, Bernard McDermott of Castleview Park, James McAleer of Beltany Road, Patsy Green of Creggan Park and Catriona McDonald of Slievecoole Park. *May they rest in peace.*

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

During this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood we ask for open minds and hearts in those the Lord is inviting to “Go, make disciples of all nations...” and that, despite their doubts, fears or reservations, they will hear the Lord saying to them, “...I am with you always.”

**LAUDATO SÍ WEEK 2023**

Will be celebrated globally from 21-28 May with the film “The Letter” - A Message for Our Earth”, marking the eight anniversary of Pope Francis’ landmark encyclical, Laudato Sí, addressed to all of us, on Care for Creation. This years theme, “Hope for the Earth. Hope for Humanity,” focuses on the connectedness of all things and the need for a renewed commitment to environmental justice. A showing of “The Letter” will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm in St. Eugene’s Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry. Please pre-book by calling the Parish Office on 028 7126 2894, as spaces are limited.

**COME TO THE WATER**

Derry Diocesan Youth Ministry is hosting a 4 week programme in June 2023 for parish volunteers, of all ages. The programme is aimed at building inter-generational collaboration and faith community amongst parish volunteers involved in parish ministry in the our entire Diocese. During the three online and one in-person session we will come together in prayer, learning and support, sharing best practice - with themed talks and practical ideas for what is on offer in the diocese and looking at best safeguarding practice for gatherings. The first session will be delivered via Zoom and begins on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm-9.30pm. To participate contact [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org). Closing date for registration is Thursday 25 May 2023.

**DAILY ROSARY TO CELEBRATE OUR LADY’S BIRTHDAY**

In celebration of the joy of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; we invite everyone to pray the Holy Rosary daily, from 1<sup>st</sup> June until 8<sup>th</sup> September. Your daily rosary can be prayed at anytime or anywhere during the day. You are welcome to join the daily rosary, Monday-Saturday, at 9.15am in St. Mary’ Church, Killyclogher.

**NOVENA FOR LIFE**

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for daily novena prayers.

**ST. MARY’S PS, KILLYCLOGHER PRESENTS THE LITTLE MERMAID**

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Killyclogher. Tickets available to purchase from the school office. Adult: £7 and Children: £5.

**DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE : FAMILY FUN DAY**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm-5.30pm. Attractions: Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage Tractors, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more! Admission £5 donation per car. Everyone welcome.

**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](mailto:mariegormley@derrydiocese.org)

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