

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

Sunday 21 November
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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
12.15pm (Mass in Polish)
Daily Mass: Mon-Sat: 10am
Rosary: Mon-Sat: 9.15am
Confessions: Saturday: after 10am Mass
Adoration: Friday: after 10am Mass - 3.30pm
(concluding with devotions)

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 10am & 12noon. Vigil: 6.30pm
Daily Mass: Tues, Wed & Thurs: 7.30pm
Confessions: Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm
Wednesday: during Adoration
Adoration: Wed: after 7.30pm Mass-9.30pm
(concluding with night prayer)

St. Marys Church, Knockmoyle

Daily Mass: Monday at 7.30pm

Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Daily Mass: Friday at 7.30pm

We ask that the Masses in Knockmoyle and Mountfield are left available for the parishioners who live in these communities, as there is limited capacity (due to social distancing). Thank you.

SYNODALITY : THE WAY FORWARD

"Today's world is subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for the life of faith" These words are not from Pope Francis but emeritus Pope Benedict XVI. They sum up the situation within which we, the People of God, find ourselves in the third decade of the 21st Century. Pope Benedict found it increasingly difficult to cope with leading the Church given rapid changes and searching questions about our Catholic faith not least those caused by the abuse crisis.

Pope Francis in his writings and speeches has often mentioned the darkness of the situation we are in and how to find a way forward. Indeed, his first request on the balcony of St. Peter's was to ask the people to pray for him. In that very simple request, Pope Francis began his path to Synodality.

Synodality acknowledges the current crisis of faith in the Church and seeks the help of the whole People of God to find a way forward. It recognises that the Pope cannot do this by himself. It affirms that the bishops cannot do this on their own. It reminds the clergy that they are not a separate caste from the laity but anointed to have "the smell of the sheep". In other words, the lay faithful, clergy and religious, the whole People of God together, are the means by which we will find light in our darkness with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Synodality is about facing the future together.

Through listening to the Holy Spirit and one another, Synodality is about **COMMUNION** - strengthening the communion that exists in the Church amongst all the People of God. Synodality is about **PARTICIPATION**. Everyone is called to participate - including those who are distant from the Church. We cannot move forward without them and asking them how we can heal their wounds. Synodality desires the participation of all. And lastly Synodality is about **MISSION**, a Church that is not introverted and caught-up in spiritual elitism but reaches out to the world especially those without hope and the means to live, to bring all peoples the Good News of Jesus Christ. The question should not be, as it often is, what can the Church do for you, but what can we do for each other - for the Church and the world!

In the coming weeks, you will be invited to be a part of parish conversations, which will feed into our diocesan and global reflection on how we journey together as a Church to make Jesus known and loved. See Synodality resources on the Derry Diocesan website - including a video presentation by Bishop Donal McKeown <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/starting-conversations-synodality>

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Safeguarding Children Contact Details for Relevant Agencies and Services

PSNI 101 | 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.

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Pope Francis Tweets



St. Joseph, you who came from the periphery, help us change our vision & to take care of those persons who are on the margins of society.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Monday	22 Nov	KC	10am	Anniversary	Brigid & Frank McCrink, Newry
Friday	26 Nov	MF	7.30pm	1 st Anniversary	Fr Stephen Kearney
Saturday	27 Nov	KC	10am	Anniversary	For all deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Saturday	27 Nov	CTK	6.30pm	Anniversary	Mary Connolly, Castleview Crescent
Sunday	28 Nov	KC	11am	Anniversary	Vera & Anthony McGlone, Buchanan Villas


RECENT BAPTISMS: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism:*

Ada Grace Warriner, Farrah Rose McKnight & Saerlaith Lily McAleer.

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the families of* Gemma Hosey of Glenelly Gardens, Jacqueline Courtney of Belfast/Kevlin Heights and Rosabella O'Donnell of Beltany Grove. *May they rest in peace.*



“DO THIS IN MEMORY” 2021/22

 We welcome and support the children of our parish preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. *The next “DTIM” Mass will take place on Sunday 12 December at 10am in Christ the King Church.* Representatives from the allocated school for this particular weekend will attend this Mass. All other Yr4 children and their families will participate via the webcam: www.cappaghparish.com/webcam2.html

CHILDREN’S PRAYERS : *A child’s prayer for morning:*

Dear Lord, I rise from bed to pray: then soon go out to school or play.
Let all I meet along the way, see you in me throughout the day. Amen

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday we celebrate Jesus as the great Lord and King of Heaven and earth.
Shepherd King, transform our desire for power, wealth and approval into a longing to serve you and
Make us ever aware of how our lives impact those most in need of our generous service,
and give us the courage to change the way we live. Amen.



THE MYSTERY UNFOLDS : THORNHILL ADVENT OASIS MORNINGS

Saturdays 27 Nov & 11 Dec, 11am-12noon and Led by Fr. Paschal. To register and for zoom link, contact 07736832458 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

SERVICE OF LIGHT

The “North West Bereaved by Suicide” Support Group is holding its annual Service of Light, on Sunday 5 December, at 5.30pm in the Foyle Search & Rescue HQ, Prehen, Derry. All are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE CHARITY WALK IN AN CREAGAN ON 16 OCTOBER:

£1,600 has been donated to Tara Centre, Omagh and £1,600 donated to Samaritans, Omagh.

MARY’S MEALS - DOUBLE THE LOVE

The campaign runs until 31 January 2022 - all donations, up to a total of £1.6 million, will be matched by a generous group of private donors. There are many ways to get involved find out at www.marysmeals.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE: THE OFFICE IS OPEN FROM MONDAY –THURSDAY: 9AM-5PM.

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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PARISHIONERS WHO ATTEND MASS MUST DO SO UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:

1. Anyone who is feeling unwell or displaying symptoms of COVID-19 should ***not*** attend Mass.
2. We ask that you wear a mask/face covering inside the church and upon entering and exiting.
3. On entry, an usher will welcome you and spray your hands with sanitiser (also upon leaving).
4. An usher will show you to a seat. We ask for your patience if an usher is not immediately available.
5. When entering and exiting the church please maintain a safe social distance from others.
6. When arriving and leaving Mass - please do not gather outside.