

*If you look for Me at Christmas,
you won't need a special star -
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,
I'm right here where you are.
You may not be aware of Me
amid the celebrations -
You'll have to look beyond the stores
and all the decorations.*

*But if you take a moment from your list of things to do
and listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you.*

*You're the one I want to be with,
you're the reason that I came,
and you'll find Me in the stillness
as I'm whispering your name.*

*With Love,
Jesus*



*Christmas
BLESSINGS*

May the peace and joy
that Christmas brings
always be with you
and your family.

Fr's Kevin, Declan
& Stephen

Recent Wedding

*Congratulations to the following couples who
were married in our parish recently:*

Carla Devlin & Joe Sweeney
Sinead Fitzpatrick & Sean Treanor

Recent Deaths

We pray for the families of:

Mary Hogan, Three Rivers Nursing Home
Ann Teresa Drumm, Pinefield Court
Rory Hughes, Derry
Brother Hugh McKinney, Co. Galway
May they rest in peace

Parish Office Closed for Christmas & New Year

The parish office will be closed from Tuesday 24th
December and will reopen on Thursday 2nd
January. In the event of an emergency only, please
phone the emergency mobile: 07561838455.

Daily Mass Times

After Christmas there will be one daily Mass at
10am in Killyclogher. There will be no daily evening
Mass until Monday 6th January 2020.

The Feast of The Epiphany of Our Lord

Mass Times for Monday 6th January

10am: St Mary's Church, Killyclogher
10am: St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle
7.30pm: Christ the King Church, Strathroy
8pm: Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Thank you for last week's Church Collection



ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE



*Come Celebrate the
Christmas Story at the
Annual Carol Service;
singing your
favourite Carols!*

Takes place this evening (22nd December) at 6pm
in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher.
Seasonal refreshments will be served in the hall
after. Everyone is very welcome!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Vigil

6pm: Christ the King, Strathroy
8pm: St Mary's Church, Killyclogher
9pm: Corpus Christi, Mountfield
9pm: St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle
11pm: St Mary's Church, Killyclogher
11pm: Christ the King, Strathroy (Polish Mass)

Christmas Day

9am: St Mary's Church, Killyclogher
10am: Corpus Christi, Mountfield
10am: St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle
11am: St Mary's Church, Killyclogher
12noon: Christ the King, Strathroy
St Stephen's Day & Fri 27th Dec
12noon: St Mary's Church, Killyclogher



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 075 9666 7773

Pope Francis Tweets



Faith gives us the ability
to look with hope
at the events of life.

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 Mass & before Vigil
Rosary: Mon-Sat 9.10am.
Adoration: Fri 3pm-7.20pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 1st Sun/each month 3pm
Legion of Mary: Monday after 10am Mass

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am. *Daily:* When announced

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6.30pm, 12noon
Daily Mass: Thurs 9.30am. Mon & Wed 7.30pm
Confessions: Sat 5.45-6.15pm
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

Killyclogher Ministers of the Word for January 2020

Vigil: Cara Eannetta. *9am:* Colette Dennison. *11am:* Jonathan Russell. *7.30pm Tues:* John Cunnane. *7.30pm Fri:* Eileen Loughran.
6th-11th: Mary Keane. *13th-18th:* Peter Fox
20th-25th: Ethna Scallon. *27th-1st:* Michael Duffy



Killyclogher Eucharistic Ministers for January 2020

Vigil: Pauline McDonald, Una Taggart, Alice McGlone, Joe Martin, and Fay Mandel. *9am:* Madeline Sally, James McGinn, Mary Loughrey, Catherine & Patrick Friel.
11am: Eilish Clarke, Colin McCartan, Kathleen McGillion, DonnaMarie McGillion and Noreen Conway.



Knockmoyle Hall Charity Dance

A charity dance in aid of Air Ambulance N.I will be held in Knockmoyle Hall on Boxing Night. Dancing from 9.30pm to "Sprig of Heather." Looking forward to your support. All welcome.

Knockmoyle Hall

A dance will be held in Knockmoyle Hall on Friday 3rd January. Dancing from 9.30pm to Eddie Gallagher (Tirconnell Country).

Killyclogher Social Club Dance Committee

Thank everyone who supported the recent dance in the Parish Centre, Killyclogher. £370 was raised towards the renovation fund.

Knockmoyle Stamp Appeal

Please keep your used stamps and leave them into the parish office (leave space around the stamp). They will be used to raise funds to train guide dogs for the visually impaired.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Training for Young People

The Diocese in conjunction with Youthlink NI are offering an exciting training opportunity for young people aged 16-18 interested in Youth Work and Leadership Training. The course will be an OCN Level 1 Award in Practical Youth Work/Ministry Skills. It will run over on 3 days Saturday 18th January, Sunday 2nd February and Saturday 7th March in Maghera Pastoral Centre.

Training for Adults

The Diocese are also offering a training course for adults interested in Parish Pastoral Ministry. This course will be a Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice and it will run over 5 Saturdays and a few evenings, beginning on Wednesday 4th March, 6-9pm in Maghera Pastoral Centre.

If you are interested in either training programmes, please contact Yvonne Rooney the Diocesan Pastoral Youth Leader for more details or an application form. Telephone 028 7126 4087 or email yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org

Anniversary Mass

Mon 23rd Dec: Michael & Kathleen Montague, Castlevew Court/10am/KC
Thurs 26th Dec: Mary Bonner, Beragh / 12noon / KC
Fri 27th Dec: Rose McAleer, Dunbreen Close / 12noon / KC
Sat 28th Dec: David Gallagher, England / 10am / KC
Sat 28th Dec: Joseph & Elizabeth O'Donnell, Donaghane Rd/7.30pm / KC
Sun 29th Dec: Catherine & Harry Melley & Peter Meenagh / 9am / KC
Sun 29th Dec: Alice Rafferty, McIvor Villas / 11am / KC
Mon 30th Dec: Francis Conway, Arvalee / 10am / KC
Tues 31st Dec: Vona McCann, Strathroy Rd / 10am / KC
Fri 3rd Jan: Margaret Bradley, Knock-na-moe Rd / 10am / KC
Sat 4th Jan: Bernadette Grant, Retreat Hgts / 10am / KC
Sat 4th Jan: Fran Mellon, Meelmore Dr / 6.30pm / CTK
Sat 4th Jan: Charlie Slevin, Loughview Cottages / 7.30pm / KC
Sun 5th Jan: Edward & Catherine Norris, Killybrack / 9am / KC
Sun 5th Jan: Anthony McKenna, St Mary's Court / 11am / KC
Sun 5th Jan: Bridie Breen, Culmore Gds / 12noon / CTK

New Years Day Bessie Bell Walk

The walk will start from the Mellon Country Hotel at 10am sharp on Wednesday 1st January. Registration at 9.30am - £5 - to raise awareness of Organ Donation. Refreshments served. Wrap up and get the New Year off to a good start.

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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