

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

24th September 2023
World Day of Migrants
and Refugees

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

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"Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay"

Building the future with migrants and refugees means recognising and valuing how much each of them can contribute to the process of construction. I like to see this approach to migration reflected in a prophetic vision of Isaiah, which considers foreigners not invaders or destroyers, but willing labourers who rebuild the walls of the new Jerusalem, that Jerusalem whose gates are open to all peoples (*Is 60:10-11*).

Indeed, history teaches us that the contribution of migrants and refugees has been fundamental to the social and economic growth of our societies. This continues to be true in our own day. Their work, their youth, their enthusiasm and their willingness to sacrifice enrich the communities that receive them. Yet this contribution could be all the greater were it optimised and supported by carefully developed programs and initiatives. Enormous potential exists, ready to be harnessed, if only it is given a chance.

The presence of migrants and refugees represents a great challenge, but at the same time an immense opportunity for the cultural and spiritual growth of everyone. Openness to one another creates spaces of fruitful exchange between different visions and traditions, and opens minds to new horizons. It also leads to a discovery of the richness present in other religions and forms of spirituality unfamiliar to us, and this helps us to deepen our own convictions.

As we have seen, the arrival of Catholic migrants and refugees can energise the ecclesial life of the communities that welcome them. Often they bring an enthusiasm that can revitalise our communities and enliven our celebrations. Sharing different expressions of faith and devotions offers us a privileged opportunity for experiencing more fully the catholicity of the People of God.

Pope Francis



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PARISH OFFICE: OPENING HOURS: MONDAY –THURSDAY: 9AM-5PM (closed 1-1.30pm for lunch)

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday	27 Sept	KC	10am	1 st Anniversary	Margaret Cummins, Ballinamullan
Wednesday	27 Sept	CTK	7.30pm		Living and Deceased Members of S.V.P.
Thursday	28 Sept	KC	10am	Anniversary	James McGinn
Friday	29 Sept	KC	10am	Anniversary	Denis & Margaret Buckley, Kinsale
Saturday	30 Sept	KC	10am	Anniversary	Philip McGill, Woodvale Avenue
Sunday	1 Oct	KC	11am	Anniversary	Bernadette Burns, Glendore Wood

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

Shea Daniel McAnespy and Sé Patrick McNamee and Tahlia Marie Neill.

RECENT WEDDINGS: *Congratulations to Louise McCrory & James Molloy.*

May the grace of the Sacrament sustain them.

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for* Thomas Connolly of Crevenagh Road, Fr. John Downey, Msgr Brendan Devlin and Damian Kelly of Dromore. *May they rest in peace.*



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

During National Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood and as the Church prepares for the Synod due to begin in Rome on 4th October we ask our loving, merciful, and generous God to send the Holy Spirit down powerfully on all of us that we will walk together in faith, renewing the Church here in the diocese of Derry, each one fulfilling our baptismal promises as lay, religious, and ordained members of the Body of Christ, and that the Lord will bless our diocese with an abundance of priestly vocations.

SEASON OF CREATION: 1ST SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER "LET JUSTICE & PEACE FLOW"

Quotes from Laudato Si: "When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities - to offer just a few examples - it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected" (#117)

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

There will be a short, training meeting for all current Ministers of the Word.



The meetings will take place:

Tuesday 3rd October: 10.45am in the Parish Hall, Killyclogher.

Wednesday 4th October: 8pm in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

If you are interested in becoming a reader for Sunday or weekday Masses - please come along to one of these meetings - you will be very welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

We are delighted that the C.L.G has returned every Sunday in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher during the 11am Mass; and will return to Christ the King and Knockmoyle soon. The C.L.G is wonderful for young primary school children (Yr1-Yr4) and their families; as it allows them to experience the Sunday Liturgy in a way that is adapted to suit them. If you are able to help with the children's liturgy, we always welcome volunteers - please contact the parish office on 028 8224 3375.

MEN'S ROSARY

Takes place on the 1st Saturday of every month in Market Street (opposite Primark) at 1pm. All Welcome

MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. There is still time to sign up for the Academic Year 23/24. For further information please phone 02871264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

TROCAIRE

Is looking for people to join its team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities - training and support will be provided. For more info call 02890808030 or email infoni@trocaire.org

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)