

A Letter From the Principals of our Catholic Schools

As we embark on Catholic Schools Week 2019, Catholic Schools from all over Ireland celebrate their fundamental role in delivering the mission of the Church.

This year the theme is, '**Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools**'.

In his book, 'Education for Choosing Life', Pope Francis states, '*The challenge to form the whole person, which involves more than providing a child with the ability to calculate, is relevant to teachers everywhere*' and this underpins the true purpose of Catholic Education. We as Educators, are committed to the holistic development of all pupils, not only academically, but spiritually and emotionally, enabling them to become 'fully alive'.

The vision of Catholic Education is person-centred. As Catholic Educators, we look at each child individually and ensure they have the opportunity to reach their full potential. We celebrate all types of achievements: academic, sporting, and creative to ensure all pupil's strengths and talents are recognised. We teach our pupils to have self-respect, encourage positive self-esteem and reaffirm the uniqueness and individuality of every pupil.

Catholic Education is inclusive. It promotes a culture of tolerance where diverse identities are recognised, welcomed, respected and cherished. By teaching our pupils this message from Christ, they develop relationships with others based on the values of tolerance and respect, reflecting Christ's commandment to love God and one another.

Catholic Education is evident throughout school life. From daily prayers, assemblies, sacred spaces in classrooms, religious lessons on the teaching of God through the 'Grow in Love Programme' to the celebration of Sacraments, our children are exposed to the teaching of God in many implicit and explicit ways. As pupils encounter the triangle of faith development from Home-School-Parish, children develop a sense of identity and connection with others. We promote the spirit of charity, through fundraising for various organisations such as Trocaire and SVDP, ensuring pupils explore first-hand the message of Christ, helping those less fortunate than themselves at a local and international level.

We are most grateful to the priests of the parish for their presence and pastoral guidance in our schools and to you, the people of Cappagh Parish for your continued support to our Catholic Schools. We appreciate your commitment and witness through your support at Sacramental events and financial contributions. We are proud to celebrate who we are and what we do in partnership with our parish and its families.

On behalf of the Principals of the Cappagh Parish Primary Schools

CSW Youth Mass

In celebration of our Catholic schools there will be a Youth Mass in Christ the King Church on Thursday 31st January at 10am. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Catholic Schools Week Collection

There will be a retiring collection after Masses next weekend. All proceeds will be used to buy religious education resources for our parish schools.

Do This In Memory" Mass

Sun 3rd March, 12noon in Christ the King Church.

Recent Baptisms



We welcome through Baptism:

Cameron Daryl McGinty

Recent Deaths

We pray for the families of:

Kathleen McGlinchey nee Devlin, Woodside Ave

Gerry Kelly, Birchwood

May they rest in peace



"Do This In Memory" 2018/2019

Parents Comment : Phenah O'Neill (St Mary's PS, KC)

"Being a relatively new family into Cappagh Parish, I volunteered to join the DTIM Planning Team. Having been made very welcome from the beginning, on a personal level, I now feel more involved in the community. Our daughter, Seanna Mae thoroughly enjoys all her Holy Communion preparation, in school and at home, but mainly the preparation for "her" Masses through the THUMB book and Grapevines. It's endearing to watch her grow in faith and prayer, and when getting invited to participate in the Liturgies and Homilies. Her growing interest in prayer and reflection has made her younger brother become more inquisitive about his faith journey. We feel so Blessed to be a part of Cappagh Parish, and appreciate everything our Priests, Deacon Declan, DTIM team, schools and wider community has done for our family and the journey we are all on together."



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.

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Pope Francis Tweets



I invite you to pray
all together the
Holy Rosary for Peace

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
Rosary: Mon-Sat 9.10am
Adoration: Fri 3pm-7.20pm
Legion of Mary: Mon 8.15pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sun 3pm

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6.30pm, 12noon
Daily Mass: Mon & Wed: 7.30pm
 Thurs morning as announced
Confessions: Mon&Wed: 7-7.20pm. Sat 5.45-6.20pm
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wed 6.45pm
Adoration: Mon 6-7pm, Thurs 7-8pm &
 Sun 3.30-6.30pm

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: 10am

Dance in Knockmoyle Hall

Takes place on Fri 1st February. Dancing from 9.30pm with music by Cascades. All are very welcome!

Killyclogher Ministers of the Word

Vigil: Michael Duffy. *9am:* Seamus Devlin. *11am:* Orla Dyson
4th-9th: Celia McMenamin *11th-16th:* Maura McStay
18th-23rd: Kay McGerty *25th-2nd:* Mar: Loreto McAnea
7.30 Mass/ Tues: Geraldine Lyttle *Fri:* Una Crossey



Centennial Pilgrimage Image of Our Lady of Fatima

The beautiful image of Our Lady, blessed by Pope Francis in 2017, will visit Christ the King Church on Wed 30th Jan 2019. Rosary at 7pm, followed by a talk on the Fatima message and the need for consecration. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm, Consecration to Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Enrolment in the Brown Scapular. *All are welcome to avail of this blessing*

Mass of Healing

To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick; there will be a Mass of Healing in Christ the King Church on Sunday 10th Feb at 6pm. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during this Mass. There will be a "drop off" zone at the top entrance of the Church. Parking at the top entrance is strictly reserved for the elderly and sick only.

New Mission Team in Derry Diocese

If you are interested in being part of a new Mission Team in the diocese to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas, please join us for our next meeting on Tues 5th Feb at 7pm in Ardstraw House, 21A Buncrana Rd, Derry (*next to St Columb's College*). All are welcome. For further information please contact Fr David O'Kane on 02871337727.

Western Trust urgently requires Foster Carers

At present there are a greater number of children in need of homes, than there are foster carers available. If you feel you could open your heart and home to a child, come along to our coffee mornings:
Mon 28th Jan : 10am-12noon: Hollywell Building, Bishop Dt, Derry
Sun 24th Feb: 1pm-3pm: St Joseph's Hall, Omagh
 Find out about our services and chat with a foster carer to hear about their experiences of fostering. For info phone: 02882835264 / 07554552989 or email Vanessa.Nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net

Cappagh GAA Lottsodoo

Winning No's: 5, 8, 12, 15, 26

Bingo : 8pm, every Monday in the parish centre

Thank you for your donation:

Weekly: £ 3,599 *Renovation Fund:* £1,593

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues 29th Jan: *1st Aniv:* Bernie Colgan, Retreat Ave / 7.30pm / KC
Wed 30th Jan: Josephine Murray, Slieveard & Tommy Murray, McIvor Villas / 10am / KC
Fri 1st Feb: Barry Bradley, Castleview Court / 10am / KC
Fri 1st Feb: *M.Mind:* Charles Slevin, Loughview Cottages / 7.30pm / KC
Sat 2nd Feb: Peggy Rodgers, Cannondale / 10am / KC
Sat 2nd Feb: Joe Brogan, Killyclogher / 7.30pm / KC
Sun 3rd Feb: Pat Corcoran, Arvalee / 9am / KC
Sun 3rd Feb: Brigid McBride, Lislap / 10am / KM
Sun 3rd Feb: Kathy McGillion, Castlegrove / 11am / KC

Bishop Robert Barron's



*Seven Deadly Sins,
Seven Lively Virtues*

Join us on our next parish study

as we embark on an exploration of the seven deadly sins and how we can counteract them by nurturing "seven lively virtues."

8 week study will commence:

Mon 11th Feb: 8pm / CTK Church
Tues 12th Feb: 10.30am / Parish Centre

For more information or to book your place on the study: contact the parish office. Study books, priced at £15, will be available on the first day/ evening of the study.

Keep Informed & Watch Live:

www.cappaghparish.com
 facebook.com/cappaghparish

Contact the parish office to book Mass Intentions, Weddings, Baptisms

(month's minds and 1st anniversaries take precedence over other anniversaries - booking is subject to change)

Notices for CPN by 12noon/ Wed. Parish office opening times: *Mon-Fri: 9.15am-3.45pm | Lunch 1-1.30pm*

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