

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players

This film series showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the world and the course of civilization. Over the course of a couple of weeks, we will be inspired by the lives of Pivotal Players such as - St Francis of Assisi, Michelangelo, St Catherine of Siena, St Thomas Aquinas, Blessed John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton, St Augustine and St Benedict.

We will begin in mid-May with our first Pivotal Player - St Francis of Assisi - *the Reformer*, who radically lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church and the world. We will look at St Francis in different ways over 4 weeks.

Week 1: Movie Morning/Evening (don't forget your popcorn!) You are invited to sit back, relax and watch the inspiring film "*Brother Sun, Sister Moon*" (directed by Franco Zeffirelli). A very touching account of the early life of St Francis, this film portrays St Francis' spiritual conversion, his humble life, his friendship with St Clare (founder of the Poor Clares), and his founding of the Franciscan Order.

Week 2 & 3: Journey with Bishop Barron in an awe-inspiring film as he travels through Assisi, Rome, and other places associated with St Francis' early life, how he reformed the Church and the impact he left on the world through to our times. You can view a trailer of Bishop Barron's film at www.pivotalplayer.com/volume1 or on the parish website www.cappaghparish.com

Week 4: Movie Morning/Evening (more popcorn required!): "*Pope Francis: A Man of His Word*" focuses on the life and goals of the Holy Father, portraying his personal journey of faith and mission. In this film/documentary Pope Francis presents his work of reform and answers today's global questions - from his deep concern for the poor and wealth inequality to his involvement in environmental issues, social justice and calls for peace.

In the Autumn we will then move on to our second Pivotal Player.

In what promises to be an enjoyable, inspiring and informative series, we will move through these inspirational characters and learn more about our faith, our Christian heritage and history.

For further information and to book your place, please contact the parish office.

Recent Baptisms



We welcome through Baptism:
Molly Mae Dobson

Recent Weddings



Congratulations to the following couple:
Maria Devine & Paul Campbell
Eimear Friel & Denis Demsey

Recent Deaths



We pray for the family of:
Frank Mullin, Sixmilecross
May he rest in peace

Parish Pilgrimages to The Holy Land & Fatima

Fr Kevin is organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2020 and Fr Daniel is organising a pilgrimage to Fatima in Oct 2019, dependent on numbers. If you would be interested in going on either pilgrimage please contact the parish office.

Baptism Preparation Evening

Parents/expectant parents are required to attend an evening of preparation for their child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Next Date: Mon 20th May at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church. Please contact the office to book.

Bingo Every Monday at 8pm in the Parish Centre

Thank you for your donation

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher this Sunday at 2.30pm. Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Scripture reading, Homily, Solemn Blessing of Picture, Benediction, Healing of Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of Picture. *All are invited to this special day of graces.* Refreshments will be served after in the Parish Centre; with all donations towards Marys Meals.



"Do This In Memory" Programme

The next "DTIM" Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 5th May at 12noon in Christ the King Church



"DTIM" Parents Comment

"As a parent of a child who will be making their First Holy Communion I decided to join the "DTIM" team and feel this is really good for parents to get involved as it prepares you and your child, at home and for upcoming Masses. Riley has really enjoyed getting involved during the Masses, e.g. bringing up the gifts and receiving the small gifts such as the Rosary beads at the end of each Mass. I would recommend taking part in this programme to all parents as I have really enjoyed all the preparations for this year's First Holy Communion."
Samantha & Riley Donnell. Christ the King PS

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

Christ is risen and with Him our creative hope arises to face the problems of our day, because we know we are not alone

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
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sun 3pm
Mothers Prayer Group: Fri after 10am Mass

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am / *Weekly:* as announced

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
Pro-Life Prayer Group: Mon 6-7pm *during adoration)*

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: 10am

Padre Pio Novena



Mass on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church, will include Novena Prayers to St. Padre Pio.
 A relic of Padre Pio's glove will be available for veneration.

Mountfield News

Thank you to all the families who took part in the Easter Egg Hunt! The Annual football match takes place on Saturday 11th May. Contact the committee or Facebook page to get involved.

Knockmoyle Youth Club

Thank everyone who supported the recent KMYC coffee morning which raised £296 for sensory equipment.

Knockmoyle Hall

A dance will be held in the hall on Friday 3rd May with dancing from 9.30pm. Music by "Sprig of Heather". Everyone welcome.

Parish Survey

Thank you to those who returned the Parish Survey. We appreciate you taking the time to complete it. Your comments will be helpful as we continue to build an active and vibrant parish. If you still have a survey it can be returned to the parish office or boxes in the Church.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats

Begins Saturday 4th May and continues on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Parish Ministry Day on Saturday 18th May is a new event for those who serve in lay parish ministry. Booking essential. Telephone: 00353 71 9861518.

Email: info@loughderg.org. Web: www.loughderg.org

Thornhill Ministries "Queen of May Festival"

Friday 3rd - Monday 6th May. Invitations are offered to anyone who would like to set up a May Altar. Please get in touch: 028 7135 1233 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

Retreats at SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine, Newry

Awareness and Mindful Living: Conducted by Martina and Patrick Sheehan from 10am on Friday 10th May - Sunday 12th May at 2pm.
Forgiveness: the journey from hurt to healing, freedom and peace: Conducted by Fr Des Corrigan SMA on Saturday 22nd June from 9.30am-5pm. Contact 028 30821964 for all retreat information.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Knights of St Columbanus (Derry) pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 26th May. Cost: £15. Telephone 07851 829 282 for information.

SUSE+ New Courses for Spring

Are you 16+ and unemployed or economically inactive? SUSE+ helps with courses, job searches, CV building, driver theory practice; helping you to access further education, training and employment. Eligibility criteria applies. For info contact Tracy: 074 3653 3475

Anniversary Mass

Mon 29th Apr: Noel McGinty, McIvor Villas / 10am / KC

Tues 30th Apr: James McCullagh, Riverview Rd & Peter McCullagh, New York / 10am / KC

Fri 3rd May: Tom Gray, Circular Rd / 7.30pm / KC

Sat 4th May: *Requiem Mass:* Margaret McGuigan, Old Mountfield Rd / 10am / KC

Sat 4th May: *1st Aniv:* Margaret McAshee, Richmond Pk / 7.30pm / KC

Sun 5th May: Eddie & Kathleen Moss, Gortnagarn Rd / 10am / KM

Pope Francis' Intention for May

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Prayer For Peace

Lord God, our Father,
 you seek the welfare of your children
 and not their destruction:
 direct our wills towards the peace for
 which we yearn;
 and let there be peace among the
 nations,
 peace in our land,
 peace in our homes,
 and peace in our hearts;
 that we may know that peace
 which passes all understanding
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.



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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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