



## The True Vine

When the rain begins to fall and the winds begin to blow  
You will not be swept away, you will continue to grow.

For my vine reaches high towards the light, and my roots delve deep into truth  
And overflowing joy and love are produced within my fruit.

My Father is the gardener, He tends to every need  
He prunes each branch that do bear fruit and He severs every weed.

Stay in the vine and produce much fruit, to glorify His name  
Apart from the vine a branch is nothing but fuel to feed the flame.

He loved me as a tiny seed, He nurtured each blossoming plant  
He helped me to mature and grow from seed to fruit bearing branch.

*Joshua Bowen*

### Recent Baptisms



*We welcome through Baptism:*

Conan Darren Leo Teague  
Grace Kathleen McFadden  
Rocco Paul Gallagher  
Ben Charlie Howe  
Cailin Claire Daly  
Katie Lucy Fox

### Recent Deaths



*We pray for the families of:*

Veronica McCrory, Knocksilla Park  
Oswald Pollock, Knockgreenan Park  
Geraldine Shannon, Donegal  
*May they rest in peace*

### St Mary's PS, Killyclogher presents.....

The Musical "Mary Poppins" in the Parish Centre on Tues 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm and Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10am & 7.30pm. Tickets available from the school, priced: Adult £7 & Child £5.

### Killyclogher Senior Citizens Club

Thank everyone who helped and supported their recent coffee morning in the parish centre.

### The Eucharist Bible Study

*Commences:*

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May: 10.30am / Parish Centre, KC  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May: 8pm / Christ the King Church  
Study books with notes: £15. There are places available on the study; contact the parish office for information or to reserve your place.

### GAA Lottosodoo

Winning No's: 1, 8, 14, 23, 26. 14 won £10

### Bingo

Every Monday night in the parish centre at 9pm

**Thank you for your Donation**

Weekly: £ 3,886

### First Holy Communion



During the coming week, as a parish, we pray for the children of Christ the King PS who will make their First Holy Communion this weekend.

We pray also for the children of Arvalee PS & for 16 children from families within our parish who will make their First Communion next weekend.

### KC Minister of the Word: May

*Vigil:* Anthony Bradley. 9am: John Casey.

11am: Seanain Kelly

7.30pm: Tues: Geraldine Lyttle. Fri: Peter Fox

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Bridie Hamdam 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>: Peter Fox

21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: Ethna Scallon 28<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>: Shelia McCaul

### KC Counters for May

Peter & Rita Fox, Pat & Dympna McParland and Karen Sharkey.

### Family Care Adoption Services

Currently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. Please telephone 028 71 368592 or 028 9069 1133 / Mon-Fri 9-5pm or email: [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org) for information.

### "Sunlight in the Spirit" Weekend Retreat

Hosted by White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre, Muff for those in recovery from addiction who wish to deepen their relationship with God. Cost: €150 residential & €100 non-residential. Tel: 00353 7493 844 00.

### Lough Derg 2018

One Day Retreats commence 5<sup>th</sup> May and continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28.

Booking essential: 00353 07198 61 518.

Three Day Pilgrimage Season starts Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June.

### Care for Cancer Health & Wellbeing Evenings

Start on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> May for 4 weeks from 7.30pm at Care for Cancer, Campsie Place, Omagh. Tel: 028 8224 6599

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 077 0731 1358

*Thought for the week....*

**Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humour.** Pope Francis

**St Mary's Church, Killiclogher**

Sunday Mass: Vigil: 7.30pm, 9am, 11am.  
 Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 10am. Tues & Fri 7.30pm  
 Confessions: Sat after 10am Mass & 6.45-7.20pm  
 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  
 Weekdays: Mon & Wed 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

**Prayer for Priests**

**30<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Fr Arthur O'Reilly  
**01<sup>st</sup> Apr:** All Priests  
**02<sup>nd</sup> Apr:** All Priests  
**03<sup>rd</sup> Apr:** Fr Michael Porter  
**04<sup>th</sup> Apr:** All Priests  
**05<sup>th</sup> Apr:** All Priests  
**06<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Fr John Ryder

**Feasts of the Week**

*St Pius V, pope*  
*St Joseph the Worker*  
*St Athanasius, bishop*  
*SS Philip & James, Apostles*  
*St Conleth, bishop*  
*Bl. Edmund Rice, religious*  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Pope Francis Tweets**

"God alone can give us true happiness. It's useless wasting time looking for it elsewhere: in wealth, pleasure and power."



**Mountfield Notes.....**

Quiz in Gallagher's: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April from 8.30pm.  
 Heartbreakers v Homemakers Football Match: Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May at Ballinamullan, Killiclogher  
 St Brigid's PS/Playschool Golf Classic: rescheduled for Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May at Omagh Golf Club. Book with Roisin: 07760185374

**Knockmoyle Notes....**

Knockmoyle Hall: There will be a dance in the hall on Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30pm to "Sprig of Heather." Everyone welcome.  
 Knockmoyle Youth Club: Thank everyone for their support at the recent coffee morning, which raised an amazing £400!

**Ulster Project 2018 : Annual Table Quiz**



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Silverbirch Hotel at 8pm. Admission: Adults £3 and Concessions: £2. Maximum 5 persons per table.

**Dean Maguire College**

"Leaving Mass" for Year 12 & 14 students on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.30am in St Colmcille's Church. Everyone most welcome.

**Omagh Gardening Society Annual Daffodil & Spring Flower Show**

St Columba's Church Hall, Omagh on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May. Plant stall at 2pm. Prizegiving at 3pm by Bob Lingwood. Admin: £2. Child: Free

**ACCORD Certificate in Counselling (Marriage & Relationship)**

The certificate is aligned to Level 8, 20ECTS on National Framework of Qualification; is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors. Successful applicants' course and supervision fees funded by ACCORD. Training in Maynooth one weekend/month, Sept-June. Closing Date: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Application criteria & Form: [www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor](http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor)

**Old / Used Stamps**

Thank you to everyone who has donated stamps. We accept stamps in the parish office or sacristy - a local parishioner kindly uses them to raise funds to train guide dogs for the visually impaired.

**Anam Cara : Evening of support for bereaved parents**

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30-9pm in Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny  
 For information telephone: 028 9521 3120

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May:** Tom Gray, Circular Rd / 7.30pm / KC  
**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Fran McGinn, Tirquin Rd / 7.30pm / KC  
**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anni: Kathleen & Eddie Moss, Gortnagarn Rd / 10am / KM  
**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Annie & Patrick Carlin, Inisclan Rd / 10am / MF  
**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Kathleen McKenna, Creggan Pk / 11am / KC

**Love & Cherish Our Family**

Dear Lord, we ask Your blessing for this family that we love and cherish. Protect us from harm, shelter us from evil. Teach us kindness. Show us compassion. Guide our steps and we will follow the path of goodness and light forever more. Amen.



**Registration for WMOF2018**

Individual pilgrims and families can register for the three-day or one-day congress from 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Aug; which include a ticket for either the Festival of Families on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug or the Closing Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for just the Festival of Families & the Closing Mass will be free but have not been released yet. Visit: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for information and queries.

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

(month's minds and 1<sup>st</sup> 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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