

## **Parish News, for Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

### **Mass Times for September**

St Mary's Killyclogher: Sunday: 9am & 11am  
Monday - Saturday: 10am

Christ the King: Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm  
Sunday: 10am & 12noon  
Monday – Friday: 7.30pm

At this time there are no public Masses in Knockmoyle or Mountfield.

Confessions: St Mary's Killyclogher: Saturday after 10am Mass  
Christ the King: Saturday 5.30pm – 6.15pm  
Or by appointment with Fr Kevin or Fr Declan

### **Parish Office**

The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 1 September. Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 1pm. Tel. 028 – 8224 3375 or email: info @cappaghparish.com

### **Parish Draw**

Monies will be collected in the parish hall, Killyclogher on Monday 7 September at 7pm. Our September draw will consist of 3 draws – for the months of July, August, September. Thank you to all who support the draw, to all our promoters and to the draw committee. If you would like to join the parish draw, please contact the parish office.

### **First Holy Communions**

Please pray for the children of our parish who will be making their First Holy Communion during the month of September.

A series of videos have been prepared by iCatholic.ie to support parents of children. See the first of these videos at [www.icatholic.ie/come-to-the-table-of-the-lord-1/](http://www.icatholic.ie/come-to-the-table-of-the-lord-1/)

## **Cemetery Sunday**

Due to the restrictions as a result of the current pandemic, we are sorry that we will not be able to have our usual Cemetery Sunday this year. Instead, we will have an online ceremony during the Month of the Holy Souls in November. Information at a later date.

## **Season of Creation**

The Season of Creation is an annual ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect the earth, our common home.

It takes place from 1 September (World Day of Prayer for Creation) to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi).

This celebration coincides with the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si - on care for our common home*.

## **Face Masks in Church**

Following recent consultations with public health authorities, the leaders of the four main churches in Ireland decided to recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at Masses and other liturgical celebrations, from Sunday 30 August 2020. While many individuals may decide to wear face coverings in church, it is important to remember that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, even in situations which would otherwise be mandatory. Further information at [www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings)

## **National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock**



# National Grandparents Pilgrimage

## Sunday 13th September 2020

### BROADCAST LIVE 3PM

### KNOCK BASILICA

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#### Children's Prayer Appeal

We invite all children to send a prayer and a hug to their Grandparents

**Grandparents National Pilgrimage 2020**  
Taking place virtually at 3pm, Sunday 13th September at Knock Basilica

This year due to COVID-19 restrictions, The Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place online.

We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other.

**PLEASE JOIN US ONLINE AT**  
**[www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)**

Email: [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)  
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**Pope Benedict XVI**

**PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS**

Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim  
and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents  
the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of  
enrichment for families, for the Church  
and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be  
for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound  
religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of  
wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future  
generations the fruits of their mature  
human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society  
to value the presence and  
roles of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel  
welcomed in all the years of life which  
you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly  
in your care,  
accompany them on their  
earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant  
that all families  
may one day be reunited in our  
heavenly homeland, where  
you await all humanity for  
the great embrace of life without end.  
Amen!

*Benedictus XVI*

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