Parish News, for Sunday, 30th 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/

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.

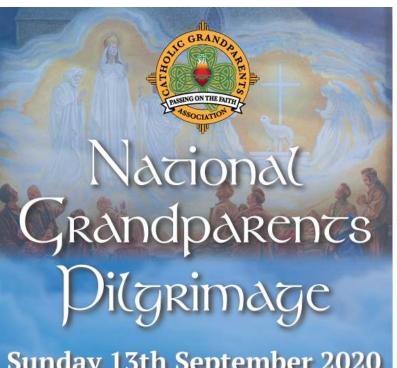
It takes place from 1 September (World Day of Prayer for Creation) to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi).

This celebration coincides with the 5th 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

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock



Sunday 13th September 2020 BROADCAST LIVE 3PM KNOCK BASILICA

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

Email: info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com Web: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org Tel: 085 8704722





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!

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