

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

16th & 23rd
August 2026

St Mary's Killyclogher, St Mary's Knockmoyle, Corpus Christi Mountfield, Christ The King Strathroy

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: 9am & 11:15am

Daily Mass: 10am: Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 12noon

Vigil: 7pm

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Daily Rosary: 9:10am: Mon-Saturday

Legion of Mary: Every Monday after 10am Mass

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Confessions: 6:15pm-6.45pm: Saturday

What we believe about God matters. More than anything else in this world. And there is no more important time to wrestle with this than right now. In the midst of all that we are going through in our world today, we confess once again our faith and trust in Jesus, believing, with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, that he is the Saviour of our world, the son of the living God. Who promises to calm our every storm, who offers us a peace that surpasses understanding, who is eager to hear our every prayer, and who assures us that he will be with us always, even to the end of the age.

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Lord, I believe that You are the One True God.

Help me to believe in You more.

Lord, I see evidence of You in my life.

Help me to see You more.

Lord, I hear You in my life.

Help me to hear You even more.

Lord, I trust in You above others.

Help me to trust in You even more.

Lord, I know You love me.

Help me to know and feel Your love even more.

Lord, I know You died for me and my sins.

Help me to strive each day to live for my eternal home of Heaven

Lord, You told us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

Help me to love You with all of my heart, mind, soul and strength, rather than with just some of them.

Lord, You told us to love our neighbours as ourselves.

Help me to love myself and to love my neighbour as You ask me to.

Lord, may Your great love and sacrifice for me inspire and encourage me to truly live my life for You.

May my faith in You increase each day as I pray and strive to live my life for You.

Amen



PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: MONDAY –THURSDAY: 9AM-5PM (closed 1-1.30pm)

Contact: Phone 028 8224 3375 or Email info@cappaghparish.com

Anniversary Mass Bookings: Please note that a Requiem Mass takes precedence and therefore your booking is subject to change.

WATCH MASS LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBCAM: www.cappaghparish.com

Webcam live streams only. The recording of services broadcast on the webcam must be requested in advance by contacting the parish office on 028 8224 3375 or speaking with the priest (outside of office opening hours)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	18 Aug	MF	7.30pm	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Tomas Urniezius, Camowen Mews
Wednesday	19 Aug	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Susan Mellon, Garvaghy
Thursday	20 Aug	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Joseph Martin, Arleston Drive
Friday	21 Aug	MF	7.30pm	<i>1st Anniversary:</i>	Frank McDermott, Killens Road
Saturday	22 Aug	CTK	7pm	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Maura Duddy, Ballinamullan
Sunday	23 Aug	KC	11:15am	<i>1st Anniversary:</i>	Celine Ebbons neé Morris, Corran Rd & Wimbledon
Monday	24 Aug	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Mary Friel, Killybrack Road
Saturday	29 Aug	CTK	7pm	<i>1st Anniversary:</i>	Siobhan McPhillips, Killyclogher
				<i>Anniversary:</i>	John & Vonnice McLaughlin, Rylagh Road
Sunday	30 Aug	KC	9am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Bronagh Leonard, Corran Road
Sunday	30 Aug	CTK	12noon	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Edward Anthony, Brookmount Road

JULY WEDDINGS: *Congratulations to:* Lauren McBride & Paul Boggs

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for:* Eileen Teresa (Daisy) Wray of Meelmore Drive, Violetta Sobolewska of Cannondale, Carrie-Anne Browne of Omagh and Ita O'Neill of Coalisland. *May they rest in peace.*



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2026

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher: Blessing of Graves at 3pm on Sunday 6th September.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



That the men called to priesthood will "...have a care for justice (and) act with integrity..." as they preach the message of God's salvation for everyone, the Good News that the Church is "...a house of prayer for all the peoples."

LEGION OF MARY: WELCOME THE STATUE OF OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME & PRAY THE ROSARY

Contact Rosaleen on 07955860246 to make arrangements with the Legion of Mary, Cappagh Group.

MARYS MEALS - STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT HUNGRY CHILD

Gortin Glen Forest Park (Main Car Park) on Saturday 29th August. *Main Walk starts:* 1pm. *Register:* 12.15pm Mullaghcaran Walking Trail to Darach the Giant. Other shorter walks suitable for children. Light refreshments served at the finish. Contact Pauline if you require more information, on 07922868753.

KNOCK NOVENA 2026

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place at Knock Shrine from Thursday 13th to Friday 21st August 2026. This year's theme is "Sheltered in God's Love." Novena ceremonies will be celebrated daily at 3pm and 8pm, with guest speakers each day. Workshops and guided prayer sessions also taking place throughout the nine days. *Family Day at Knock Shrine:* 16th August from 11am-3pm.

Witness Walk: 21st August at 6.45pm. See the full programme at: www.knockshrine.ie.



ST. MONICA & ST. AUGUSTINE

St. Monica spent over 15 years in deep prayer and tears trying to guide her wild, intellectual son towards the Christian faith, leading to his famous conversion and eventual status as a Doctor of the Church.

Monica could be called the "persistent mother." Her Feast Day is 27th August and she is the patron saint of mothers and fathers and of all lost and wayward children.

Saint Monica, though you had a difficult life, you continually turned your difficulties over to God. You prayed, grew in virtue, and had a profound impact on your whole family. Please pray for me, that I will never lose hope for those who have gone astray but will remain faithful in prayer for them, trusting in God's divine mercy. St Monica, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

St. Augustine was baptised by St. Ambrose on Easter 387, in his thirty-third year. He was ordained and named Bishop of Hippo, where he lived with a community until his death. His theological influence has been most significant in the Church, especially on the understanding of God's grace. His Feast Day is 28th August and he is the patron saint of theologians.

Lord, renew in your Church the spirit you gave Saint Augustine. Filled by this spirit, may we thirst for you alone as the fountain of wisdom and seek you as the source of eternal love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Safeguarding Notice

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