

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

6th September 2026

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

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

Evening Mass: 7:30pm: Tues

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Daily Rosary: 9:10am: Mon-Saturday

Legion of Mary: Every Monday after 10am Mass

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Rosary: Commence mid-September

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Confessions: 6:15pm-6.45pm: Saturday

Bishop Michael Router will be installed as the Bishop of the Diocese of Derry on Sunday 20th September. Any clerical changes will be decided after Bishop Router has been installed.

In the interim period, Fr. Stephen Baxter has been appointed to minister in the parishes of Cappagh and Drumragh.

We warmly welcome Fr. Stephen Baxter



My name is Stephen Baxter and I was ordained for the Diocese of Derry on Sunday 14 June in St Columb's in the Waterside in Derry City.

I started studying for the priesthood in 2019 by attending the Scots College seminary in Salamanca, followed by studying Philosophy for two years in Maynooth then Theology for four years in Rome.

Before entering seminary, I attended St Columb's College in Derry, working for six years in Stewarts and Tesco supermarkets then I worked for nineteen years as a bus driver and inspector for Translink.

Since ordination I have been based in the Waterside helping out as required and I am now delighted to have received my first appointment to Omagh. I am looking forward to my time in your parishes and I thank Father Kevin and Father Malachy for the welcome they have given me to the parishes.

Fr. Stephen Baxter

May the Lord of the harvest, bless Fr. Stephen in his ministry among us

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

Thursday	10 Sept	KC	10am	Anniversary:	Mary & Thomas Nugent, & their son Thomas Nugent Jnr, Castleroddy
Saturday	12 Sept	CTK	7pm	1 st Anniversary: Anniversary:	Paul Dillon, Hillfoot Road The Mayes Family, Tirquin Road
Sunday	13 Sept	KC	9am	Anniversary:	Jim & Frances Quinn, Mullaghmore Drive
Sunday	13 Sept	KC	11:15am	1 st Anniversary: Anniversary:	Damien Conway, McIvor Villas Jean McCann, Farmhill Road

RECENT BAPTISMS: *We welcome:* Lottie Anne O'Neill, Eden Lily Connolly, Conall Plunkett McElhill, Cassie Amy McDonald, Diarmuid Eoghan McElhill

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for:* Kathleen McCartan of Shandon Park, Paul Kelly of Loughmacrory Road, Peter McGlone of Gleannan Grove, Marie Conway of Brookmount Road. *May they rest in peace.*



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

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

There will be light refreshments served in the hall after. Everyone is very welcome.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION: *For the care of water*

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



We pray for the men called to priesthood, to the ministry of teaching and preaching in the name of Jesus, and encouraging their brothers and sisters to turn away from sin and live as followers of Christ in today's world.

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.

PADRE PIO: DEVOTIONS - TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER - CHRIST THE KING CHURCH



Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Veneration and blessing with relic will be available after Mass. *Pray, Hope & Don't Worry*

A TRIDUUM FOR THE FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO

Franciscan Friary, Rosstown, Co. Donegal / Sunday 20th - Wednesday 23rd September

There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing with Saint Pio's Mitten at 7.30pm each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin, OFM. All are welcome. Mass offered for all making the Triduum and all petitions.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

The children's liturgy will re-commence on Sunday 13th September at the 11:15am Mass in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher. CLG is open to all children of primary school age, from Year1 to Year4 - who are old enough to attend on their own and participate in the activities.

WEST TYRONE FEIS / AGM / ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, OMAGH (UPSTAIRS) / TUES 8TH SEPT / 7PM

Welcome new volunteers to join the committee and help support the running of the Feis. If you would be interested in any section of the Feis, please come along to the A.G.M. We would particularly welcome those with an interest in the Irish Dancing Section, as the previous secretary for this section has retired.

KILLYCLOGHER OVER 50'S CLUB - EVERY THURSDAY / 2PM / KILLYCLOGHER HALL

Good Fun, Good Friendship, Good Food! If you enjoy company in a comfortable setting, you are welcome to join the Over 50's Club. Club activities include Bingo, Knitting, Crocheting, Armchair Exercises, Monthly Tea Dances; with occasional outings and enjoyable hot meals. Come along and see for yourself - you are welcome!

Rise and Shine Trust-Easter 2027 Pilgrimage (formerly The Irish Pilgrimage Trust)

Applications are invited from young people with additional social, emotional, physical and learning needs aged 11-30 who are interested in travelling as guests to Lourdes with the Rise and Shine Trust. The trip is free to Guests travelling with the Group. The application form is available online on riseandshine.ie. Closing date for applications 15th October 2026. Applications are also sought for carers aged 18+ who would be interested in accompanying guests on the trip. Carers applications at riseandshine.ie For more information, visit www.riseandshine.ie or please feel free to contact Sian (07960211352) or Maurice (07711504821)

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church, please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) on 075 9650 0793 | marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org