

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

27th 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, Fri & Sat

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 12noon

Vigil: 6.30pm

Evening Mass: 7:30pm: Tues

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Confessions: After Saturday morning Mass

Daily Rosary: 9:10am: Monday-Saturday

Legion of Mary: Every Monday after 10am Mass

Children's Liturgy Group: 11:15am Sunday Mass in KC

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Confessions: 5:45pm-6.15pm: Saturday

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Rosary: Every Thursday at 8pm

St. Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Rosary: Every Tuesday at 8pm, during October
(commencing Tues 6th Oct)

*As we gather in Christ's name God gives us the gift of repentance
that we may celebrate the Eucharist with open hearts and minds.*



In today's Gospel we find the two sons, each doing the opposite to what they declare; while Jesus tells us that tax collectors and prostitutes paid attention to John the Baptist and they changed too. There is plenty of common ground between those bible figures and our own fickle behaviour.

One day we can be full of fervour and keen to profess our Christian faith, come what may. The next we can't pray. Is all our time wasted? Those who reject belief, faith, Church, religion and moral responsibility continue life as contented, apparently, as everyone else. Many of them were our classmates with whom we received our First Holy Communion and Confirmation. They don't darken the door of the church anymore. They changed their minds!

Of all the gifts given to us by God, the freedom of choice is perhaps the greatest. We're not pre-determined beings; our choices are sacred and are literally our making, our doing and undoing. When we respond positively to God's grace as also reflected in the best and noblest inspirations and aspirations of our environment, we're shaping ourselves more firmly in the image and likeness of God our Creator.

Part of the challenge of our day is to ignore the choices made by others and content ourselves with our own good choices which uplift, and determine a better tomorrow for ourselves and society.

Let us pray for those who have changed their minds or way of life and turned away from God. May they experience afresh the fervour of their early faith and experience anew God's gifts of peace and joy.

Fr. Maurice Henry SMA sma.ie

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: A Requiem Mass takes precedence and therefore your booking is subject to change. Please note that an Anniversary or Months Mind Mass may be shared with others.

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

Monday	28 Sept	KC	10am	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Kathleen McCartan, Shandon Park
Wednesday	30 Sept	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Philip McGill, Woodvale Avenue
				<i>Anniversary:</i>	Rita Pearson, Tormore Road
Thursday	1 Oct	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Susan McAleer, Gleannan Close
Sunday	4 Oct	KC	11:15am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Gerald Quinn, Ashley Gardens
Sunday	4 Oct	CTK	12noon	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Patricia McCaskie, Meelmore Drive
				<i>Anniversary:</i>	Michael McCartan, Old Mountfield Road
				<i>Anniversary:</i>	Frauline McConnell, Brookvalley

RECENT WEDDINGS: *Congratulations to:* Nicola McGlinchey & Adrian Heraty

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



In the words of St. Paul in our second reading, we pray that the men to serve as priests of our diocese will "...be united in their convictions and in their love... with no competition among them, no conceit; but everyone self-effacing, always considering the other person to be better than themselves, each one thinking of other people's interests first." "In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus."

Are you 18 years or older and thinking or wondering about serving the church as a priest of the diocese of Derry? There will be an afternoon talk with time for prayer, discussion, questions and answers in Derry on Sunday 11th October. For further details please contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS - SACRED HEART CHURCH, OMAGH - SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

The First Saturday Devotions will begin at 9.10am with a short reading on the Rosary mysteries followed by 15 minutes of silent meditation. The Parish Rosary will follow at 9.30am. The intention is to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray for peace. Booklets available from the Legion of Mary.

HOLY SOULS PRAYER GROUP

A quiet time of prayer and reflection / Christ the King Church, Strathroy / 7pm / Thurs 1st October



Join us for an hour of prayer for the Souls in Purgatory and Our Own Intentions.

First Thursday of every month in Christ the King Church, Strathroy at 7pm.

MASS IN CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH, MOUNTFIELD

St. Brigid's Primary School are celebrating their opening year Mass in Corpus Christi, Mountfield on Wednesday 30th September at 9.30am. Parishioners, who may also like to attend this Mass, are very welcome.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD



Ministers of the Word in Cappagh and Drumragh parishes are invited to a refresher training session in *Christ the King Church on Tuesday 14th October at 8pm* and in the *Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 15th October at 8pm*. You can choose whichever evening suits you.

We hope all readers will be able to attend. Thank you for participating in the important ministry.

KNOCKMOYLE HALL

There will be a dance in Knockmoyle Hall on Friday 2nd October. Dancing from 9.30pm to Kieran McAree.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, KILLYCLOGHER FUNDRAISER - 5K FUN RUN/WALK

Come along to the 5K Fun Run/Walk on Saturday 10th October at 11:30am in Arleston Park and help raise vital funds to upgrade iPads to support learning. Donations gratefully received on the day. Even if you have no direct association with the school, join in for a pleasant walk or energetic run! All ages welcome!

A PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS: FEAST, 29TH SEPTEMBER

Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, we invoke your powerful intercession before the throne of God in heaven. By your spiritual assistance, protect us from harm, heal us of our infirmities and convey to us God's will for our lives.

Help us, O Lord, to realise more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to serve us.

Holy angels, pray for us.

Amen



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

Additional contact numbers: PSNI: Tel 101 | Social Services Western HSC Trust: Tel 028 7131 4090 (ask for Duty Social Worker)