

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
11th October 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
Vigil: 6.30pm (during October)
Daily Mass: 10am: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 12noon
Evening Mass: 7:30pm: Tues

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Confessions: After Saturday morning Mass
Confessions: 5:45pm-6.15pm: Saturday
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

Holy Souls Prayer Group: 1st Thurs every month

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Rosary: Every Thursday at 8pm

St. Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Rosary: Every Tuesday at 8pm, during October

Morning Reflection Prayer for Self Confidence

Heavenly Father, Thank You for the gift of a new day.

As I begin this morning, help me to remember that my worth is found in You and not in the opinions of others or in my own doubts. Fill my heart with confidence, not pride, but the quiet assurance that I am created with purpose and loved without condition. Help me to recognise the gifts You have placed within me and give me the courage to use them wisely. When fear or insecurity tries to take hold, remind me that I do not walk alone.

Strengthen my mind, guide my words, and help me face each challenge with faith rather than worry.

Teach me to believe in the person You are shaping me to become.

May I carry myself with kindness, speak with confidence, and trust that Your plans for me are good.

Today, let me walk with peace, knowing that I am enough because I am Yours. Amen.

Our Lady of Silence Abbey

Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly

17th October 2026 / Gormanston, Co Meath / "Is not this what God asks of you?" (Micah 6:8)

The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland.

The Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the Working Document and the question: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" Scan the QR code to access the Working Document.

Bishop Michael Router and seven delegates will represent the Diocese of Derry. Please remember Bishop Michael, our diocesan delegates and everyone taking part in your prayers. Find out more at www.derrydiocese.org/national-synodal-assembly.



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)

FR KEVIN McELHENNON P.P: 028 8225 8108 / k.mcelhennon@derrydiocese.org

FR MALACHY GALLAGHER C.C: 028 8225 1055 / malachy.gallagher@derrydiocese.org

SVP CTK : 07738838066

SVP KC : 07738837992

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	13 Oct	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Annette Parkinson, Slieve-na-mon
				<i>Anniversary:</i>	Monica Gallagher, Cranny Close
Wednesday	14 Oct	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Kevin McStay, Richmond Park
Thursday	15 Oct	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Margaret Carlin, Castlevew Court
Sunday	18 Oct	KC	11:15am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Michael Grimes, Mountfield
				<i>Anniversary:</i>	Paddy McGaughey, Sheila & Val Rynn
Sunday	18 Oct	CTK	12noon	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Mary McCaskie, Strathroy

RECENT WEDDINGS: *Congratulations to:* Moira Fox and Sam Maguire

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Mass for the Holy Souls: Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm in Corpus Christi, Mountfield.
Greenhill: Mass to remember those buried in Greenhill Cemetery will be celebrated on Sunday 8th November in Christ the King Church, Strathroy at 12noon. You are invited to take Holy Water at the end of Mass to bless your family grave.

Mass for the Holy Souls: St. Mary's Church, Knockmoyle on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm.
Remembrance: The Annual Mass of Remembrance, for those who died in our parish during the past year, will be celebrated on Wednesday 18th November in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher at 7.30pm.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

 We pray that the men called to be priests of our diocese will know the truth of St. Paul's words in our second reading, "There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength."

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.

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO THE VIGIL MASS

Due to road works on the Gortin and Strathroy Road; the Vigil Mass will be moved temporarily, from Christ the King Church to St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher at 6.30pm on Saturday 17th, 24th and 31st October.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

 Eucharistic Ministers in Cappagh and Drumragh parishes are invited to a refresher training session in *Christ the King Church on Tuesday 20th October at 8pm* and in the *Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 21st October at 8pm*. You can choose whichever evening suits you. Eucharistic Ministers for the Church, Homes, Hospitals and Care Homes are all invited to attend.

PADRE PIO: DEVOTIONS - TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER - CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, STRATHROY

 Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.
 Veneration and blessing with relic will be available after Mass

SVP - CHRIST THE KING CONFERENCE, STRATHROY

St Vincent De Paul - CTK Conference, Strathroy urgently needs volunteers. If you are able to offer a few hours a week, please contact 07738838066. Your help would be very much appreciated.



ST. EUGENE'S BRASS & REED BAND - GALA CONCERT - THURS 22ND OCT - ST. JOSEPH'S HALL - 7.30PM

Featuring Conor Chism. Tickets: £10, are available from Top News and Band Members.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND - PRAY & PLAY GROUP - TUES 27TH OCT - PASTORAL CENTRE, OMAGH

11am in the Pastoral Centre, Omagh - take a well deserved break to connect with fellow mums for uplifting prayer, heartfelt conversation and fun moments together. For info contact Sinead 07523104760

POBAL AR A'N LÚL - INTENSIVE IRISH LANGUAGE COURSE - 17TH OCT - 10AM-3PM - DÚN ULADH CENTRE

Course Cost £15 and includes lunch. All levels welcome - beginner to advanced. Tel: 07542608741 to book.

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)