

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
18th 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

MISSION SUNDAY : ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN MISSION

As God's people we struggle for justice, peace and salvation; knowing that our only true happiness will be in God.

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual worldwide celebration of prayer, solidarity and support for the Church's missionary life. It invites Catholics everywhere to participate in the church's global mission, through prayer and financial support for mission dioceses most in need. The day reminds Catholics that the church is missionary by nature. Mission is not limited to priests, religious, sisters or missionaries serving abroad. Every baptised person shares responsibility for proclaiming the Gospel and supporting the growth of the Church throughout the world.

The theme for World Mission Sunday is chosen by the Holy Father. Pope Leo XVI is the first pontiff in modern history to have served most of his priestly ministry as a missionary before becoming a successor to St. Peter. When he served as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru, he saw firsthand how the faith, prayer and generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

OUR MISSION

Send me, Lord, out into the world that begins at my front door.
May my every word flow from your heart and my actions be of love and peace
that everything I do or say reflects your great mercy to all.
Help me witness to your truth no less in my silence than in my words
and show me, Lord, the way I should go.
Help me to see that my solemn duty to spread your gospel to everyone in the world
is second only to their right to hear and respond to it.
Open my eyes to your presence in others and my ears to recognise your voice,
especially in the poor and oppressed.

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: 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

Tuesday	20 Oct	KC	10am	<i>1st Anniversary:</i>	Oliver Hinds, Retreat Close
Tuesday	20 Oct	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Barry Toye, Gortwell
Friday	23 Oct	KM	7.30pm	<i>1st Anniversary:</i>	Sean McGrath, Gortnagarn Road
Saturday	24 Oct	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Rita Gormley, Gleannan Park
				<i>Anniversary:</i>	Fr. Joe O'Connor
Saturday	24 Oct	KC	6.30pm	<i>1st Anniversary:</i>	Joyce Logue, Millbank Close
				<i>Anniversary:</i>	Mary Gallagher, Drumannon Drive
				<i>Anniversary:</i>	James & Brigid Murphy, Dunbreen Close
Sunday	25 Oct	KC	9am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	John Rafferty, Gleannan Park
				<i>10th Anniversary:</i>	Veronica McGlinchey, Main St, Mountfield
Sunday	25 Oct	KC	11:15	<i>1st Anniversary:</i>	Tommy McAleer, Slieveard Road
Sunday	25 Oct	CTK	12noon	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Seamus & Kathleen McGrath, Egnagh Road

RECENT BAPTISMS: *We welcome:* Denis Joseph Ernest Jonathan Devlin & Fiadh Rose McAleer

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for:* Noel McDevitt of Knocksilla Grove, Gerard Blee of Glendore Wood, Kathleen Donnelly of Brookmount Crescent, Aidan O'Doherty of Coolnagard Way. *May they rest in peace*

CLERICAL CHANGES 2026

Bishop Michael Router has announced the clerical changes for the Diocese of Derry.

Fr Stephen Baxter, currently curate in Cappagh and Drumragh, will become curate in Glendermott and Strathfoyle. Although his time with us was short, we thank Fr Stephen for his support and guidance.

As he moves on to his new mission we send with him our prayers and blessings for the journey ahead.

Fr Paul Fraser, current PP of Ardstraw West & Castlederg, PP of Langfield and PP of Termonamongan will become PP of Drumragh Parish. Cappagh and Drumragh parishes have a great affiliation, and we welcome Fr. Paul, and assure him of our prayers and support as he settles in this new chapter of his ministry.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



St. Paul could have written this passage from today's Second Reading to our seminarians and to the men discerning their vocation: "We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction."

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.

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.

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

Invites those aged 18-35 to join their new community every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm, starting 20th October, at Claudy Pastoral Centre. Each week features a varied programme including speakers, scripture, prayer, food and fellowship, alongside organised social events. For info email: yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org

KNOCKMOYLE HALL COMMITTEE AGM

Will take place in Knockmoyle Hall on Tuesday 20th October at 6pm. All welcome.

Thank you for last week's Church Collection: Weekly: £ 3,843 / Renovation: £1,189

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)