

# Cappagh PARISH NEWS

14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Eleventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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: 8pm: Thursday

### Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Confessions: 6:15pm-6.45pm: Saturday

*The harvest is great and the labourers are few so we pray that the  
Lord of the harvest may find more labourers for his harvest*

Jesus calls and sends us to the lost sheep to tell them of the Good News of the Kingdom.

Who are the lost sheep? They are the ones who already belong but somehow strayed or do not know yet that they already belong to God's flock. They suffer and we bring them God's work of healing the sick, of restoring the outcast, of bringing relief to all physical, mental, social and spiritual sufferings.

St. John Chrysostom wrote: "Nothing is colder than a Christian who does not care for the salvation of others." Today's gospel may well be a call to us to break out of our little ice cubes.

Jesus is the icon of God the Father. He gives a face to the love and compassion of the Father. And Jesus calls us to offer service and the Good News to all without seeking a return for ourselves. It is our Christian life to be chosen just as the 12 were chosen, sent as they were sent. Somewhere in this world, there is someone for whom I am God's gift of his presence, of his love, of his compassion.

As St. Teresa of Avila reminds us:

*Christ has no hands... He has only our hands to do His work today.*

*Christ has no feet... He has only our feet to guide others along His path.*

*Christ has no lips... He has only our lips to announce Him to the people of today.*

*Christ has no means... He has only our help to lead people to Himself.*

*We are the only Bible that people still read.*

*We are the last message of God.*

*Written in words and in deeds.*



The harvest  
is plentiful  
but the workers  
are few.

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

Contact: Phone 028 8224 3375 or Email [info@cappaghparish.com](mailto: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](http://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	15 June	KM	7pm	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:</i>	Mary Monaghan, Cullion
Tuesday	16 June	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Sheila Cunningham, Shergrim
Tuesday	16 June	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Mary & John McGaughey, Castleview Phyllis, Francis & Lily McGaughey Martin Maguire
Thursday	18 June	MF	7.30pm	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Rosaleen McElduff, Mullan Park
Saturday	20 June	CTK	7pm	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Teresa Devlin, Rylagh Road
Sunday	21 June	KC	11:15am	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Lawrence McAleer, formerly Berkley Heights

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** *We welcome:* Lily Anne Harkin & Teddy Joseph Torabideh

**RECENT WEDDINGS:** *Congratulations to* Cara Chism & Thomas Duncan and  
Ciara McDermott & Paul Mullen



**RECENT DEATHS:** *We pray for the family of:* Eileen McCrory of Killyclogher Road. *May she rest in peace*

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2026**



Corpus Christi, Mountfield: Mass & Blessing of Graves at 6pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June.  
St. Mary's Church, Knockmoyle: Mass & Blessing of Graves at 6pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June.  
St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher: Blessing of Graves at 3pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



In today's gospel Jesus encourages us to pray for vocations because there is a great need for workers in the abundant harvest of the Church and the world. We pray that those being called to do this work will respond generously. Here in the Diocese of Derry we pray especially for Stephen Baxter, who will be ordained as a priest for service in the diocese on 14<sup>th</sup> June in St. Columb's Church, Waterside at 3pm. May the Lord of the harvest bless Stephen in his ministry among us.

**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.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**

As explained last week, we experienced a problem with the online booking calendar, and all future 10am Masses in St. Mary's, Killyclogher on Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs were deleted - along with any Anniversary that was booked. *If you have booked an Anniversary Mass for the daily 10am Mass in St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher - please contact the parish office to re-book.* Sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOUSEBOUND**

If you are considering ministry to those in care settings or the housebound and would like more information, please contact the parish office. We would welcome your assistance. Thank you.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Hosted by Marriage Encounter Ireland**

Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026. This weekend is a positive, joy-filled experience, guided by presenting couples and a priest, in an atmosphere of warmth, prayer and faith. Couples can register at: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE : Organised by Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.**

Will be celebrated on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll.

**DIOCESE OF DERRY LOUGH DERG THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE : Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

For those availing of the bus transport (from St Eugene's Cathedral via Strabane and Lifford) the cost is £95 / €110, including bus transport. Booking form and full details are available at [derrydiocese.org/lough-derg](http://derrydiocese.org/lough-derg).

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Tickets and pilgrim packs will be distributed after a special Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes, Steelstown Rd, Derry, BT48 8EU on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm. Anyone unable to attend should ask someone to collect the pack on their behalf.

*Thank you for last week's Church Collection: Weekly: £3,354 / Renovation: £1,016*

**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](mailto:marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org)