

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

21st June 2026

Twelfth 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

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Confessions: 6:15pm-6.45pm: Saturday

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Rosary: 8pm: Thursday

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	22 June	KM	7.30pm	1 st Anniversary:	Carmel Rafferty, Knockmoyle Grove
Tuesday	23 June	CTK	7.30pm	1 st Anniversary:	Marie Brogan, Hawthorn Road
				Anniversary:	Sarah Sweeney, Farmhill Road
Sunday	28 June	KC	11:15am	Months Mind:	Patrick McDermott, Camowen Terrace, Killyclogher Road
Sunday	28 June	CTK	12noon	Anniversary:	Angela & Jim Devine & Family, Birchwood



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2026

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



As we pray for seminarians and those considering priesthood we hear Jesus telling those who "declare themselves" for Him and "commit their cause to Him" not to "be afraid" but, instead, to know that "God is at (their) side, a mighty hero." (*Jeremiah, First Reading*)

FR MIKE SCHMITZ PARABLES TOUR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - 20TH JULY / DUBLIN

Derry Youth Ministry are inviting young people aged 16+ to join them for the *Fr Mike Schmitz Parables Tour* on 20th July 2026 in the National Stadium Dublin. Fr Mike is an American priest and digital evangelist, who will present the message of the Gospel in a novel, energetic and engaging style that speaks into young people's lives today. There will be a special Mass for youth attending from all over Ireland to begin the evening celebrations. Cost is £45 for ticket and transport. Bus departs Derry at 12noon, with pick-ups in Strabane and Omagh. To secure your place or info contact bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org or call 02871264087

DIocese of Derry Lough Derg THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE : Friday 24th - Sunday 26th 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.

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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PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2025

Each year the parish accounts are prepared and submitted to the Diocesan Office in Derry. For your information, the Parish Finance Council present a summary of the 2025 Annual Financial Report below. Further detailed information is available on request from the parish office.

	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Recurrent Income		
Envelope Collections	300,043	286,545
Gift Aid	52,048	50,942
Other Income	126,159	89,750
	478,250	427,237
Recurrent Expenditure		
Priests Salaries	25,534	25,998
Employee Salaries	68,831	64,356
Church & Pastoral Costs	17,514	23,598
Premises Costs	111,136	61,018
Operating Costs	23,849	42,249
Diocesan Levy	49,830	47,231
	300,694	264,450
Residual for the Year	177,556	162,787

Thanks to your continuing support and generosity, 2025 saw an increase in the weekly envelope collections.

There was also an increase in the Gift Aid figure. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to boost your donation to the parish by 25p for every £1 you donate - please complete the section at the bottom of this page. Cut this section off and place it into the offering basket at any weekend Mass.

Other income relates to the responsible management of the parish's fixed term accounts and rental received from the hire of the Parish Centre, Killyclogher.

Pastoral expenses have been met. Operating costs remained much the same as last year; as the figure for 2025 includes a reimbursement for expenses incurred by the parish during Covid and damages from Storm Eowyn.

Premises Costs includes the resurfacing and marking of the Car Park at St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher, and works at Christ the King Church.

The parish is funded by your generous financial contributions. Whether large or small, together they make a huge difference. It is your contribution that maintains our churches and parochial properties and supports the pastoral mission of our parish. Currently the parish is in a good financial position. Unfortunately, we are all aware of increasing costs. To ensure future projects and works can be funded, the Finance Council will continue to monitor expenses, continue to save and ensure that we stay within our budget plan.

The parish is also supported financially through fundraising by the parish dance committee. I would like to thank the current committee for their work and dedication through the years. I know they have decided to hang up their dancing shoes at the end of 2026 and we hope that a new team will come forward and continue what has been a very popular, social event in parish life.

Our parish is blessed with hundreds of wonderful volunteers. People who give of their time and share their talents for the good of our community - through various parish groups, outreaches and ministries. I thank each and every one of you for your contribution to building the life of our parish and the Church. I thank those who maintain and prepare our churches, providing welcoming places of worship. Most especially I would like to thank parishioners in Knockmoyle and Mountfield, who care for the churches in those particular communities during a time of great change.

Reflecting over the past year, we have experienced many changes. Change can be difficult and bring with it upset and confusion - however the strength of our parish community has shone through it all. We have had to adapt, but we have worked together and supported each other. I thank you most sincerely for your ongoing support to Fr. Malachy and myself.

Fr Kevin

Charity Gift Aid Declaration

I want to Gift Aid donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Cappagh Parish Trust (Charity Number: XN 47554A)

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

I will notify Cappagh Parish if I want to cancel this declaration, change name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains.

My Title _____ First Name _____ Surname: _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____