

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

1st June 2025

The Ascension
of the Lord

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 & 11am
Daily Mass: Mon-Sat: 10am
Rosary: Mon-Sat: 9.15am
Confessions: Saturday: after 10am Mass
Legion of Mary: Monday: after 10am Mass

St. Marys Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: June: 8th & 22nd
July: 6th & 20th

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 12noon.
Vigil: 6.30pm
Polish Mass: 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 10am
Daily Mass: Tues, Wed & Thurs: 7.30pm
Confessions: Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm

Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: June: 1st, 15th & 29th
July: 13th & 27th
Rosary: Thursday: 8pm

The Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well. Where he has gone we hope to follow. Let us communicate this joyful news to the whole world.

No matter what suffering there is in the world and in our lives there is also beauty. We cannot explain why it is so, we can only accept that it is so. In accepting suffering, we are also free to accept and savour all the more, the beauty we see and experience in the world. Try praying for others: hold close to your heart in prayer all those who are suffering at this time; hold close to your heart in prayer all those who are sick; hold close to your heart in prayer all those who do not or cannot see beauty in their lives at this moment.

A Sonnet for Ascension Day



*We saw his light break through the cloud of glory
Whilst we were rooted still in time and place
As earth became a part of Heaven's story
And heaven opened to his human face.
We saw him go and yet we were not parted
He took us with him to the heart of things
The heart that broke for all the broken-hearted
Is whole and Heaven-centred now, and sings,
Sings in the strength that rises out of weakness,
Sings through the clouds that veil him from our sight,
Whilst we ourselves become his clouds of witness
And sing the waning darkness into light,
His light in us, and ours in him concealed,
Which all creation waits to see revealed.*

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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 Requiem Mass, Month's Minds and 1st Anniversaries take 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)

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	3 June	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Dominic Earley, Mullaghmore Drive
Tuesday	3 June	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Anniversary</i>	Mark Ewing, Tormore Road, Arvalee
Thursday	5 June	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Brigid McGinn, Killyclogher
Thursday	5 June	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Months Mind</i>	Pearse McCloskey, Knocksilla Park
Saturday	7 June	KC	10am	<i>1st Anniversary</i>	Sheila Cunningham, Strathroy Road
Saturday	7 June	CTK	6.30pm	<i>1st Anniversary</i>	Agnes & Declan O'Neill, Beltany Grove

 **RECENT BAPTISMS:** *We welcome:* Cara Michaela Arkinson and Isla Lily Conway
RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for:* Nan Meenan of Fecarry and Helen Coughlan of Ballynahobb, Cork
May they rest in peace.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Jesus sends His disciples as His witnesses to preach the gospel to the ends of the earth.
 We pray for those who will be ordained as priests to witness to the loving and merciful presence of Jesus in our diocese.

LEGION OF MARY: WELCOME THE PILGRIM STATUTE OF OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME & PRAY THE ROSARY
 Contact Rosaleen on 07917421119 to make arrangements with the Legion of Mary, Cappagh Group.



PADRE PIO: DEVOTIONS - WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE - CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
 Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.
 Veneration and blessing with relic will be available after Mass.

KNOCKMOYLE NEWS

DANCE: A dance will be held in Knockmoyle Hall on Friday 6th June. Dancing from 9.30pm to Thomas Maguire & Fhiona Ennis. Tea served. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING: Knockmoyle Youth Club are hosting a coffee morning on Sunday 8th June in Knockmoyle Hall after 10am Mass. Everyone is very welcome.

PARISH DANCE

Dance will be held in Parish Centre, Killyclogher on Friday 13th June. Dancing from 9.30pm to “Lakelanders”

NOVENA TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Novena runs for nine consecutive Fridays in different churches across Ireland from 2 May - 27 June 2025. The seventh Novena Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown on Friday 13th June at 7pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Derry Road, Strabane. Additionally, the relics of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and St. Claude la Colombiere from Paray-le-Monial, France, will be present. A period of Adoration and Benediction will follow Mass, with an opportunity to venerate the relics. All are welcome. The relics will remain in the Church until Thursday 19th June. For more information visit: www.sacredheartcrusade.ie

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY, KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday 7th June 2025. Main Celebrant: Bishop Donal McKeown. A full program of different speakers and children’s rosary. Bus will leave Crevenagh Park and Ride, Omagh at 8am. Bring a packed lunch. Fare: £20 non-refundable, in advance. Evening Meal €20. Contact Anne: 07734 562102.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2025 TO KNOCK SHRINE / SUNDAY 15TH JUNE

Commencing with Rosary at 2pm, followed by Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Concluding with Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 3pm. Confessions available throughout the day.

JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST

Administrative & Financial Officer / Greenlough Parish Office, Greenlough, Co. Derry

Permanent post. 10 hours per week (working each Friday with remaining hours worked another day/s to be agreed with the successful candidate). Reporting to the Parish Priest, the role entails provision of administrative and financial support. For application pack, email recruitment@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop’s House, St. Eugene’s Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 12noon on Thursday 12th June 2025. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.*

SMA DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY - SUNDAY 8TH JUNE / 1PM-5.30PM

Grand Draw, C&W Music, Vintage Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Amusements, Pony & Trap Rides, Stalls, Food, Refreshments & More! *Admission:* Donation £5 per car.

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