

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 Church must work so that all people may come to the Father.
Working together in love, all God's people can build up the kingdom*

How do we live our Easter faith in Eastertide? The Church wants us in these days to remain with the Lord in quiet contemplation; to put aside our worries and fears, and doubts; to look up, and look forward. Heaven lies ahead of us; but also for those who belong to Jesus, it's already a present reality. Of course heaven utterly exceeds our imagination.

In that respect, with the Apostle Thomas, we can rightly say: we do not know where you are going. Yet already we touch heaven, we know it, we simply find ourselves in it, in our prayer. We are in heaven when we are with God, and he with us. We touch heaven too when we assist at Holy Mass, and come to Holy Communion, and know that Jesus is with us, and in us; when we rejoice in that and resolve never to be parted from him.

Jesus said to his disciples: Do not let your hearts be troubled. That is: God will seem to be absent from what is to come, but he won't be. On the contrary, precisely he will be working out his purposes, in a most wonderful way, for our good, and his own glory. And this will remain true in every situation in life, however apparently meaningless or terrible.

If we belong to Jesus, we have good reason not to be troubled. Abide with Jesus in the love of his Father. Be conformed to him in self-giving love. Be modelled after his pattern of humility and obedience, and a life of ceaseless intercession. Then you will also be able to endure with him your cross and so share in his resurrection.

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He's the life of the party" is a compliment of high regard in certain circles. He's the spark plug, the guarantee for an entertaining evening. If he's not there, a deflated feeling hangs in the air and everybody wonders if there isn't a better way to be spending their time. A life lived with Jesus is never dull. He is the "Life" of more than just a party. The Christian with an intense relationship with Christ is completely fulfilled - she is never bored, nor is she boring.

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	5 May	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Anniversary:</i>	John Gray, Circular Road
Wednesday	6 May	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Nora McDonagh, Killyclogher Road
Thursday	7 May	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Kathleen & Patrick McKenna
Friday	8 May	KM	7.30pm	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Martin Doherty, Erganagh Road
Saturday	9 May	CTK	7pm	<i>Recently Deceased:</i>	Michael Patrick Devlin, California
Sunday	10 May	KC	9am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Sean Carlin, Castleview Court John Joe Toner, Newcastle
Sunday	10 May	KC	11:15am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Annie & Patrick Carlin, Inisclan Road, Mountfield

RECENT BAPTISMS: *We welcome:* Saorla Anne Canney, Nora Patricia O’Grady, John Gerard Flood & Callie Morgán Callan

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the families of:* Dominic McCamphill of Knockcarra Grove, Kathleen Carson of Meelmore Drive, Martin Rodgers of Omagh, Sean Loughran of Tattysallagh Road & Michael Patrick Devlin of California. *May they rest in peace*



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Our first reading tells the story of the selection of the first seven deacons. We pray for those recently, or soon to be, ordained to the Diaconate. Here in the Diocese of Derry we pray God’s blessing on Deacon Stephen Baxter who will be ordained to the priesthood on 14 June, that the Lord will bless him in his future ministry.

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.

“OUR LADY, OUR MOTHER”

Mgr Barney McAleer, retired SMA priest, will give a talk on Thursday 7th May in the Pastoral Centre, Brook St, Omagh at 8pm. All are welcome.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday 16th May, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage, organised by the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need, will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. Bishop Shomali will offer a message of hope at 11am, and celebrate Mass at 3pm. All are welcome. More information at www.acnireland.org

BUS TO KNOCK FOR THE SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE

A bus for the parishes of Cappagh & Drumragh & neighbouring parishes has been organised. Pick up at 8am from the Killyclogher Church Car park on Saturday 16th May. Book early as spaces are limited. Payment secures seat. Please call into the Cappagh or Drumragh parish offices to book your seat.



KILLYCLOGHER GAA : HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT - SATURDAY 9TH MAY

In Dun Uladh from 11am-1.30pm. This community event is open to everyone. There will be health check’s, skin scanning and information stands from organisations that support people across our local area.

BLUEBELL WALK 12TH MAY AT 2PM / LAST WALK AT 7.30PM

The Omagh Committee invite you join them at Baronscourt Estate to raise funds for N.S.P.C.C.

Donation: min £5 per person. Refreshments provided.



MARY POPPINS MUSICAL

The Year 7 pupils of St. Mary’s PS Killyclogher proudly present “Mary Poppins” in the Parish Hall, Killyclogher on Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm and Thursday 7th May at 7.30pm.. Tickets are available from the school priced £5 for children and £7.50 for adults.

Catholic School Leadership Development Opportunities: The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary’s University, Twickenham, offers the Full Masters in Catholic School Leadership is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. A Post Graduate Certificate and Diploma are also offered. These avenues are a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you are interested in registering for any of the options in September 2026, attending an online information session on Monday 8th June @4pm, or require any further information, please phone 028 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

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