

9<sup>nd</sup> March 2025 First Sunday of Lent

Christ The King Strathroy St Mary's Killyclogher, St Mary's Knockmoyle, Corpus Christi Mountfield,

## LENT MASS SCHEDULE

#### St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

9am & 11am Sunday Mass: Mon-Fri: 7.30am / Mon-Sat: 10am Daily Mass: Rosary: Mon-Sat: 9.15am Confessions: Saturday: after 10am Mass Legion of Mary: Monday: after 10am Mass Stations of the Cross: Friday: 3pm

St. Marys Church, Knockmoyle Mar:  $9^{th}$ ,  $17^{th}$  &  $23^{rd}$ Apr:  $6^{th}$ ,  $20^{th}$  &  $27^{th}$ May:  $11^{th}$  &  $25^{th}$ Sunday Mass:

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass:	12noon.
Vigil:	6.30pm
Polish Mass:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday's at 10am
Daily Mass:	Tues, Wed & Thurs: 7.30pm
Confessions:	Saturday: 5.45pm - 6.25pm
U	Wednesday: 8pm - 8.55pm
Eucharistic Add	<i>oration:</i> Wednesday: 8pm - 9pm
	Sunday: 6pm - 7pm
	(with devotions & Benediction)

Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Mar: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>& 30<sup>th</sup> Apr: 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass: May:  $4^{th} \& 18^{th}$ Rosary: Thursday: 8pm

**LENTEN REFLECTION:** "*My father's Father*"

A documentary series exploring the transformative impact of knowing God as Father. Tuesday's: 8pm in Christ the King Church, Strathroy Thursday's: 10.30am in Parish Hall, Killyclogher

All welcome - no need to Register.

**NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE BEING PREPARED** : Please contact the parish office if :

- You are new to the parish and would like to register as a member of our parish community.
- You are new to the parish and would like to receive a box of offering envelopes.
- You have moved house or started earning and would like your own box of envelopes.
- You would like to make a monthly donation via standing order.

GIFT AID: If you pay tax, please consider joining the gift aid scheme. There is no cost to you, but 25% of every £ you donate can be reclaimed from HMRC.



# **PARISH ENVELOPES : DISTRIBUTORS NOTICE**



KC & CTK: Distributors can collect the boxes of envelopes on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, from 10am until 1.30pm, in the Parish Hall, Killyclogher. If you haven't distributed the envelopes before, but feel you could volunteer to distribute in your park/area - please contact the parish office. Many hands make light work! We would really appreciate your help. KM: Distributors can collect the envelopes in the Sacristy after the 10am Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

MF: Distributors will be contacted.

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

Contact by: Phone: 028 8224 3375 or Email: info@cappaghparish.com.

Anniversary Mass Bookings: Please note that Requiem Mass, Month's Minds and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries take precedence and therefore your booking is subject to change.

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Mass Intentions							
Monday	10 Mar	KC	10am	Anniversary	Kathleen & Bennie Rafferty & their son-in-law Vincent McGuigan		
Tuesday	11 Mar	KC	10am	Anniversary	Vincent McGill, Woodvale Avenue		
Tuesday	11 Mar	CTK	7.30pm	Anniversary	Mary & William Taggart & family		
Wednesday	12 Mar	KC	10am	Anniversary	Patrick Rynn, Castleview Park		
Thursday	13 Mar	KC	10am	Anniversary	Martin McDonagh, Gortursh		
Saturday	15 Mar	KC	10am	Anniversary	Paul Ward, Glendore Wood		
Saturday	15 Mar	СТК	6.30pm	Remembranc	<i>e</i> Lisa-Marie Nora McDonagh & her great-grandmother Nora - remembrance on their birthdays		
Sunday	16 Mar	CTK	12noon	Anniversary	Agnes Hegarty, Meelmore Drive		

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** *We welcome:* Freya Winifred Porter, Elena May Maguire and Catháir Hugh Carlin **RECENT DEATHS:** *We pray for:* Jay Gormley of Gleannan Close. *May he rest in peace.* 

#### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

As we pray for the men attending the Vocations Retreat in Larne this weekend, we ask the Lord to bless all those who are discerning their vocation at this time. May God give them the grace to follow whatever path in life He wants them to take and, like Jesus in today's gospel, in times of temptation or trial, to draw courage and inspiration from the words of Scripture.

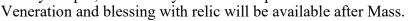
#### POPE FRANCIS - MESSAGE FOR LENT 2025

As we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year; Pope Francis' message for Lent reflects on what it means to journey together in hope. Copies of the Holy Father's message are available in the porch and can also be viewed on the Vatican website and the Cappagh Parish Facebook Page.

#### AN EXPLORATION INTO THEOLOGY - READING THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

A theology course presented by Fr Brian Brady will take place on the Tuesdays of Lent, at 7pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall (just a few yards outside the cathedral grounds). Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.

SAINT PADRE PIO: DEVOTIONS - WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - CHRIST THE KING CHURCH Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.



**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.

#### Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group : Lenten Journey of Hope

Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. Continues on 13<sup>th</sup> March with "Salvation". Celebrant will be Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA. All are welcome.

#### PARISH DANCE

A dance will be held in the Parish Hall, Killyclogher on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Dancing from 9.30pm to "Peter McCloskey & Country Wave." All welcome.

#### GAZA APPEAL - THANK YOU!

The papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) would like to thank parishioners for their support to the recent appeal for Gaza. £5,238 was raised at the church gate collection, while a further £6,521.49 was raised by the coffee morning in the Cappagh Parish Centre. Total raised £11,759.49, with donations still coming in! Michael Kelly of ACN said: "I would like to thank Fr McElhennon for his generosity in facilitating the collection and the coffee morning, and all the volunteers who worked so hard to ensure that it would be a success. And, of course, a huge "thank you" to all of the people who gave so generously to the collection, baked or donated items and supported the coffee morning."

### DIOCESE OF DERRY - PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown

30<sup>th</sup> June - 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 / 4 Nights / From £849pps. *Price includes:* Return flights from Derry to Lourdes, Airport transfers, 4 nights hotel accommodation, Full board - breakfast, lunch and dinner, 20Kg checked-in luggage and Full religious programme. *Tour Highlights:* Mass at the Grottos, torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession and International Mass. *To Book:* Contact the Pilgrimage Office on 028 7126 0293 or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com. Open Thursdays and Saturdays from 11am-1pm.

Safeguarding Notice

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