

# Cappagh PARISH NEWS

10<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Sixth 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

### Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Confessions: 6:15pm-6.45pm: Saturday

### Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Rosary: 8pm: Thursday

## KNOCK PILGRIMAGE TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 7.30am from the Killyclogher Church Car park on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Cost: £20. Book early as spaces are limited. Payment secures seat.

Please call into the Cappagh or Drumragh parish offices to book.

## MAY ALTARS



It has long been a tradition for every house to have a May altar, during the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. May altars are usually placed on a small table, shelf or windowsill. An image or statue of Our Lady takes central place with flowers, candles and a rosary often laid on the altar.

*Bring flowers of the fairest, Bring flowers of the rarest, from garden and woodland and hillside and vale. Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest rose of the vale.*

*O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.*

*O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

**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	11 May	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Brianna Lawrence, Dublin
Tuesday	12 May	CTK	7.30pm	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Rosaleen Colgan, Circular Rd & remembering her husband Francis on his anniversary
Wednesday	13 May	KC	10am	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Mary Livingstone, Old Mountfield Road
Saturday	16 May	CTK	7pm	<i>Months Mind:</i> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:</i> <i>Anniversary:</i>	Mary Treacy, Drumnakilly Road Paddy Quinn, St. Mary's Road Mark Gillespie, Pinewood Avenue
Sunday	17 May	KC	9am	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary:</i>	Bridie Connolly, Arleston Road
Sunday	17 May	KC	11:15am	<i>Months Mind:</i> <i>Anniversary:</i>	Frances Quinn, Fintona Sean McGarrity, Shandon Park Robert Porter, Slievecoole Park

*We pray for all deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society, especially for the following who have been recently enrolled:*

Martin Fitzpatrick	Maura Arundell	Gerry Morris	Sean Drumm
Tess Kelly	Eamonn McGirr	Eamon Patrick Treacy	Anne Cassidy
Annette Imelda Kelly	Pauline Garthwaite		



**RECENT DEATHS:** *We pray for the family of:* David Bonner of Knocknamoe Bungalows. *May he rest in peace*

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



In our first reading this weekend we hear about the people of Samaria receiving the Holy Spirit. As we approach Pentecost we pray for a fresh and powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, on the world, on our country, on our parish communities, and on each one of us. May the Spirit fill the hearts and minds of deacons, seminarians, and all those discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, and may many more hear and follow the call to serve the Church as priests.

**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.

**Diocese of Derry - Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026**

The Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026. A bus will travel from St Eugene's Cathedral, via Strabane and Lifford. Cost: £95 / €110 including bus transport. You are welcome, of course, to use your own means of transport. Booking form and full details available at: [derrydiocese/lough-derg](http://derrydiocese/lough-derg)

**SPECIAL OFFER: PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

From 3<sup>rd</sup> until 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2026. Flights from Derry and full board £899. Contact Maria at 02881648357 or WhatsApp 07768 395038 for further details.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2026 (45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY)**

7 nights June 24<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>. Depart Dublin - Mostar. Return Split - Dublin. €855 p.p. sharing. Single room supplement €170. For more information please contact 00353 872960562

**OMAGH MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS..... "MUSIC, SWEET MUSIC"**

Strule Arts Centre, Omagh / Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 / 7.30pm / Tickets: £13.50 & £2.00 for children

**WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR PATRON SAINT - SAINT PATRICK'S WAY PILGRIM WALK IN DOWNPATRICK**

With guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June and 8<sup>th</sup> August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July. Begin at Saint Patrick's Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick. Price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6-mile pilgrimage walk, finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring 02844 619000 or go to website [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)

**SHORT PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAM**

Lord, as I take this exam, I ask for Your peace and clarity of mind. Calm my nerves, help me to focus, and guide my memory to recall what I have studied. Give me the wisdom to understand the questions and the ability to express my answers clearly. I trust in you. Amen.

**Thank you for last week's Church Collection: Weekly: £3,945**

**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)