World Day of the Poor

16th November 2025

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: Nov: 23rd

Dec: 7th & 21st

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 12noon Vigil: 6.30pm

Polish Mass: 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 10am Daily Mass: Wed & Thurs at 7.30pm Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm

Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: Nov: 30th

Dec: 14th & 28th

Rosary: Thursday: 8pm



"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" Tobit 4:7

World Day of the Poor reminds us that service to those most in need is at the heart of the mission of the Church.

Today, the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need also begins a "Week of Witness" highlighting the plight of those persecuted for their faith.

It's a sobering reality that today one in seven Christians suffer persecution because of their faith in Jesus.

Drawing near to the poor in our midst will touch our loves. It will remind us of what really counts: to love God and our neighbour. Only this lasts forever, everything else passes away. What we invest in love reminds, the rest vanishes.

Today we might ask ourselves: "What counts for me in life? Where am I making my investments? In fleeting riches, with which the world is never satisfied, or in the wealth bestowed by God, who gives eternal life? This is the choice before us: to live in order to gain things in earth, or to give things away in order to gain heaven. Where heaven is concerned, what matters is not what we have, but what we give.

This World Day of the Poor, help us all turn to those outside our door, to bless, heal and comfort them.

Help us to build a world together, where the poor are strangers to none, and the very chains of poverty are broken.

Amen

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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.

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Killyclogher Knockmoyle Mountfield | Strathroy MASS INTENTIONS Tuesday 18 Nov KC 10am Anniversary Philomena Teresa McDonagh, Meelmore Drive & remembering her sister Kayla-Rose. Wednesday 19 Nov CTK 7.30pm Kathleen Gray, Circular Road Anniversary Thursday 20 Nov CTK 7.30pm Anniversary Veronica McGrath, Richmond Park KC Saturday 22 Nov 10am Mary Connolly, Castleview Crescent Anniversary Saturday 22 Nov CTK 6.30pm Months Mind Joyce Logue, Castleview Cres Sunday 23 Nov KM 10am Anniversary Eddie Strain, Knockmoyle Road Paddy McGaughey, Castleview Park Sunday 23 Nov KC 11am Anniversary 23 Nov CTK 12noon Anniversary Sunday James & Margaret Gormley & Eileen Farrell



RECENT WEDDINGS: Congratulations to Nichola Hever & Edward Duffy.

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the families of: John McBride of Gortin Glen Cottages &

Sean Monteith of Ardmore Crescent. May they rest in peace

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



As Jesus asks us all in today's gospel, we pray for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will be strong and faithful witnesses to Christ, especially in the face of persecution, criticism or opposition.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh after the 10am Mass until 7pm. *To ensure that Exposition continues, people need to be present every hour.*

LEGION OF MARY: WELCOME THE PILGRIM STATUTE OF OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME & PRAY THE ROSARY Contact Rosaleen on 07955860246 to make arrangements with the Legion of Mary, Cappagh Group.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE OF LIGHT & ENROLMENT EVENING

*Parents/Guardians who would like their child to receive the Sacrament must register with the parish.

* The Service of Light and Enrolment Evening for Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 18th
November at 7pm in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

It is essential that parents/guardians attend, along with their child. Sponsors are also very welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE UN CLIMATE SUMMIT COP30

God of all creation deepen our gratitude for all you have made. Inspire world leaders at COP30 with openness to listen to those most affected by climate change and with courage to act urgently and wisely so that our Common Home may be healed and restored and all people and future generations may delight in it. Amen.

"Do This In Memory Of Me"



We welcome and support the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation. The "Do This In Memory of Me" Mass will take place on Sunday 23rd November at 12noon in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

CURSILLO MASS: UPDATED INFORMATION

Fr. Joe Gormley will celebrate Mass in the Prayer Chapel at Christ the King Church, Strathroy on Thursday 4th December at 8.15pm. Everyone is very welcome. Light refreshments served after.

SAVE THE DATE! OPEN MORNING FOR St. MARY'S NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

For parents with a child due to start Primary School or Nursery in September 2026, the friendly environment of St. Mary's, Killyclogher, is open to prospective parents on Wednesday 3rd December 2025 from 9.30am until 11.00am when staff and pupils will host Open Morning, beginning at 9.30am with a Principal's address. There will be a chance for visitors to review the facilities and resources and to talk to staff and pupils about the school. Please visit the school's website: www.stmaryskillyclogher.co.uk to review the Prospectus.

KNOCKMOYLE HALL

Cappagh/Badoney CCE music session will take place in the hall on Friday 21st November at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome: to play, sing, recite and listen. Admission: free, refreshments served as well as a raffle on the night.

Mary's Meals: Coffee Morning in Strathroy Community Centre / 11am-1.30pm / Sat 22ND Nov Your support will give a hungry child a daily meal. New Volunteers needed - contact Pauline on 07922868753

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