

Human beings develop institutions to serve human purposes. We belong to something greater. We belong to the Kingdom of God. Our identity is not in an institution or an organisational structure or a legal system. Our identity is in Jesus Christ, who loves us, who died for us, who rose again, who rules over heaven and earth, and who will one day come in glory to all us to himself.

Our purpose, as beloved children of God, is only this one thing: to love.

To love without judgement. To love without fear. To love without bias, or qualification, or exception. To love as Christ has loved us.

We are to love the people we want to love and the people we can't stand.

We are to love the people who live the way we think they should, and we are to love the people who don't.

We are to love the people who are just like us, and the people who are so different from us we can't see how we have anything in common.

We are to love as Jesus loved: including people in our lives, walking beside them, eating with them, caring for them, listening to them, including "them" as an integral part of "us".

Because that's what Jesus says. Love. Each. Other.

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"God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are in the hands of God, without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ Goes before us



We are disciples of Christ. Christ goes before us. The world needs His Light. Humanity needs Him as the Bridge to reach God and His Love" *Pope Leo XIV*

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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)

Killyclogher Knockmoyle Mountfield Strathroy

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Mass Intentions					
Monday	19 May	KC	10am	Anniversary	Michael McDonagh, Centenary Park
Tuesday	20 May	CTK	7.30pm	Anniversary	Charles McCausland, Rushill road
Wednesday	21 May	CTK	7.30pm	Months Mind	Kathleen Donaghy, McIvor Villas
Thursday	22 May	CTK	7.30pm	Months Mind	Laurence McCaskie, Richmond Park
Saturday	24 May	KC	10am	Anniversary	Fr's Sean & John and Sr. Kieran Buckley, Kinsale
Saturday	24 May	CTK	6.30pm	Anniversary	Kayla-Rose & Philomena-Theresa McDonagh, Meelmore Drive
Sunday	25 May	KC	11am	Anniversary	Joseph McKenna, Riverview Road
RECENT BAPTISMS: We welcome: Hallie Boyle, Rosie Theresa Devine, Fionn Patrick Fahy					
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RECENT DEATHS: We pray for: Edward McCrory, Knocksilla Grove. May he rest in peace.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

We pray for the men called to serve as priests in our diocese, that they will live and preach Jesus' "new commandment" of love for all God's people and, in this way, be known as disciples of Jesus Christ.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

O Mary, Mother of God and our mother, we offer ourselves to your loving care. We choose you as our mother, guide and friend. May we always be faithful to you, and desire, say and do only what is pleasing to you.

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.

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.

In conjunction with the pilgrimage, St. Eugene's Cathedral is running a two-night pilgrimage to Knock from 15-17 June. Cost £280 per person sharing. For more information and full itinerary contact Anne Marie on amhickey@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 7126 2894.

JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST

Parish Catechist - Three Patrons Parish, Derry City.

Permanent post - 3year fixed contract. 35 hours per week. In addition to faith development work in the parish, the Catechist will establish and develop chaplaincy initiatives at the Derry Campus of University of Ulster. For more information and/or 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 Friday 30th May 2025. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer*.

TRANSFER 2026 SEAG INFORMATION EVENING - FOR PARENTS OF PRIMARY 6 PUPILS

Christian Brothers Grammar School and Loreto Grammar School SEAG Information Evening will take place on Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 7pm; in Christian Brothers Grammar School, Omagh (Sports Hall). Parking in Henderson's Car Park.

COUNCIL FOR CATHOLIC MAINTAINED SCHOOLS (CCMS)

The Department of Education seeks to appoint members to the CCMS, along with appointments to the Diocesan Education Committee. For those who are interested, information on this opportunity and an application pack is available by contacting DE by *email*: egt1@education-ni-gov.uk / *telephone*: 028 91279461 or 91277684 / *website*: Public Appointment Opportunities Department of Education Closing date for receipt of applications is 4pm on Thursday 22nd May 2025.

FINTONA CCE ARE HOSTING THE TYRONE FLEADH - 18th-25th May

This is a community focused celebration, with something for everyone. Information is available at Fintona CCE social media or local newspapers.

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