

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

22nd June 2025

*The Most Holy Body
& Blood of Christ*

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: June: 22nd
July: 6th & 20th

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: 12noon.
Vigil: 6.30pm
Polish Mass: 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 10am
Daily Mass: Tues, Wed & Thurs: 7.30pm
Confessions: Saturday: 5.45-6.20pm

Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: June: 29th
July: 13th & 27th
Rosary: Thursday: 8pm

On this feast of Corpus Christi we thank Christ for so great a gift and implore his mercy.

The Eucharist is essentially and of it's very nature a community action in which every person present is expected to be an active participant. We are here, on the one hand, recalling what makes us Christians in the first place - our identification with the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.

And that identification with Jesus is expressed not through a one-to-one relationship with him but in a community relationship with him present in all those who call themselves Christian. We relate to him through his Risen Body, which is the whole community bearing his name. There is no place in Christianity for individualism. It is a horizontal faith: we go to God with and through those around us.

Every Sunday we come together as that Body, as a community, to say thanks to him and hence the name "Eucharist" which means "thanks".

It is regrettable, then, if we are only in church to "keep the Third Commandment" on a purely private, individual, devotional basis. With that mentality, it will not be surprising if we think it does not matter if we are late or leave early; because with that mentality "going to Mass" is a private affair for me and all the others who "happen" to be there, too.

Some even resent that there is too much going on. They wonder why they cannot be "left in peace to say their prayers". It is true some Mass celebrations can be overactive or over-intrusive but, on the other hand, it is not a time for contemplative prayer. One can do that much better at home.

The whole point of being at Mass is to celebrate together with one's fellow Christians as a community of the disciples of Jesus.

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Corpus Christi

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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)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 28 June CTK 6.30pm *Anniversary* Hugh McDermott, Old Mountfield Road
 Sunday 29 June KC 11am *20th Anniversary* Gerard Loughran, Shandon Park



RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for:* Marie Brogan of Hawthorn Road, Mary Monaghan of Cullion, Lislap & Josephine Kerr of the Old Rectory, Mountfield. *May they rest in peace.*

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ we pray for our diocesan seminarians and for the men who are currently discerning a vocation to the priesthood that, as priests, they will faithfully and reverently nourish the people of God in their preaching of the Word and in the Eucharist.

We pray for Stephen Baxter who will be ordained Deacon in St Columb's Church, Waterside, Derry, on Friday 27th June. We wish him every blessing in his ministry and in his final preparations for priesthood.

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.

“DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME”



Today, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we especially welcome the children of our parish who recently received the Sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation; and we thank you for your participation in today's Eucharistic Procession.

“Lord Jesus, present in the Eucharist, thank you for the gift of your body and blood. May we always cherish this sacred mystery and be nourished by your love. Amen.”

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE (COMMENCING 1ST JULY)

No Evening Mass in Christ the King Church, Strathroy during July and August.

There will be a Daily Mass in St. Mary's Church, Killiclogher, Monday-Saturday, at 10am.

The Sunday Mass times will remain the same as usual; with the 10am Mass alternating between Corpus Christi, Mountfield and St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle.

The Vigil Mass will remain at 6.30pm every Saturday in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

CAPPAGH CHOIRS



As our music ministry approaches its Summer break, we would like to thank all those who are involved for their continued commitment to enriching our liturgical services throughout the year. The ministry will resume in September and would encourage new members to join!

COFFEE MORNING

Parish Hall, Killiclogher / Sunday 29th June / 9.30am - 1.30pm

The coffee morning will help raise funds to support a group of our young parishioners who are going on pilgrimage to the shrines of France with St. Andrews Youth - in search of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

DIOCESE OF DERRY THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 2025 / 25TH-27TH JULY

Pre-booking is required. Please contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocesan Office on 02871262302 for a booking form. For those wishing to avail of transport, a bus will depart after 10am Mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on the Friday. Total cost £95 (including transport).

RENEWAL OF CONSECRATION TO SACRED HEART / KNOCK SHRINE / SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2025

Celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin at 3pm Mass in Knock. Visiting relics of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and St Claude-Le-Colombiere from Paray-le-Monial will be available for veneration in Basilica.

SUMMER SCHOOL ON THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom a Summer School on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for six Sundays, starting on Sunday 22nd June at 7:30pm. The series is a mixture of video and discussion. To join please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

Thank you for last week's Church Collection: Weekly: £2,975

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