

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

24th & 31st August 2025

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

SUMMER 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
Blessing of Graves: Sunday 7th September / 3pm

St. Marys Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: July: 20th
Aug: 3rd, 17th & 31st
Sep: 14th & 28st
Blessing of Graves: Sunday 14th September / 10am

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

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

Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: July: 27th
Aug: 10th & 24th
Sep: 7th & 21st
Blessing of Graves: Sunday 7th September / 10am



Welcome Fr. Malachy

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Malachy Gallagher to Cappagh Parish as he takes up his appointment as Curate next weekend. We assure him of a heartfelt fáilte and every support as he begins his ministry among us.

Fr. Malachy is a native of the South Derry area. After his school years at St. Patrick's College, Maghera, he studied Speech and Language Therapy at the University of Ulster, Jordanstown, qualifying in that field before entering seminary. He then began philosophy studies at Queen's University, Belfast, while a seminarian at St. Malachy's College.

As part of his formation with the Divine Word Missionaries, he began theology at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and later completed his studies at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the Angelicum) in Rome, residing at the Pontifical Irish College.

Fr. Malachy was ordained to the priesthood in 2017 at St. Mary's Church, Drumagarner (Kilrea Parish). Since then, he has ministered as Curate in Glendermott and Strathfoyle (Waterside, Derry), and most recently in Melmount and Sion Mills.

We give thanks for the gifts Fr. Malachy brings with him — his pastoral experience, his time of service in different parishes, and his broad background in study and formation both at home and abroad. We are sure that his presence will enrich our parish community and that, in turn, he will discover in Cappagh a warm welcome, good friends, and a lively faith community to journey with.

As he settles into his new role, may we keep Fr. Malachy in our prayers, asking the Lord to bless him and to make his ministry among us fruitful and joyful. May he feel quickly at home, and may this new beginning be a source of grace both for him and for our parish community.

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

Closed: 25th-28th August / 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

Wednesday	27 Aug	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Mary Friel, Belvoir Park
Thursday	28 Aug	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Susan Mellon, Garvaghy
Saturday	30 Aug	CTK	6.30pm	<i>Anniversary</i>	John & Vonnice McLaughlin, Rylagh Road
Sunday	31 Aug	KC	9am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Bronagh Leonard, Corran Road
Sunday	31 Aug	KM	10am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Margaret & Kevin Ward, Cullion
Tuesday	2 Sept	CTK	7.30pm	<i>25th Anniversary</i>	Kathleen McGinn, Richmond Park
Thursday	4 Sept	KC	10am	<i>Months Mind</i>	Claire McCain, Buchanan Villas
Sunday	7 Sept	KC	9am	<i>Anniversary</i>	Anthony Hamdam, Knocknamoe Bungalows
Sunday	7 Sept	KC	11am	<i>1st Anniversary</i>	Jean McCann, Farmhill Road

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

Roma Mellon
Kathleen Strain

Jean Stanfield
Bridie Connolly
Nan Meenan

Ronnie Stanfield
Teresa Kelly
Carmel Rafferty

Edward McCrory
Jim Taggart



RECENT BAPTISMS: *We welcome:* Oliver George Keys, Sionnach Joseph O'Connor & Tessa Willow Thompson

RECENT DEATH: *We pray for the family of:* Molly McGinn of Old Mountfield Rd. *May she rest in peace*

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES



Killyclogher: Sunday 7th September.

Service of Blessing with Rosary in the graveyard at 3pm (*No Mass*).

Knockmoyle: Sunday 14th September, during 10am Mass.

Mountfield: Sunday 7th September, during 10am Mass.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



We pray that the men who sense that the Lord is calling them to serve the Church as priests of the diocese will respond positively to the response to our Psalm: "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News!"

MASS SCHEDULE

The 7.30pm Evening Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening in Christ the King Church, Strathroy, will resume from the first week of September.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed for the week commencing 25th August and will re-open on Monday 1st September at 9am.

EMERGENCY MOBILE

The old emergency mobile number is no longer in use. In the event of an emergency, please make contact using the numbers on the front page of the bulletin - for the Priest or the Parish Office. Thank 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.

CARING FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA / WEDNESDAY 24th September 2025

Ards Friary is holding a day of emotional support and sharing for those caring for people living with dementia. This day will be led by Caroline Brown, facilitator, trainer and ex carer. Beginning at 10.30am and finishing at 4pm, it will include tea/coffee and a light lunch. Cost €50. For bookings contact Ards Friary Tel: 00353 74 913 8909 or email: info@ardsfriary.ie. For more information contact: carolinebrown268@gmail.com

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR, PASTORAL CENTRE, CLAUDY / 6th & 7th September 2025

Fr Eamonn Kelly will lead the Seminar, joined by guest speakers. Register on arrival. *Fee:* Donation.
Time: 10am-3pm. Closing Mass on 7th September. Refreshments provided but you can bring a packed lunch.

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