

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

Sunday of the
Word of God

25th January 2026

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

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Rosary: 8pm: Thursday

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Confessions: 6:15pm-6.45pm: Saturday

We know that the days are now getting longer, even if it is not obvious yet. Light is starting to make a comeback. We have turned the corner.

In this morning's gospel reading, Matthew compares the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus to the coming of the light. The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light. A new light is rising over people, the light of God's powerful presence.

The opening words of Jesus' public ministry are, "the kingdom of God is at hand". The powerful presence of God is at hand, a presence that is full of light because it is full of love. God's presence in Jesus will mean healing for the broken and acceptance for the rejected; it will bring forgiveness to sinners and a place at table for the outsiders. This is a light to which people will be drawn, a divine light.

The gospel reading speaks of large crowds following Jesus from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and Transjordan. That same light rises over all of us today. The invitation of Jesus in the gospel reading today is to repent, in other words, to turn more fully towards the light of God present in Jesus, present now in the risen Lord. That call to turn is always with us and we never cease trying to respond to it ever more generously.

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A Prayer for Sunday of the Word of God



O Word that shapes our liturgies and litanies,

May we see you not as a dusty tome, but as a living invitation to an ongoing conversation.

O God who comes to us in sacred story, may we find our own stories within your pages.

O Word that illuminates our darkness, may we carry your light into the world.

O God who speaks into silence, may we rest in the comfort of your voice.

O Word made flesh who dwells among us, may we sense your presence with us on the road to Emmaus.

And when our hearts burn within us, may we not only hear your Word, but speak it with our lives.

Amen.

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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 a Requiem Mass takes 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	28 Jan	KC	10am	<i>Anniversary:</i>	Peter McAleer, Gleannan Close
Saturday	31 Jan	CTK	7pm	<i>Anniversary:</i>	* Jean & Joe Brogan, Hawthorn Road * Brendan McAleer, Lisanelly Park * Mary Bennett, Arvalee Gardens
Sunday	1 Feb	KC	9am	<i>Months Mind:</i>	Joe Byrne, St. Mary's Road
				<i>Anniversary:</i>	* Vincent Dillon, Richmond Park * Joseph Duddy & his son Joe, Ballinamullan

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the family of:* Patricia Nugent nee Maguire, Omagh. *May she rest in peace*

RECENT BAPTISMS: *We welcome:* Kimberley Kate Campbell, Darragh James Fox, Patrick Ruairi Leeper, Georgia Mary Leeper, Patrick Anthony McDonagh, Lucy Mary Quinn



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



We pray for the men who will be sent out as priests of our diocese "...to preach the Good News..." to God's people in a way that they can understand and that will bring them to a deeper commitment to Jesus as The Word of God.

Vocations Retreat Weekend for anyone (18+) interested in the diocesan priesthood, in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, Friday 6 - Sunday 8 March 2026. Please register using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discernment-retreat-for-the-diocesan-priesthood-tickets-1980332502825?aff=oddtcreator>

For further information, please email the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com

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.

"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"



The next "Do This In Memory of Me" Mass will take place on Sunday 22nd February at 12noon in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

CHILD'S PRAYER OF THANKS

Father, we thank you for the night, and for the pleasant morning light. For rest and food and loving care, and all that makes the day so fair. Help us to do the things we should. To be to others, kind and good. In all we do, in work and play, to grow more loving every day. Amen.

LOURDES HOSPITALITE COLLECTION

The Lourdes Hospitalite collection, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, is due to take place at weekend Masses on the 7th/8th of February 2026. As in previous years, we appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause as we continue to provide the opportunity for people who need assistance, to travel to Lourdes.

Ulster Project 2026

Application forms for young people wishing to participate in this year's Ulster Project are now available. Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office and should be returned there no later than Sunday 8th February. The Ulster Project involves regular group activities on a cross-community basis during the period February to June. These activities are in preparation for a four-week group visit to USA in July, during which participants are hosted by American families and experience an exciting and varied daily programme. To be eligible for this year's project, applicants should currently be in Year 11 of post-primary education.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES : 29 JUNE - 3 JULY / EX CITY OF DERRY AIRPORT

Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July. The Lourdes Office in the Pastoral Centre in Bishop Street, Derry, is now open Thursdays and Saturdays from 11am to 1pm. Tel 028 71260293 or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com for information. All applications welcome. We are also appealing to those who could volunteer to join our Medical Team as a Nurse or Carer to please contact the office, as soon as possible. Thank you

SACRED HEART COLLEGE CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate Mass, to mark the Anniversary, on Friday 6th February at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Sacred Heart College with music and an opportunity to view photographs and video highlighting the past 25 years of school life!

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