

# Cappagh PARISH NEWS

26<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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: Feb: 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mar: 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Christ the King Church, Strathroy

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

### Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: Feb: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
Mar: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
Rosary: Thursday: 8pm



## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

*On this Sunday of the Word of God and each Sunday, God's Word challenges us to renew our lives and to serve one another with love and compassion.*

Many organisations have a mission statement. A mission statement could be said to have a two-fold purpose. One purpose is to state clearly to those outside the organisation what is the primary aim of the organisation, it's significant values, it's vision for the future. Another purpose is more internal, to help those within the organisation to stay focused and to live by the values that the statement proclaims. As we know, it is one thing having a mission statement and another matter to live by it.

In the opening paragraph of our gospel reading this morning, we find Luke the evangelist's own brief mission statement. He declares to Theophilus, probably Luke's patron, why he is writing his gospel.

Luke's mission in writing his gospel is to give people greater assurance about the faith in which they have been instructed. He is going to tell the story of Jesus in such a way that he will be able to confirm believers in their faith.

That is what the gospel of Luke has been doing since it was written about fifty years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is many peoples favourite gospel.

If we did not have the gospel of Luke, we would not have such memorable parables of Jesus as the good Samaritan, the prodigal son, the rich man and Lazarus. We would not have the story of Jesus in the home of Mary and Martha or the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Our faith would certainly be poorer without Luke's gospel. Luke did what he said he would do in his mission statement.

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**Anniversary Mass Bookings:** Please note that Requiem Mass, Month's Minds and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries take precedence and therefore your booking is subject to change.

**WATCH MASS LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBCAM:** [www.cappaghparish.com](http://www.cappaghparish.com)

Select WEBCAM to view Mass from St Mary's Church, Killyclogher & Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| Monday   | 27 Jan | KC  | 10am   | <i>Anniversary</i>                | Mary Bennett, Deverney Rd, Arvalee   |
| Tuesday  | 28 Jan | KC  | 10am   | <i>Anniversary</i>                | Peter McAleer, Gleannan Close  |
| Tuesday  | 28 Jan | CTK | 7.30pm | <i>Remembrance</i>                | Michael McDonagh ( <i>remembrance on his birthday</i> )  |
| Thursday | 30 Jan | KC  | 10am   | <i>Anniversary</i>                | Barry Bradley, Castleview Court  |
| Friday   | 31 Jan | KC  | 10am   | <i>Anniversary</i>                | Bernadette Sweeney, McIvor Villas  |
| Friday   | 31 Jan | KC  | 7pm    | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> | Brendan Harkin, Tirquin Rd <span style="float: right;"><i>(Fr. Peter McCaville)</i></span>           |
| Saturday | 1 Feb  | KC  | 10am   | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> | Lisa McNamee, formerly Castleview  |
| Saturday | 1 Feb  | CTK | 6.30pm | <i>Anniversary</i>                | Brendan McAleer, Lisanelly Park  |
| Sunday   | 2 Feb  | KC  | 9am    | <i>Anniversary</i>                | Vincent Dillon, Richmond Park  |
| Sunday   | 2 Feb  | MF  | 10am   | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> | Malachy Kelly, Killyclogher Rd   |
| Sunday   | 2 Feb  | KC  | 11am   | <i>Anniversary</i>                | Mary Alice McDermott, Inisclan Road  |
| Sunday   | 2 Feb  | CTK | 12noon | <i>Months Mind</i>                | Sinead McGrade, St Julians Rise<br>& remembering her husband Tom on his 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary |



**RECENT BAPTISMS:** : Maisie Rae Morris, Creed Shay Lynch & Ruairi James Moore  
**RECENT DEATHS:** *We pray for:* Bridget Rafferty formerly of Mullaghmore Drive and Sean McGaughey of Crocknacor Road. *May they rest in peace.*

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



As we celebrate this Sunday of The Word of God we pray for those already called or being called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry that, filled with the Spirit of the Lord, they will work to bring the “good news” of God’s love and mercy to God’s people.

**“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 next “Do This In Memory of Me” Mass will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 12noon in Christ the King Church, Strathroy.

**A CHILD’S PRAYER**

May all I say and do, may all I do and say - show your love, Lord Jesus, every moment of every day. Amen.

**FEAST OF ST. BRIGID , SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND : SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**

Keep the tradition of making St. Brigid’s Crosses alive by making your own cross. We invite you to come along to a coffee morning on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January to make your own St. Brigid’s Cross. The coffee morning will take place in Killyclogher Hall after the 10am Mass in St. Mary’s Church, Killyclogher. There will be people there to offer guidance & all materials will be supplied.



*Bring your Cross to Mass on the Feast of St. Brigid to be blessed:*  
 10am: St. Mary’s Church, Killyclogher & 6.30pm: Christ the King Church, Strathroy

**CANDLEMAS : FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD : SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY**

Candles will be blessed at all Masses. There will be candles available to purchase or bring along your own.

**Feast of St. Blaise : Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

The Blessing of Throats will be given at the 10am Mass in St. Mary’s Church, Killyclogher



**COME FOLLOW ME**

Eucharistic Procession, led by Bishop McKeown and Franciscan Friars of renewal, will take place in Derry on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 1pm - united with other countries throughout the world at the same time. A bus will leave Killyclogher Hall Car Park at 11am and Crevenagh Park & Ride at 11.15am. Contact Anne: 07734562102

**SOUTH WEST COLLEGE, OMAGH : OPEN DAY**

The South West College is inviting those leaving school this June and their parents and friends to come along to the Open Day at the Omagh Campus on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, from 3pm to 7pm. On the day you will learn about Post-16 Further Education, Apprenticeships and Degree Courses, view the award-winning facilities, take part in activities and discuss your future career. Further information is available at [www.swc.ac.uk](http://www.swc.ac.uk)

**CALLING ALL KNITERS** - Age NI is delighted to announce that the Big Knit is back for 2025!

For every hat knitted, Age NI receives 30p; and that money helps the Charity support older people who have no-one else to turn to. For information phone: 02890245729 or email: [bigknit@ageni.org](mailto:bigknit@ageni.org)

**Safeguarding Notice**

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