

Cappagh PARISH NEWS

29th June 2025
SS Peter & Paul,
Apostles

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: 6th & 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: 13th & 27th
Aug: 10th & 24th
Sep: 7th & 21st
Blessing of Graves: Sunday 7th September / 10am

Today we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome SS Peter and Paul who both proclaimed with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God.

What is remarkable about Peter and Paul is not just their personal conversions and faith journeys, but also their unity in diversity. They were two different individuals with distinct backgrounds, personalities, and approaches to ministry.

Peter was the one who walked with Jesus during His earthly ministry, while Paul came later as a convert and a passionate advocate for the Gospel. Yet, despite their differences, they recognised their common mission and the need to work together for the sake of the Church. Their collaboration was not always smooth. They had disagreements and even public disputes, but they ultimately sought reconciliation and unity.

Both Peter and Paul understood that their shared commitment to Christ and the proclamation of His message superseded personal differences. They recognised that unity in the church was essential to its mission and witness in the world.

As we reflect on the lives of Peter and Paul, we are reminded of the importance of unity within the Church today. The Church, like any human institution, is made of diverse individuals with unique backgrounds, perspectives, and gifts. It is in embracing this diversity and recognising the common mission that we can truly be effective witnesses of Christ's love and mercy.

Peter and Paul also teach us about the transformative power of God's grace. Peter, the impulsive fisherman, became the courageous leader of the early Church. Paul, the persecutor, became the ardent defender of the faith.

Both experienced profound conversions and allowed God's grace to shape their lives and ministries.

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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	5 Jul	KC	10am	1 st Anniversary	Donna Burns, Berkley Heights
Sunday	6 Jul	KM	11am	1 st Anniversary	Peter McAnulla, Gortgranagh Road



RECENT WEDDINGS: *Congratulations to Michaela Conway & Michael O'Neill and Naomi McAnulla & Colm MacRory*

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for: Carmel Rafferty of Meelmore Drive. May she rest in peace.*

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



As we celebrate the Apostles Peter and Paul we pray for our seminarians and all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, that they will "...fight the good fight...run the race to the finish...(and) keep the faith."

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, Killyclogher, Monday-Saturday, at 10am.

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During the Summer months, the parish newsletter will be printed every fortnight.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

On Saturday, 5th July, a short meditation on the Rosary mysteries will be read after the Parish Rosary at 9.10 am, leading to a silent meditation before 10am Mass. The intention is to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Prayer booklets on the First Saturdays devotion are available from the Legion of Mary.

LEGION OF MARY: WELCOME THE PILGRIM STATUETTE OF OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME & PRAY THE ROSARY

Contact Rosaleen on 07917421119 to make arrangements with the Legion of Mary, Cappagh Group.

POPE LEO BOOK LAUNCH - MICHAEL KELLY

"*In Christ We Are One: Pope Leo XVI at the Service of Humanity*" by Michael Kelly will be launched in the Cappagh Parish Centre, Killyclogher on Friday 4th July at 7pm. The book will be available for sale at £6.99 with all proceeds going to the charity Aid to the Church in Need - all welcome.

COFFEE MORNING

Parish Hall, Killyclogher / 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.



COFFEE MORNING

Village Inn Coffee House / Wednesday 2nd July / 10.00am - 2.00pm

All donations to Care for Cancer. Music by Cara McGillion (11am-12.30pm) & Andrew Dolan (1-2pm).

GIVE BLOOD : SAVE LIVES / Book now for local community blood donation session!

Technology Education Centre, Omagh. 10th July: 13:00-20:00 & 11th July: 10:00-15:00.

Telephone: 08085 534 653 or visit www.nibts.hscni.net

JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST

Diocesan Youth Coordinator - 1 yr fixed term contract (with possible extension) - 35hrs per week.

Job Role: The main focus of the post will be working with young people, schools and parishes to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of youth ministry in the context of the Catholic Church.

For 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 12 noon on Monday 7th July 2025.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

PART-TIME CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS, WITH ONLINE DELIVERY

ATU St Angelas is inviting applications for this programme, which begins Autumn 2025. Programme is open to Qualified primary school teachers and qualified post-primary who wish to transfer to primary. Parents, sacramental pastoral teams and parish catechists who have specific interest in primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for application is Friday 15th August 2025. For further information, email Mary Kearns at mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit www.atu.ie

Thank you for last week's Church Collection: Weekly: £3,294 / Renovation: £1,007

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