

LENT MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: 9am & 11am
Daily Mass: Mon-Fri: 7.30am / Mon-Sat: 10am
Rosary: Mon-Sat: 9.15am
Confessions: Saturday: after 10am Mass
Legion of Mary: Monday: after 10am Mass
Stations of the Cross: Friday: 3pm

St. Marys Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: Apr: 6th, 20th & 27th
May: 11th & 25th

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: 5.45pm - 6.25pm
Wednesday: 8pm - 8.55pm
Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday: 8pm - 9pm
Sunday: 6pm - 7pm
(with devotions & Benediction)

Corpus Christi, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: Apr: 13th & 20th
May: 4th & 18th
Rosary: Thursday: 8pm

LENTEN REFLECTION: "My father's Father"

Tuesday's: 8pm in Christ the King Church, Strathroy / Thursday's: 10.30am in Parish Hall, Killyclogher

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5 April	KC	10am	Months Mind	Jay Gormley, Gleannan Close
Saturday	5 April	CTK	6.30pm	Months Mind	Jayne Kennedy, Retreat Heights
Sunday	6 April	KC	9am	Anniversary	Andrew Stewart, Glendore Wood
Sunday	6 April	KM	10am	Anniversary	Eugene Maguire, Glenpark Road
Sunday	6 April	KC	11am	1 st Anniversary	Olive Marshall, Glendore Park
Sunday	6 April	CTK	12noon	Anniversary	Hugh McDermott, Castleview Court/formerly Inisclan

RECENT BAPTISMS: *We welcome:* Charlie Martin McGillion and Aóise Jayne McElhill

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the families of* Jim Teague of Lenagh Rd and Cecilia O'Brien of Coalisland.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

We pray for those chosen by the Lord to be priests of the Diocese of Derry, that they will know and be faithful to the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and ministry among God's people.



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.

THE YEAR 7 PUPILS OF ST. MARY'S PS, KILLYCLOGHER PRESENT..... "ALADDIN MUSICAL"

Cappagh Parish Hall on Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm and Wednesday 9th April at 7.30pm. Tickets are available to purchase from the school office (Adults: £7.50, Children: £5). Please come along! All welcome!

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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)

PARISH WEBSITE: www.cappaghparish.com

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PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Each year the parish accounts are prepared and submitted to the Diocesan Office in Derry. For your information, the Parish Finance Council present a summary of the 2024 Annual Financial Report below. Further detailed information is available on request from the parish office.

	2024 (£)	2023 (£)
Recurrent Income		
Envelope Collections	286,545	261,399
Gift Aid	50,942	47,555
Other Income	89,750	47,154
	427,237	356,108
Recurrent Expenditure		
Priests Salaries	25,998	25,750
Employee Salaries	64,356	54,497
Church & Pastoral Costs	23,598	16,865
Premises Costs	61,018	50,819
Operating Costs	42,249	34,227
Diocesan Levy	47,231	44,240
	264,450	226,398
Residual for the Year	162,787	129,710

Thanks to the support and generosity of parishioners, overall our parish is in a relatively good financial position. The envelope collection has increased, with many people choosing to donate monthly via standing order. This increase has had a “knock on” effect on the Gift Aid figure, which in turn also increased. *(If you are a UK taxpayer, the parish can annually reclaim from HMRC 25p for every £1 you donate!)*

Other income includes the interest received from the careful management of parish funds. We must continue to save, stay within our budget plan and monitor expenses; to ensure that future projects, general upkeep and any unforeseen remedial works can be funded.

As expected, general operating costs have increased this year, such as energy and insurance outlay. The most significant maintenance works during 2024 were to Christ the King Church, Strathroy, including the downstairs meeting room. Used by a number of pastoral groups within the parish, this room has been in need of modernisation for a very long time.

Recently the Diocese updated the “Parish Financial and Administrative Policies and Procedures” which includes new regulations required by charities legislation. The Parish Finance Council are asked to review and implement any necessary changes that are required to achieve compliance with these Policies and Procedures, to ensure proper stewardship in all financial matters.

One such policy refers to collections baskets. Parishioners are encouraged to consider the use of standing orders. Standing orders reduces the collection of cash, counting and administrative workload and it easily facilitates Gift Aid claims.

If you would like to enquire about contributing via standing order, please contact the parish office. The form can also be downloaded from the parish website - please insert your name and current envelope number on the section marked “receiver reference”.

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to boost your donation to the parish by 25p for every £1 you donate - please complete the section at the bottom of this page. Cut this section off and place it into the offering basket at any weekend Mass. Alternatively, for your convenience, over the next few weekends there will be Gift Aid forms, pens and boxes in the Church Porches to return completed forms.

Every parish is entirely funded financially by the generosity of parishioners. Your contributions, whether large or small, makes a real difference in our ability to not only maintain our Churches but to provide essential pastoral services - as well as pastoral programmes to support our Catholic schools and families. Chaplaincy support is provided to the hospital and all care homes within the parish. Our parish is also generously supported and enriched by many volunteers who give their time and talent to various ministers within the parish.

We are truly blessed to be part of such a caring community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your ongoing support.

Fr Kevin

Charity Gift Aid Declaration

- I want to Gift Aid donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Cappagh Parish Trust (Charity Number: XN 47554A)
- I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.
- I will notify Cappagh Parish if I want to cancel this declaration, change name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains.

My Title _____ First Name _____ Surname: _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____