



Holywood – 3 October

Rector: Gareth Harron, **Associate Vicar:** Ken McGrath

- Pray that the parish would live out its 2021 theme to be people of 'grace and truth' in worship, unity, welcoming visitors and witnessing for Christ's kingdom in Holywood.
- Pray for our organisations and leadership teams as they resume their autumn programmes despite continuing restrictions.
- For the parish's world mission links including prayerful and practical support to the Diocese of Maridi, Kkalwe in Uganda and Asha in India - especially for those communities struggling as a result of Coronavirus.
- For the successful appointment of a new Parish Youth Worker.

Killaney & Carryduff – 10 October

Rector: Stephen Lowry

- As we seek to discover the most effective way of re-introducing person-to-person activities across the board, please pray for our volunteers in this area, as they guide the vestries and organisations.
- We have launched a new event called SNATCH: Sunday Night at Church - which is designed to be a teaching event for parishioners young and old. We seek prayer for guidance as to how to progress this new enterprise in a way which will reach all ages.
- Killaney parishioners have become involved in a training event regarding the use of our property as a community hall. We pray for wisdom and perseverance as we go through this demanding course.
- Pray for those who lead services - Stephen, Marlene, Keith, and Jenny – as they seek to lead people in a dignified and inspiring way as we approach God in worship.
- Significant work on the roads around Carryduff Church has caused some difficulties for passers-by and our own users. We seek God to use the attention this has created to draw people to the message we want to share.

Killinchy, Kilmoody & Tullynakill – 17 October

Rector: Stanley Gamble

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever." Psalm 136. We give thanks to God for the following blessings:

- Friends and Family
- The National Health Service
- Our local churches

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Philippians 4.6. Please pray for:

- The Rector and Select Vestry
- The leaders of our various church and community organisations
- Widows and orphans
- The elderly and the housebound
- The sick and the bereaved.

Killyleagh – 24 October

Rector: Colin Darling

- We thank God for the greatness of his faithfulness and provision.
- As we celebrate Harvest this month, we pray for a thankful heart amongst our members and an awareness of God's blessings. May we never take these or Him for granted.
- As we remember at the end of October those from our community and parish who have died in the recent past, remembering especially families for whom funerals were not permitted, we pray that people will draw near to God and sense his loving presence as he draws near to them.
- We lift up the 9 youngsters and 4 adults being confirmed in October, giving thanks they are taking this step. For our youngsters particularly, may it be the start of a lifelong journey of faith, rather than seen as the end of anything.
- Pray that our members who have been absent in the past 18 months will feel comfortable to re-join the church family in person.

Kilmore & Inch – 31 October

Rector: Stephen Smyth

- We give thanks to Almighty God for keeping us through the challenges of the past eighteen months and for new ministry opportunities (Broadcast Services, Newsletters, Pastoral Support Team etc.).
- Give thanks to Almighty God for the generosity of support for our Food Bank Ministry which has been running now for seven years and for our relationship with all our support agencies.
- We are thankful for our new role as a CAP Debt Centre Management Church and ask God for his blessing and protection on that ministry.
- Thank God for our lay ministry team: Readers, Evangelist, Sunday School Teachers and others who contribute so willingly of their time and talents to the life of the Parish.
- We thank God for the completion of our new Welcome Area in Inch Parish Church which provides a safe and functional space for visitors, nursing mothers and small children.
- We pray that the Lord will continue to lead, guide, and protect our two churches and that he would always keep us outward looking.

Thank you for praying