



St John the Evangelist Parish Church, Killyleagh

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Church Notices 26th November 2023

- Sunday November 26th Services:** Holy Communion at 9am and Morning Prayer at 11am. The services will be led by Rev. Hector Wanliss.
- Sunday 3rd December:** Holy Communion at 9am, Holy Communion a service of Hope and Expectation at 11am and Festival Carol Service at 5pm
- Sunday 26th November Autumn Fireside Quiz: FINAL CALL!** Please return all completed quiz sheets into the church or directly to Stewart Poole by 11am this Sunday (26th) together with entry fees. The answers and the selected winner will be announced in the coming days. Many thanks to everyone who took part and/or donated to the proceeds of this fund-raising event.
- Tuesday 28th November Christmas Tree Festival (CTF):** All those who have entered a Christmas Tree in the festival are requested to erect it between 10am and 8pm
- CTF Friday 1st December:** The festival will open with a joint schools carol service at 10am. The school choirs and some parents will be seated first and if space permits others will be admitted to the service at 9:50am. Parking for blue badge holders only at the church, other parking available in St Mary's car park, Shore Street or the car park in Frederick Street.
- CTF 1st - 3rd December Music and Children's Events:** During the festival there will be a number of musical items and children's events. Please check killyleaghparish.com/ctf for further details. More information will also be available on Facebook during the week. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call Tony on 077 1525 3199
- CTF Volunteers:** We are still looking for a few more volunteers over the weekend. If you can spare an hour (or more), please contact Christine on 075 9600 7590, Esther on 077 3031 6735, Tracey on 075 1116 4282 or email sjekillyleagh@gmail.com.
- CTF 3rd December Service:** The festival will conclude with a Festival Carol Service at 5pm on Sunday 3rd which will be led by the Reverend Adrian Dorian with the joint choirs of the Parish and Presbyterian churches.
- Pastoral Visits:** Rev Tim Eldon is still making pastoral visits. You can find out more about him at: <https://www.killyleaghparish.com/pastoral-care/>
- Easyfundraising:** is a quick, easy and free, way to raise funds for our church whilst shopping online. It just takes seconds to follow the steps to sign up and select "St Johns Church - Killyleagh" as your chosen good cause to support. How to setup and use Easyfundraising is on our website <https://www.killyleaghparish.com/efr/> Any queries please contact Stewart Poole.
- Cameras and Sound Operators:** A small team of parishioners provide a valuable resource in assisting with the operation of the cameras and sound equipment during each main morning service, occasional services and with occasional funeral services. For the coming period one team member is unavailable to assist due to work commitments. And another is taking a temporary break whilst recovering from surgery. If anyone is interested in helping out with the cameras and sound the team would love to have you involved! Please speak to Stewart Poole for further info.