

St John the Evangelist Parish Church, Killyleagh

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Church Notices 25th February 2024

- **1.** Sunday 25th February Services: Holy Communion at 9am, Morning Prayer at 11am.
- 2. Tuesday 27th February Lent Course: Join us for the second week of this excellent course which focuses on John's Gospel. The course runs every Tuesday from 20th February to 26th March, in the Parish Centre, Heaney Room. Rev Eben suggests everyone bring snacks for the beginning of each session.
- 3. Sunday 3rd March Services: Holy Communion at 9am and 11am.
- 4. Register of Vestry Persons: The Register of Vestry Persons is open throughout February and will be formally reviewed before the end of the month. If you wish to be formally recorded as a member of our Parish and be able to vote and stand for offices at the Easter General Vestry, please complete the relevant form available from the Church Wardens.
- 5. Lent Giving: During Lent we are asking people to regularly set aside money to support our 'adopted' children Finiabo and Eduar, who we've looked after for 6 years.

The Smartie Tubes are back! Please take one, eat the smarties then fill the empty tube with twenty pence or pound coins. When you've finished return the tube to the church on or before Easter Sunday. You are allowed to do this more than once!

We've set up a new PayPal account so you can give online if you prefer, please donate to <u>sjefunds@gmail.com</u> and mark your donation 'for the children'. For more information go to https://www.killyleaghparish.com/lent-giving-2024/

- 6. Youth Club: We are looking for additional volunteers to help with our Youth Club. Which runs on a Thursday. Ages 3 to 7 attend from 6:15 7:15pm and age 8 to P7 from 7:30 8:30pm. You don't have to be available each week, and while preferable, you don't have to cover both sessions. If you can help with this important ministry, please talk to Mandy 079 7995 0564
- 7. Spring Fireside Quiz: The closing date/time for entries is 11am on Sunday 10th March. Please ensure that any completed quiz sheets are returned by then to either the church, the charity shop or directly to Stewart Poole (details on quiz sheet). The winner will be drawn at random shortly afterwards and the winner's name together with the quiz answers will then be published on the church Facebook page. If any queries please contact Stewart.
- 8. St Patrick's Supper: The supper will be held on Friday 15 March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, more details to follow.