



## **St John the Evangelist Parish Church, Killyleagh**

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### **Church Notices 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

1. **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March Services:** Holy Communion at 9am, Morning Prayer at 11am and a special service at 7pm, when we will join with every parish in the Diocese of Down and Dromore and light a beacon to celebrate St Patrick's Day.
2. **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Lent Course:** Join us for the fifth 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.
3. **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March Services:** Holy Communion at 9am and a Morning Prayer at 11am.
4. **St Patrick's Supper:** A big thank you to the fund-raising committee for organising such a wonderful event. Good food, Irish dancing and folk music, a wonderful combination. **Over £1,000** was raised for church funds.
5. **Spring Fireside Quiz :** Many congratulations to **Joan Gilmore** who was the winner of the Spring Fireside Quiz and has received her £25 prize. In total **£108** was raised for church funds. A very big "Thank You" to everyone who supported the quiz by entering and/or donating to the proceeds. There will hopefully be another Fireside Quiz along later in the year.
6. **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.  
Either please take a smartie tube from church and fill it with 20p and one pound coins or donate via Paypal to [sjefunds@gmail.com](mailto:sjefunds@gmail.com) and mark your donation 'for the children'. For more information go to <https://www.killyleaghparish.com/lent-giving-2024/>
7. **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