

## Kill, Ardclough and Johnstown Parish Pastoral Council

### Parishioner Engagement Survey 2019

You are invited to complete this survey designed to see how our Christian faith can lead to a more caring and inclusive parish.

The information provided will be treated confidentially and is entirely anonymous.

**This survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete**

**Please return completed survey to the boxes provided or to Parish Office by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Please note this survey can also be completed online by following the link on the Parish website at [www.killparish.ie](http://www.killparish.ie) or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7MWSRZ8>

#### SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

**1. Please indicate your age group:**

- <18 year       18-30 year       31-49 year       50-65 year       >65 year

**2. Please indicate the locality you are part of:**

- Kill       Ardclough       Johnstown

**3. How frequently do you attend Mass?**

- Daily       Monthly  
 Weekly       Liturgical Event e.g. Christmas, Easter, funeral  
 Fortnightly       Never

**4. If you attend Mass, please specify which Church you generally attend?**

- Kill       Ardclough       Other

*If other, please specify the other Church: .....*

#### SECTION 2. PARISH LIFE: the ways in which a sense of belonging is created in the Parish

**1. Where do you currently access information about local church activities?**

*Tick as many boxes as appropriate.*

- Parish Office       Primary School       Mass Newsletter  
 Parish website       Local shop       Word of mouth  
 Mass       Other

*If other, please specify .....*

**2. Do you use the Parish website ([www.killparish.ie](http://www.killparish.ie)) to access any of the following areas?**

- Local Community Information       Local Parish News  
 Links to external organisations such as the Diocesan website at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie), The Trocaire website at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org), The Vatican website at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)  
 Don't access the Parish website       Other

*If other, please specify .....*

**3. Please rate your satisfaction with the time of the Mass you most frequently attend.**

**Ardclough Church:**

- 9:30am Sunday       Too early       Too late       Satisfied

**Kill Church:**

- 7:30pm Saturday       Too early       Too late       Satisfied  
 11:00am Sunday       Too early       Too late       Satisfied  
 12:15pm Sunday       Too early       Too late       Satisfied

**4. Church Life:**

**Which of the following activities are you interested in becoming involved in?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Choir                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy Group                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading at Mass   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of Holy Communion                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Pilgrimages                | <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Mass Group                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism Group                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Kill Prayer Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth activities <i>e.g. John Paul II Award</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Kill Senior Citizens Coffee Morning |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Society                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other             |

*If other, please specify* .....

**SECTION 3. OUTREACH: caring for those in need within and beyond our Parish**

1. Pope Francis has asked us to **“take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this...”**

In light of this statement which of the following areas would you like to see the Parish more involved in? *Tick as many boxes as appropriate.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Homeless/ People In Need | <input type="checkbox"/> The Poor in the Developing World |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change               | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice and Peace Initiatives    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                        |   |

*If other, please specify* .....

**SECTION 4. EDUCATION: activities that happen at home, at school and in the Parish that help people to know, appreciate and live their Faith.**

1. **Which of the following activities would you be interested in?**

- Guest speakers at Mass with ideas for handing on the faith
- Bible Study Group
- Retreat in Mount Saint Anne, The Retreat Centre, Portarlinton
- Naas Novena
- Adult Faith Exploration
- Other

*If other, please specify* .....

Your feedback is important, please provide any additional feedback or comments you may have?

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For further information or if you have any queries relating to the content of this survey, please contact the Parish office on 045-878008.

Feedback on this survey will be available on the Parish website at [www.killparish.ie](http://www.killparish.ie), on the Parish Newsletter and Church notice boards.

**Thank you for your time and effort in completing this survey,  
it is much appreciated.**