

Service of Intercession for those who have died

The Service of Intercession for the dead will take place on **Sunday, 4th June 2017** in Altnagelvin and Ballyoan Cemeteries at **3.00pm** and in Ardmore Cemetery at **6.00pm**.

Baptisms – We welcome into the family of God: **Conor George Hegarty**, Glenabbey Street; **Cahir Jon English**, Celandine Court; **Lile Anne Margaret Moore**, Sevenoaks; **Olive Patsy Harrison**, Ardenlee Drive; **Francesca Bridget Ferguson**, Bunrana Road; **Eabha Martha Barrett**, Sevenoaks Crescent; **Penelope Sarah Mullan**, Shepherds Glen; **Cara Maeve Dalton**, Grouse Hill Park; **Faye Rose O'Connell**, Ashthorpe.

+Rest in Peace+

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Leah McLaughlin**, Rossmore and **Douglas Mansfield**, Glenmore Park.

We also pray for the following on the Anniversary of their deaths:

Attracta McChrystal, **Dermot Francis**, **Kathleen McGrath**, **Jennifer O'Brien**, **Jane Gillespie**, **James Kerr**, **Fr Paul McChrystal**, **Michael McGinley**, **Margaret Norris**, **Elizabeth Simpson**, **Griffith Leitch**, **Peggy McWilliams**, **William Boyle**, **George & Annie McLucas**, **Ciaran McClintock**, **Frances McGowan**, **Jenny Murray**, **Jim Hamilton**, **Kevin McGinley**, **Tommy Kelly**, **Brian Kelly**.

May they and all who sleep in Christ find in God's presence light, happiness & peace.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks donations of **£20, £20** and **£20**. All benefactors and their families are prayed for all meetings.

St Peregrine Mass & Anointing of the Sick will be held in St Columb's Church, Chapel Road on **Thursday, 1st June** at 7.30pm. Tea after the Mass in Parish Hall.

Working in Partnership with **Saint Mary's College**, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre will offer the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. The Third cohort will begin **Autumn 2017**. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders.

An information session will take place in **Saint Mary's College**, Derry on Monday 26th June at 4pm. If you would like to attend the session or require any further information please contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 0044 28 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

Thornhill Ministries Spring Programme: Trusting Your Imagination: Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:30 am. Praying Scripture in the heart, with the freedom of the imagination. **Meditation Evenings:** Tuesdays 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Art and music leading into silent meditation. Suggested offering: £5 per night. Venue: Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry. For more information, please phone 028 7135 1233 or e-mail

Eucharistic Adoration will not take place until 2.30pm on next **Friday, 26th May** due to a wedding taking place.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Bishop Donal McKeown will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes **1st – 6th July 2017**. For application forms and further information and if you are a registered nurse and would be interested in working as part of the Pilgrimage please contact Tel: 028 71260293 or derrypilgrimage@derrydiocese.org

Offertory Collection

Glendermott: £3,243.00 **Strathfoyle:** £420.00

Fireside Quiz in aid of Parish Funds – Quiz sheets available from Parish Office. Completed quiz sheets to be returned to the Parish Office before **21st June 2017**. Donation £1

Lough Derg 2017: Season opened for One Day Retreats on **Monday 1st May**. Retreats continue on May 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on **Thursday 1st June**, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

St. Columba's PS, Newbuildings - 40th Anniversary Reunion on Friday, 2nd June 2017 at 7.00pm in the Everglades Hotel. An evening of entertainment for all past pupils, parents and friends of the school. Tickets £20, available from the school office 028 71347190. The evening will feature a two course meal and music.

Climb Ben Nevis with Children in Crossfire, places are limited, call 71 269898 email events@childrenincrossfire.org details on www.childrenincrossfire.org 23-25th June 2017 flying from Derry

Summer Walking Group at Older People North West (Age Concern Derry) Older People North West will be running a series of Summer Walking Excursions from June through to September. Free transport to the walking area and free refreshments will be provided on return. It will be local walks including Foyle Railway Line, St. Columb's Park, Gransha Park, Bay Water Walk and The Walls. All For more information please telephone 028 71 347478.

"A Festival of Flowers" Saturday 3rd – Monday 5th June 2017 (Pentecost Week) in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn to mark the opening of 'the Emmaus Room'. Festival Times: Saturday 1.00pm – 9.00pm; Sunday 1.00pm – 9.00pm; Monday 8.00am – 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome.



Glendermott & Strathfoyle Parishes Newsletter

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year A

21st May 2017

Parishes of Glendermott & Strathfoyle	ST COLUMB'S Chapel Road	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Trench Road	ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S Strathfoyle	ST MARY'S ORATORY Newbuildings
MASS TIMES: Vigil (Saturday) Sunday	7.30pmd 10.00am 12.30pm	6.00pm 10.30am 12 noon	6.00pm 11.15am --- --- ---	--- --- --- 9.30am --- --- ---
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	10am & 7.30pm 10am & 7.30pm 10am & 7.30pm 10am & 7.30pm 10am & 7.30pm 10.00am	9.15am 9.15am 9.15am 9.15am 9.15am 11.00am	9.15am 9.15am --- --- --- 9.15am --- --- --- --- --- ---	10.00am --- --- --- 10.00am --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---
CONFESSIONS: Mon-Fri Saturday Eve of Holyday Eve of First Fri	7.00pm 10.30am 6.45pm As Saturday 10.30am	--- --- --- 11.30am 5.15pm 5.15pm	--- --- --- --- --- --- 5.30pm 5.30pm	--- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---
BAPTISMS:	Saturdays 4.00pm	Sundays 12.45pm	Saturdays 5.00pm	arrangement with Priest
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:	Fridays 10am-10pm	Thursdays 10am-8pm	Mondays 10am-10pm	Wednesdays 10am- 11.30am

KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

To unleash the potential that is in us Jesus grants us different gifts, three in particular. Firstly, he gives us a mission in life. Secondly, he gives something to hope for. Thirdly, he gives us someone to love.

To do what God wants and keep on doing it is the calling of every Christian. When Jesus talks about keeping his commandments he means living by his word. Morning by morning he awakens my ear to hear.

Through the promise of the Holy Spirit as helper, comforter, advocate and defender in times of uncertainty, Jesus offers a bright future filled with hope. The Spirit is granted so that we can come to a deeper understanding of Jesus and his mission.

This Advocate keeps the word of God vibrant in the hearts of disciples. When, with the Spirit's help, we remember, we become part of the story and become inserted in it. 'Without memory, there is no identity, and without identity we are cast adrift into a sea of chance, without compass, map or destination.' (Jonathan Sacks).

Water Project – On the Third Sunday of Easter last year we launched our water project to support Sr. Anna, a Good Shepherd Sister. She spoke at all Masses to launch the Water Project, an initiative of the parish to mark the **Year of Mercy**. Thanks to your generosity, Sr. Anna saw the completion of two wells in Kenya. What a joy it has been for the people there to have clean water!! Fundraising has continued throughout the year and this summer Sr Anna hopes to return to Kenya and oversee the completion of another **five wells**. She is overwhelmed by the generosity of the people and the creative ways funds have been raised. Truly this is very practical example of caring for those in need, realizing that we all belong to the great family of God.

We welcome Sr. Anna back to the parishes this weekend – she will speak at all Masses to mark the close of the project.

The total raised for this project is £27,000. A BIG THANK YOU



in the Parish Hall, Malvern Terrace
every Monday night at 8.30pm.

MARRIAGES: Three months notice must be given before the date of marriage. Details for marriage preparation can be obtained from www.gettingmarried.ie.

ANNIVERSARIES & NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Names of loved ones and notices for the newsletter: email or contact the Parish Office before **3pm THURSDAY**

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