



# Parish News

## Sunday 12th June

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### *Trinity Sunday*

Wisdom, truth and love seem to be the themes of readings today, and that love will lead to hope.

It's a confusing sort of feast, as we cannot understand the truth of the Trinity. But we can 'hit' it from different angles.



The wisdom of God has been born before the beginning of time. Somehow wisdom is essential to God - and is presented very often as female. In celebrating the Trinity we celebrate and ask for wisdom, which comes from the heart of God. So this wisdom is the sort of wisdom that comes from love.

Love is 'poured' into our hearts by the Spirit. Connected with love are qualities we would want to live by - courage and hope. These are the gifts of the Spirit as wisdom may be the gift of the Father.

Jesus is presented by the gospel as the source of truth. His also is the truth of love, as his truth is best seen on the cross, in his self-sacrificing love.

The most famous icon of the Trinity by Rublev, has the Trinity at a table and an empty space at the table for us all. In one sense they are not completed without us! We are part of their love, and their life of wisdom, truth and love, which they wish to share with us.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.*



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### **Scripture Summer School:** Thursday 16th – Saturday 18th June

Walking the Synodal Pathway together. Facilitated by Mr. Sean Goan and Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA. We are delighted to bring you this year's Scripture Summer School in association with Tarsus Scripture School. In order to facilitate people from all over the country and further afield, we are delighted to offer participants the option of taking part online or in-person. Beginning: Thursday, 16 June at 9:30am - Finishing: Saturday, 18 June at 1:00pm. Booking fee €40 Bookings must be completed online at [www.knockshrine.ie/scripture\\_summer\\_school](http://www.knockshrine.ie/scripture_summer_school)  
Location (if attending in-person): St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine.

### **Diocesan phase of the Universal Synod:**

Our Parish response and the Diocesan response (synthesis - responses made from all the parishes of the Derry diocese) is now available to view. We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed in any way to this initial phase. [Our parish and diocesan response](#)

### **Dates for the Diary : Cemetery Sundays**

Sunday 12th June 6:00pm Blessing of graves in Ardmore

Sunday 19th June 3:00pm Blessing of graves in Altnagelvin and Ballyoan

Sunday 26th June 6:00pm Blessing of graves in City Cemetery

**Annual Scalp Challenge** : for CONCERN. Sunday 12th July from 2pm. Follow signs from Burnfoot. Weather-appropriate footwear and clothing advised.

**Are you living in Ireland undocumented?** Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website [www.mrci.ie](http://www.mrci.ie) or email [info@mrci.ie](mailto:info@mrci.ie) or contact 083-0755387.

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**BUS TO THE SHRINE OF VENERABLE MATT TALBOT**, Sunday 12th June: A bus will leave St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Sunday 12 June at 8:30am, travelling via Strabane / Omagh, to the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin, for a Day of Prayer for those suffering from addiction. The bus is expected to be back at St Eugene's about 9:30pm. The cost is £40, including bus and a meal on the way home. If you would like to book a seat on the bus, email Anne Marie on [amhickey@derrydiocese.org](mailto:amhickey@derrydiocese.org) or tel 028 71 264087. (Alternatively, you can pick up a booking form from the St Eugene's Parochial House). To secure place on the bus your booking form and payment need to be in by Friday 3 June (details regarding payment are on the booking form).

**LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE** runs from Wednesday 1 June until 15 August (Saturday 13 Aug is the final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Cost €80. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking information, including information on organised parish groups, available at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

**Diploma / Higher Diploma in Pastoral Theology:** for those who may be interested in a better understanding of the liturgical life of the Church or those interested in training to be involved with Liturgy at a parish and diocesan level. [Read More..](#)

**Host families** wanted for 13 to 17yr old Spanish students for the month of July. Host families must have children in this age group. Generous rates paid. For further information please call 08740 88282.

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### Our Parish Mass Schedule

#### Weekday schedule Monday to Friday

09.15am Immaculate Conception  
10:00am St Columb's,  
11:00am St Oliver Plunkett  
11:00am St Mary's Oratory (**Wednesday only**)  
07:30pm St Columb's

#### Saturday Morning

10:00am St Columb's  
11:00am Immaculate Conception

#### Weekend schedule Vigils

06:00pm Immaculate Conception  
06:00pm St Oliver Plunkett  
07:00pm St Columb's  
08:00pm Immaculate Conception

#### Morning (Sunday)

09:15am St Mary's Oratory  
10:15am Immaculate Conception  
10:00am St Columb's  
11:15am St Oliver Plunkett  
12:15pm Immaculate Conception

#### Evening (Sunday)

12:30pm St Columb's  
06:00pm St Columb's

The [full schedule](#) is available on the parish website

*All Liturgies are streamed on [www.youtube.com/watersideparish](http://www.youtube.com/watersideparish)*

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### REST IN PEACE

#### Deaths:

#### Anniversaries:

Mary Quinn, Paul McCauley, Mary Callaghan, Madge Shotter, Laura McNutt, Tommy Callaghan, Ellen Monaghan, Rita McPhillips, Peggy Rohan, Matthew Callan, Mickey Lyons, Denis Doherty, William McLaughlin, William Smyth

### A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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