



Parish News

Sunday 10th July

“The Good Samaritan .”

The sacred scriptures constantly remind us of the loving unbroken care of God towards human persons. He created everything for man and for his well-being. His concern for human persons is incomparable. He sent his messengers constantly to look after his people. He is given to us as our Father, caretaker, and protector. The image of God as the shepherd of his people has a long tradition in the history of God’s people. Today’s gospel reminds us that we are the instruments of God and we ought to help those in need even though they are unlike us and even if we dislike them. Jesus’ choice of the Samaritan as the hero of his story may have made his audience wince.

This Gospel passage presents us with the way of life for a Christian and how he ought to behave in his search for eternal life. It is one of the most famous stories told by Jesus elaborating his teaching.

Jesus told this story to shock the hearers into rethinking how God’s grace works and the kind of people through whom that grace may come. The situation can take place at any time. Each of the people involved may have sufficient reason to keep away from helping the person in need and he can justify himself for reasons religious or otherwise. Jesus depicts the Samaritan as extremely gracious and caring as he comes to the aid of the injured Jew. In a normal life situation, no Jew would have permitted a Samaritan to help him out. What Jesus tells them is that no one can control the avenues of God’s grace. The keyword that Jesus uses in this story is “compassion” or “mercy”.



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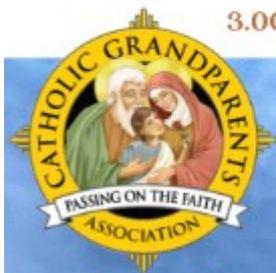
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NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022

3.00pm on Sunday 24 July 2022 in Knock Basilica



www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents Association who will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine.

Music at the Mass: The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

Reflection: Catherine Wiley, Founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Children's Prayer Appeal: Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum.

2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick

3.00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary.



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THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH



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ACCORD DERRY Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme (limited to 15 couples per course). Booking now online at www.accordni.com

Thornhill Ministries One-day Retreat: 'Staying nourished - Staying connected.' A Retreat Day to help us to ponder on Faith Pathways in Difficult Times Speaker: Fr Paschal McDonnell ofm.

Day/Date: Monday 25 July 2022, 10:15 - 4:00pm. Everglades Hotel, Derry.

To Book: thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. See website for more details.

Bishop Daly Exhibition: St Eugene's Cathedral is holding an exhibition on the life of Bishop Edward Daly in August. As part of the exhibition, we are currently looking for photographs of his time in ministry. In particular, we are looking for photographs from his time as chaplain to Foyle Hospice, Pilgrimages which he led and events in St Columb's Hall. If you have any photos that fit these themes, contact Emmet Thompson at St Eugene's Cathedral on 028 71262894 or 02871365712 or email emmet.thompson@derrydiocese.org

Social Café: come along for a chat, tea/coffee in aid of mental health, every Tuesday after 10am Mass in Aras Cholmcille (formally the wee nun's school in grounds of Long Tower Church). Everyone welcome.

Synod Report - What has been heard around the country

The people of the Diocese of Derry along with other Catholics all around the world have taken part in parish consultations in recent months in response to the call from Pope Francis to give their views on the type of church they want. It's the first time such a process has ever taken place. As you know, it is all leading up to the global Synod which will take place in Rome next year. The Diocese of Derry submitted its report on its consultations to the Irish Synodal Pathway Steering Committee on May 29.

This report can be viewed at: [Diocese of Derry Report](#)

What have other diocese in Ireland been saying in their parish consultations [Directory of Synodality Synthesis Reports in Ireland – 2022](#)



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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



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REST IN PEACE

Deaths:

Brian Wright, Virginia Court, Ina Ashworth, Ipswich,
Stan Morton, Gelvin Grange

Anniversaries:

Sheila Kerrigan, Mary Muldoon, Catherine Caldwell, John Gillespie,
Margaret Murray, Joseph Murray, Kathleen Murray, Jean Mullan,
Paul Wade, Frank McLaughlin, Charlie Joe Porter, Eddie McCay,
Mamie and Cahir Fitzpatrick, Neil Curran

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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