



PARISHES OF GLENDELMOTT AND STRATHFOYLE

PARISH BULLETIN

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2022

27th Sunday in Church's year

October, Month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170-1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord. In the Middle Ages where it came into being in various medieval monasteries as a substitute for the Divine Office for the lay monks and devout lay persons who did not know how to read. Instead of the 150 psalms, 150 "Hail Marys".

The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer. This can be summarized by the traditional phrase used by Pope Pius XII (papacy: 1939-1958) that the Rosary is " a compendium of the entire Gospel" (AAS 38 [1946] p. 419). The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption.

John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19)

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

The Trench Rd Folk Group have resumed singing at 10.15 Sunday Mass. New and returning members welcome (P7 upwards and adults). If you are willing to commit, come to our practice in the Malvern Tce Hall on Wednesdays at 7pm, or talk to us after Mass on Sunday.

Pope John Paul II Award – Young people who are eligible for the parish John Paul II Award are invited to a meeting in the Parish Hall, Chapel Road on Monday 10th October at 6.30. This will be an opportunity to register and we hope to have the award activities up and running shortly after this first meeting.

Altar servers – now that Covid restrictions have been relaxed we are hoping to get new Altar servers. Girls and boys of P5 upwards welcome. Please leave names at parish office or one of the priests.

Baptisms – We welcome to the family of God: **Faith Marie Connor** – Canterbury Park, **Arlo Hugo Irwin** – Oranmore Park, **Féala Rose Canning** – Camelia Court and **Caiden Lee Rankin** – Tamneymore

Deaths: We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of: **Tish McCormick** – Bentley Terrace

Anniversaries: Willie & Elsie McDaid, John Brothers, John & Tommy Brothers, Dolores Weeway (nee McKinney), Joe McGinley, Mary O'Donnell, Jim Houston, Frankie Cullen, William Kelly, Sonia Doherty
Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace.

Collection for last week: Glendermott £2,966 Strathfoyle £320

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland – Sunday October 9th, at 2.30pm. Sign up Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

'**Living in DIVINE WILL**' – Termonbacca 1st Monday of every month at 8pm, all welcome' (next one is 3rd October)

Derry Youth Scholarship Programme – If you are interested or want more information, please message us @Derryouth on social media or email Niamh at niamh.mclaughlin@derrydiocese.org

Vocations Prayer – Our response to the psalm today is "Oh that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts". We pray that those whom the Lord calls to follow him, as a priest, deacon or religious, may make space today to listen with their hearts to the voice of the Lord. St. Paul in our second reading reminds us to "fan into a flame the gift God has given us". We pray that those who are being called to a religious or priestly vocation will respond with generosity.

Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme: *Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2022-2023 intake:* runs one Saturday per month (10.00am 4.30pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne, or online via Zoom. To register for please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS – Is Gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel 028 7135 1329.

Foyle Hospice Coffee Morning – Come along on Saturday 8th October, 2022, to the Day Hospice, 61 Culmore Road, Derry, between 10am and 2pm. Bring your family and friends to raise a cup and raise awareness. Thank you.

ULSTER PROJECT 2023: Applications are now open. Ulster Project is a non-funded organisation so parents must meet the full cost of the project for their teen. Group fundraising events are held. Teens must be 15 on or before 1 July 2023. For an application form and further information regarding references and vaccinations etc. please email ulsterprojectderrylondonderry@outlook.com. Closing date for applications is Friday 21 October 2022.

Youth 2000 Ulster retreat will be taking place Lough Derg, Co. Donegal between 14th-16th October 2022. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Suggested donation £35/€40. Register now on www.youth2000.ie"

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

St Columb's Church	10am, 12:30pm, 6pm
Immaculate Conception	10:15am & 12:15pm
St Oliver Plunkett	11:15am
St Mary's Oratory	9:15am

Monday - Friday

St Columb's Church	10am, 7:30pm
Immaculate Conception	9.15am
St Oliver Plunkett	11am

(11am mass in St Mary's Oratory on Wednesdays)

Saturday

St Columb's Church	10am, 7pm (Sunday Vigil)
Immaculate Conception	11am, 6pm (Sunday Vigil), 8pm (Hospital Mass)
St Oliver Plunkett	6pm (Sunday Vigil)

Confessions:

St Columb's – Saturday after 10am Mass, Friday 5-6pm during Adoration and Monday – Thursday at 7pm before evening Mass

Immaculate Conception – after 11am Mass every Saturday and at 5.30pm before evening Mass on a Saturday

St Oliver Plunkett – Every Saturday 5.30 before the Vigil Mass

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