

PARISH CLERGY

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ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Buncrana Road Derry BT48 7Q Tel: 71262360

Sunday Masses: Vigil 6pm; 10am, 12noon

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7.30am, 10am, Wednesday 7.30pm, Saturday 10am

Confessions: Wednesday 7pm – 7.20pm; Saturday: After morning Mass and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday after 10am Mass until 7.15pm & Friday 8 - 9.45am

Baptisms: Every Saturday at 4.30pm; third Sunday of the month at 1pm

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9.15am - 3.30pm

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, Carnhill BT48 6 8HJ. Tel: 71351261

Sunday Masses: Vigil 6pm; 10.30am, 12.30pm

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 9.30am; Thurs 7.30pm; Saturday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Daily in Adoration Chapel from 8am - 6pm and Thursday 10am - 7.15pm

Confessions: Thursday: 7pm - 7.20pm; Saturday: After morning Mass and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Baptisms: Every Saturday at 4.00pm

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am -12.00pm

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Galliagh, BT48 8NU. Tel: 71352351

Sunday Masses: Vigil 7pm; 9am, 11am

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 10.30am; Monday 7.30pm

Confessions: Monday: 7pm - 7.20pm; Saturday: After morning Mass and 6.15pm - 6.45pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 11am until 7.15pm.

Baptisms: Every Saturday at 5.00pm

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm

Marriages Three months' notice must be given before the date of marriage.

Passport and Drivers' Licence Endorsements Please visit during office hours.

Child Safeguarding If you or anyone you know has a Child Safeguarding concern please refer to the notices in the Church.

Hospital Visitation If you have a family member in hospital, please contact the parish office if they would like a priest to visit them.

Bulletin Notices should be sent to stjosephs@threepatrons.org by 1pm Wednesday.



Parish of The Three Patrons

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 15th January 2017

Ordinary Time

Besides the times of year that have their own distinctive character, there remain in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honoured in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time.

Ordinary Time begins on the Monday which follows the Sunday occurring after 6 January and extends up to and including the Tuesday before the beginning of Lent; it begins again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends before First Lent; it begins again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends before First Vespers (Evening Prayer 1) of the First Sunday of Advent.

During these times of the year there is used the series of formularies given for the Sundays and weekdays of this time both in the Missal and in the Liturgy of the Hours.

Children's Liturgy - In St Joseph's Church, Galliagh

Will begin today Sunday 15th January at 11am Mass.

This is an opportunity for children from Primary 1-3, to celebrate and learn together the Sunday Gospel, in a language they can understand. This brief liturgy is an excellent introduction to participation in the rituals of the Mass and understanding the Word of



God. The scriptures of the day are presented in a simple and interactive way – geared to meet the needs and understanding of the child.

The children will be invited to Our Lady's Chapel after the opening prayer of the Mass and will return at the Our Father. The Children's Liturgy Team work in accordance with Child Safeguarding Policy of the Derry Diocese.

Vocations Information Day

Ardstraw House, Buncrana Road, Derry. Saturday 18th March from 11am - 4pm. To confirm attendance please contact Father Paul Farren, Diocesan Vocations Director, ddcc@derrydiocese.org, 028 7126 4087.

"To become a priest or a religious is not primarily our choice; it is our answer to a calling, a calling of love" Pope Francis

Offertory Collection Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,466.

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Collection taken up on 6th January 2017, thank you for your generosity.

Baptisms We welcome into God's family, Clara Melrose; Pearse Seoirse McIntyre; Darach CJ Roddy; Thomas Brian King.

Requiescat in Pace Eamon Campbell, 48 Woodbrook; Sean Mulrine, Templegrove.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society acknowledge with thanks donations of £50 and £100.

Mass for the Sick in Termonbacca, Tuesday 17th January at 8pm.

Mass will be offered for deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society in St Patrick's, Pennyburn on Thursday 19th January at 10am.

A Special Charity Concert in memory of the late Bishop Daly, Saturday 4th February in St Columb's Hall. All proceeds from the concert will go to Bishop Daly's chosen charities: Children in Crossfire, Foyle Hospice and Foyle Search and Rescue. Tickets can be purchased through the Millennium Forum: 71264455.

Retired Teacher Volunteers urgently needed one morning per week. The children's charity Sólás needs 4 Retired Teachers, to provide 1:1 educational support to children, with additional educational needs, in a number of primary schools in the Derry area. Full induction and ongoing support will be provided. Contact Anne: 02890 247600 / 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for further details and information pack.

Thornhill Ministries, Thornhill House, Culmore Road, Derry: 71351233.

"In Quiet Meditation": Using art, music and Scripture, this series of meditative mornings will hold us in the quiet as we find the stillness within. Wednesday 18 January, 10.30 to 11.45am. Suggested Donation - £5 per day. **"The Music of the Psalms"** (Series 1): A four-week series of meditations on some of the most beautiful musical settings of the Psalms. A psalm for each week will be prayed in an atmosphere of quiet contemplation, drawing on the music of Palestrina, Mendelssohn and Rutter. Tuesday 17 January from 7:30 to 8:45 pm. Suggested Donation - £5 per evening. **Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat**: If you are interested in travelling on a pilgrimage/retreat to the Holy Land in September 2018, please get in touch. e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

Youth Choir: Are you aged 14- 25 and enjoy singing? St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn are looking for new members for their Youth Choir to sing at Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings at 6pm. Contact Kathryn at 71351261.

Open Days/Nights:

St Brigid's College/Coláiste Bhríde - Monday 16th January 7pm - 9pm.

St Columb's College - Tuesday 17th January 4-8pm.

St Cecilia's College - Saturday 21st January, 10am to 1pm.

Lumen Christi College - Monday 23rd January, 4-7pm.

Foghlaim Gaeilge Linn! Learn Irish With us! Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin - Irish conversation class for complete beginners on Monday 16th January at 7pm. 20 week course costs £65/£35. 71264132 / carolmc@culturlann-doire.ie

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul the local conference and membership wish to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for your most generous support for our annual church gate collection 10th / 11th December.

Sincere Thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Raffle in aid of the poor, total amount raised to date is £16,211.48. This money will be used for the many Mission Projects. May God bless each of you.

St Mary's Parish Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine, Krakow, Wadowice - (Home and Birth Place of St John Paul II) AUSCHWITZ - September 2017 Anyone who is interested in going on this pilgrimage, contact the Parochial House: 71263152 Office Hours. Cost: £699. Saving Scheme.

Holy Family Parish Pilgrimages: - **Fatima** 100th Anniversary 23-30th May, €797. **Lourdes**: 23-28th July, £669. **Medjugorje/Brela Croatia**: 30th August /6th September €739. Savings scheme. Margaret 07732468511

"Walk the way of St James, Camino De Santiago 30th March - 4th April 2017 with Children in Crossfire, places are limited, call 71 269898 EMAIL events@childrenincrossfire.org details on www.childrenincrossfire.org

The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street Derry is seeking to employ a Secretary for 14 hours per week on a temporary one year contract providing particular support to the Diocesan Safeguarding Office. For an application pack contact: safeguarding@derrydiocese.org or by telephone 02871363475. Closing date: 3pm on Thursday 9th February. A full ad is available on the Diocesan Website www.derrydiocese.org

Irish Dancing - Monday 4-5pm; **Crochet Classes** - Tuesday 8-10pm, Friday 11-1pm, in the Portacabin beside St Paul's Primary School.

Do you have 1-2 hours free once a week to support Foyle Hospice's Compassionate Communities 'Reach Out' voluntary befriending service. A volunteer's visit is invaluable to someone who is feeling lonely and isolated due to an illness. Full training and ongoing support with additional training opportunities are offered to all volunteers. If you would like to find out more please contact Tracy: 07841101932 or Email: tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com