

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 4.00pm; 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 22nd January 2017

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2017 in Our Schools January 29 - February 4. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is Catholic Schools: **Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home.**

Monday: Seeing the beauty of our common home - Our common home is not just the community or the country we live in, but our entire world. Pope Francis reminds everyone about our responsibility to love and care for the earth.

Tuesday: Caring for our common home - God gave us the earth and the earth gives us many gifts which help us to live. It gives us water, food and energy. It gives us so much to help us care for ourselves, but Pope Francis asks us to think about how we can care for the earth, by recycling, wasting less water and caring for plants and animals. The care we give the earth shows God how much we love him and the beautiful home he has given us.

Wednesday: Grandparents - Today is Grandparents' Day, and we are asked to think about how our grandparents have watched over our common home, just as they watch over us.

Thursday: Protecting our common home - Today we think about how we can protect our common home. God has entrusted us with the care of the earth. We can protect and care for our home in all we do each day; for example, by reducing our rubbish, recycling and using the resources of our world carefully. We pray that God will give us the courage to make changes in how we treat and use the resources of our home so that every creature on earth can see the beauty of his creation and come to know their responsibility to be a steward of the earth.

Friday: Sharing our common home - As Catholic Schools Week comes to a close we are asked to think about how we can share our common home. Our world is a gift to all who live here: the people, the animals and the plants. Our world is not always shared equally: there are people who have no home, no food or water; people forced to leave the place they live because of war, natural disasters, famine or drought; plants and animals treated cruelly. This reminds us of the words of Jesus, who told us to love one another, to be kind and caring.

To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, a Celebration of the Eucharist will be held in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, on Thursday 26 January at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Offertory Collection Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,520.

Baptisms We welcome into God's family, Saoirse Roisin Wilson-Quigley, Mason Gerard McCormack, Luke Gerald Ferguson.

Requiescant in Pace Jade Devine, 58 Rockfield; Len Green, 6 Culmore Road; Bernie Devlin, 76 Rosnagalliagh.

Bethany - Bereavement Group Next meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th February at 6pm in the Parochial House, Pennyburn. Everyone Welcome.

Monthly Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin will take place on Thursday 26th Jan at 7.30pm in Columba House, 11 Queen Street.

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.

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.

Cherish All the Children Equally Public Meeting in the Maldron Tower Hotel, Derry, on Thursday 26 January at 7.30pm. Speaker from Every Life Counts. For further information: cherishallthechildrenequally@gmail.com

AOH Derry Division No 1 Annual General Meeting at 7.15pm on Sunday 22nd January in Hibernian Hall, Foyle Street.

Wanting to Volunteer overseas? Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session on Tuesday 31st January at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN. Tel. 0035318689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com for more information.

Learn Your Faith - Group gathering each Tuesday evening to read the new Irish Catechism and the Letters of St Paul. Meeting in Parish Hall, Chapel Road, 7pm. Beginning this week, Tuesday 24 January at 7pm. Contact Fr Roland Colhoun at roland@derrydiocese.org.

St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co Donegal, - Retreat Sunday 5th February at 11am. Guided Prayer and Quiet Reflection, concluding with Mass at 3pm. Cost £22/€25. To book please contact 00353 749368370 or email: sarce@eircom.net

Open Days/Nights:

Thornhill College: Monday 30th January 4.00pm – 6.30pm.

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

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

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

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

Bellaghy Youth Choir & Gribbin Girls presents a service of HOPE: A night of song & prayer to raise awareness of mental health, suicide prevention & life struggles. Featuring: Andrea Begley (Winner of "The Voice, Uk"), Sunday 29th January at 7pm, in St. Mary's Church, Bellaghy. Guest speaker from the Niamh Louise Foundation.

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. Contact Tracy: 07841101932 or Email: tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com

Volunteering with Foyle Hospice - we are committed to delivering a vital service to our patients suffering from cancer and other life-limiting illnesses and to supporting their families. It is only with the support from our volunteers that the hospice is able to offer its services free of charge. If you have a few hours to offer and have an interest in supporting this vital service please contact: 71351010 Email: sharon@foylehospice.com