

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 10 am - 7.15 pm

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

Baptisms: Every Saturday at 4.30pm

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

The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday 8th January 2017



Our Christmas ends with the baptism of Jesus. A solitary figure stands in the river Jordan and hears the voice, 'You are my Son, the Beloved'. Then St Mark's Gospel moves on to recount the events and miracles of Jesus' public ministry, now that it has begun, with an urgency as though everything depended on it - which it did!

Baptism is as important to us as it was to Jesus. Any church has always placed a great emphasis on the act of baptism. In a world of collapsing boundaries, people can easily define themselves all too narrowly. We are loyal to a country, members of a family. Baptism reminds us that we are not just citizens of one country, members of one family, and members of one race and gender. We are members of a whole religion and citizens of the entire world; one with all those who believe in Jesus Christ, and brothers and sisters with the human family.

Baptism trumps any other kind of membership, especially big money private club membership. Our greatest passport is not issued by an individual country. Baptism brings us into solidarity with others far beyond our country's shores. Baptism reminds us that we are citizens of the world.

12 Days of Christmas Draw

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Day 1	Bredge Doherty	Rhonda Crawford	Jennifer Lynott
Day 2	Catherine Leonard	Susan & Molly Meehan	Brenda Killen
Day 3	Deirdre Coyle	Gary Etherson	Orla Doherty
Day 4	Sarah Gallagher	Martin McKinney	Eddie Francis
Day 5	Charlie Holden	Catherine Rodgers	Aine Donnelly
Day 6	Louise McMonagle	John Farren	Helen McLaughlin
Day 7	Rosemary Devlin	May McGuire	Roisin McDaid
Day 8	Joy Barr	Clare Coyle	Hugh Toner
Day 9	Catriona Herron	Linda McGowan	P & T McDermott
Day 10	Nora	Marian Coyle	Kevin Coyle
Day 11	Damien Page Snr	Betty Mullan	Catherine & Micky
Day 12	Fionnuala Carlin	Sinead Ferris	Declan McLaughlin

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas draw.
Your contribution is very valuable.

Offertory Collection Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,3867.

Baptisms We welcome into God's family, Matilda Louise Condren; Millie James Slater; Jacob Jonathan Condren; Fiadh Sinead Foster; Edward Harrison Hurd.

Requiescant in Pace John Doherty, 71 Benview Estate; Margaret McGeady, 33 Springfield Road.

Monthly Visitation of the Sick and Housebound - for January

Fr McCaughey - week beginning Monday 9th January (by arrangement)

Pennyburn area: - Buncrana Road; Racecourse Road area including Belmont Estate; Culmore Road area; Duncreggan Road and surrounding areas. St Patrick's Terrace and surrounding areas.

Fortfield Avenue; Danesfort Crescent; Castlevew Park; Dunkeld Avenue; Oakgrove; Sandbank Cottages; Beragh Hill Road;

Fr Mongan - Monday 9th:

Collon Lane; Slievemore Park; Moss Park; Fergleen Park; Ederowen Park; Elaghmore Park; Glencaw Park. **Tuesday 10th:** Galliagh Park; Knockalla Park; Altcar Park; Brookdale Park; Brookdale Court; Bloomfield Park; Bracken Park; Rosnagalliagh.

Fr Canning - Thursday 12th: Carnhill Estate.

Friday 13th: Old School Lane; Racecourse Park; Bradley Park; Capall Court; Glendale Park; Donal Casey Court. Thorndale; Elmgrove; Mansefield Grove (by arrangement).

Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group will hold its monthly meeting, Monday 9th January in Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, with Mass at 7.15pm. Two 1st class relics at the meeting, and everyone is welcome.

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.

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. Hosted by renowned comedian Jean Fitzpatrick. Tickets can be purchased through the Millennium Forum: 71264455.



St Joseph's Parish Centre:

Bingo: Wednesday, Friday & Sunday at 9pm.

Snowball: £1,500 in 40 numbers.

Briginis: Tuesdays from 6.30 - 7.45pm.

Children's Liturgy - Will begin on Sunday 15th January at 11am Mass in St Joseph's Church. It 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.

Walking Tour of the Dubrovnik Islands and Medjugorje, 15th - 24th May 2017. Religious programme in Medjugorje, £895.00. Contact: Jean Reynolds 028 44830979 or email: jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk

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. It might be as simple as calling in for a cup of tea and a chat, or taking someone out to do a bit of shopping. 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 Gray: 07841101932 or Email: tracy@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com

Society of St Vincent De Paul urgently require good quality winter clothes and household furniture, especially bedroom furniture. Please contact 71265489 or 71268325 for collection.

Three Patrons Brigini in St Joseph's Parish Centre, open to all girls aged 5-10 years. New members are always welcome. We would also welcome any adult interested in volunteering. Contact Aoife on 07825133151.

Primary 1 Enrolment 2017 - Application forms for entry into P1 in September 2017, are now available from the school of your choice. There are four excellent Catholic schools in the parish: St Brigid's Primary School, 71351929; St Patrick's Primary School, 71266074; St Paul's Primary School, 71352485 & St Therese's Primary School, 71359759. Children born between 2 July 2012 and 1 July 2013 (inclusive) must start primary school in September 2017. **Closing Date: 12 noon Wednesday 11 January.**