

## 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 11am

**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 5.30pm

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm

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**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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 11th September 2016

### Word of Thanks

Fr Micheál McGavigan CC has served the Parish of Three Patrons for the last three years. Fr Micheál came to the parish as a newly ordained priest and in his time, through the parish, he has shown himself to be a person of great generosity, committed in his priesthood. His contribution to parish life has reflected a person with great creativity and as a work colleague, he has been very reliable. Fr Micheál has been very generous in his time, working with our young people in their sacramental preparation, his presence at St Columba's College and also at a diocesan level, he has co-ordinated the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We thank him for his presence among us and wish him every health and happiness for the future. In his new appointment, Fr Micheál will undertake further studies in Canon Law at Catholic University of America, Washington DC.

Fr Aidan Mullan CC has served the Parish of Three Patrons from September 2015 until April 2016. In that short time, Fr Mullan gave of his time generously and in a special way preparing our young people for the sacraments at St Paul's and St Therese's Primary Schools. As always he was very attentive to the sick of our parish at home and in hospital. We thank him and wish him every health and happiness as he moves to his new appointment at St Columba's, Long Tower.

### Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Parishes in the Derry City Deanery will celebrate a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage today (Sunday) 11th September. The Pilgrimage will begin at 5.00pm with a Service of Reconciliation and Confessions in St Columba's Church, Long Tower. There will be an opportunity to pray in the presence of a relic of the One True Cross. Following Confessions at 6.30 pm the people will move in procession on the footpath to St Eugene's Cathedral for Mass at 7.00pm celebrated by Bishop McKeown. All welcome.

**Offertory Collection** Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,150.

**Emigrant Collection** will be taken up at all Masses 10/11 September.

**2nd Collection** (monthly) for the Major Maintenance and Renovations Work for the Parish of the Three Patrons will resume 17/18th Sept.

**Baptisms:** Aoife Mary Gray; Cara Anne Gray; Alibi Ann McEleney; Adam George Webb; Conor George Bradley; Caleb McFadden; Zara Marie Burke; Karl James Bradley; Fionn Anthony Harkin; Jake Matthew Wilson; Lily Ava Walsh; Leo Jack Oakley; Freddie Hugo Brown; Shane Robert McClenaghan; Ellie-Mae Adams; Callan Ashton Daniel McCool; Charlie Jude Coyle; Luke Andrew Quigley; Emily Kate Breslin; Lucas Duffy; Daithí Óg Fitzpatrick; Leo Martin.

**Requiescant in Pace:** Susan (Nina) McCloskey, 29 Hawthorn Drive; Isobel McLaughlin, 491 Carnhill; Emma McLaughlin, 50 Garden City; Ollie Smith, 9 St Brigid's Avenue; Colm Browne, 100 Galliagh Park; Colin Grant, St Mary's Crescent; Jean Devlin, Summerhill Park; John McGilloway, 116a Ballyarnett Road.

**A Blessing of Motorbikers** will take place in St Aengus' Church, Burt today, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 1.30pm.

**Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday 12th September in the Holy Family Church, with Mass at 7.15pm.

**The Columba Community** invite you to a series of four evenings of prayer and sharing in Columba House, Queen St, 7.30pm - 9.00pm: 21st and 28th Sept, 5th and 12th October. All welcome. Contact 71262407.

**Fun Bingo** in Carnhill Community Centre, Friday 16th September at 8pm.

**Oaks Acorn Project:** Open Day, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am – 2pm at IOSAS Centre: stalls of our own produce, tours of the Projects, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts. Mass of Thanksgiving, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm, in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Garden. All welcome to these events.

**Variety Night** of Music & Dance on Saturday 24th September in The Delacroix at 8.30pm. Tickets £5 inc Light Supper & Door Prize. Tickets available from Pennyburn Community Playgroup. Come along & enjoy!

### **St Joseph's Parish Centre:**

Bingo: Wednesday, Friday @ Sunday at 9pm.

Snowball: £1,200 in 40 numbers.

**Three Patrons Brigini** Tuesdays from 6.30pm - 7.45pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre open to all girls aged 5-10 years. New members are always welcome. Any adult interested in volunteering to help out. Contact Aoife on 07825133151 or call into the Parish Centre any Tuesday evening.

**Singing lessons** commencing Saturday 17th September for Primary 2 children and upwards. Contact Michaela Gallagher: 07851063267 michaelagallagher@hotmail.com.

**Set Dancing Classes** in Pilots Row on Tuesday 6th September at 8pm.

**Hearing Aid Maintenance and Support Notice:** free drop in Clinic at: Carnhill Resource Centre, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 11am-12.30pm. No appointment needed. Mary.Cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk, 71320167.

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

**Autumn Activities at Older People North West**, Malvern House, Chapel Road: Art, Knitting, Line Dancing, Sequence Dancing, Tai Chi, "One to One" Computer Tuition, Singtoncity, Curling and Bowls, plus a daily Luncheon Club. For more information, please telephone 71347478.

**Cullen School of Irish Dancing** New Beginners' class starting in GAA Clubhouse, Lowry's Lane ever Saturday, starting 17th Sept at 9.45am. Boys & girls age 3+. Contact Lorraine Cullen: 71264548.

**St Mary's College** will host a free Irish Cultural night on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Short Irish films, Irish music, dancing and a céilí. The event will take place from 5-7pm. Refreshments will be served.

**Derry Central Library Presents:** 'Reflections of WW1- A musical Journey'. This is a new performance which highlights stories of the men/women from the local area who served during WW1. Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, admission free, all welcome.

**Charity Auction and Cake Sale** will be held in St Mary's Hall Burt for Burt Presbyterian Church and Donegal Hospice on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12 noon. Viewing Friday evening 7-9 pm and on morning of sale from 10am.

**Foyle Family History Society** is holding the first meeting of 2016/17 when well-known local historian and broadcaster Ken McCormack will be giving a talk entitled "Rare 'Oul Tales from Derry Quay". The talk will be in the Central Library on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. All welcome.

**Climb Ben Nevis** 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - 23<sup>rd</sup> October with Children in Crossfire, Flying from Derry. Details from: 71269898, or [www.childrenincrossfire.org](http://www.childrenincrossfire.org)