

## PARISH CLERGY

Rev Michael McCaughey PP – 71262360 – stpatricks@threepatrons.org  
Rev Thomas Canning CC – 71352351 – stjosephs@threepatrons.org  
Rev Gerard Mongan CC - 71351261 - stbrigids@threepatrons.org

### 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

**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

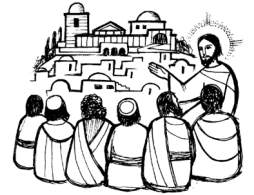
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13th November 2016

### Thoughts on the Gospel

#### God's love secure and unchanging'

'The Gospel readings at this time of year can sound rather forbidding, because they are about the end of world, the last days. But if you listen carefully to what's being said by Jesus today, while he is telling us of dramatic times to come, he is also constantly telling us not to fear them. "Do not be terrified." "Not a hair on your head will be destroyed." Why should we not be terrified? Jesus is talking about the end of everything that we know. And before that are to come wars and earthquakes, and the prospect of being hauled up in front of kings and governors to explain ourselves. How can that not be terrifying? Because we have a sure hope that it won't be the end of the world. For those who love God, who are secure in the love that God has for us, our world will never end.' Even when we are foolish, and give up on love, even when we do that most horrible thing of hurting the very people who love us most, even then, God is loving us. And, if we return to that love, then because God's love is utterly secure and unchanging, whatever else happens it will never be the end of the world.'



**Novena of Mercy** As the Jubilee of Mercy draws to a close on 20<sup>th</sup> November, you are invited to join in a Novena for Mercy in the Family, which takes place from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Holy Family of Nazareth,  
bless our family.

Keep anger and violence far from our door.

May our home be a place of love,  
mercy and forgiveness.

Share our moments of happiness with us.

Whenever things are difficult, help us to  
overcome together the problems that come our  
way.

Be with families in Ireland and around the world  
who are homeless or suffering.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph come into our home and  
our hearts and stay with us always.

Amen.



**Offertory Collection** Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,347.

**Monthly Renovation Collection** will take place on Sat/Sun 19th/20th November. You may make a donation any time using the white envelopes available at our church porches. Fr McCaughey and the other priests thank people for their ongoing generosity

**Baptisms** We welcome into God's family, Eva Geraldine Rose McColgan; Cian C J Garnon McConomy; James Thomas Black; Teagan Sarah McClelland.

**Requiescant in Pace** Thomas Coyle, Moss Park.

**Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help** continues in St Joseph's Church, each Wednesday at 7pm and will conclude on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Forty Hours)** will take place in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November. On Sunday, Adoration will begin at 2pm (after Irish Mass) and will continue until 7pm, at which times there will be Rosary and a short time of public prayer. On Monday, Adoration will continue after 10.30am Mass and will conclude at 6.30pm with Rosary and Benediction (Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm). Everyone is welcome to come and spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament during these days.

#### **Parish of the Three Patrons: St Brigid's Church, Carnhill**

People are asked to note that weekend Masses for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November (and subsequent weekends until and including 3 / 4<sup>th</sup> December) will be celebrated in St Brigid's Centre (opposite Resource Centre) at the usual times: 6pm (vigil), 10.30am and 12.30pm (please note change of venue). Also, weekday Masses from 14<sup>th</sup> November onwards will be celebrated in the main room of the Resource Centre at 9.30am, Monday – Friday. (Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated in St Brigid's Centre at 9.30am). We apologise for any inconvenience during this time of refurbishment. We thank people for their ongoing support. We acknowledge those who help to facilitate the celebration of our daily and weekend Masses during this time of refurbishment.

**Parish Bethany Group Meeting** in Pennyburn Parochial House on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm.

**St Joseph's Parish Centre: Bingo:**  
Wednesday, Friday & Sunday at 9pm.  
Snowball: £2,100 in 40 numbers.

**Briginis:** Tuesdays from 6.30 - 7.45pm.

**Art Class** in St Joseph's Parish Centre, starting Tuesday 8th November for 7 weeks, price £32. Tel: Danielle Quigley 07851619940.

#### **Parish of The Three Patrons: 12 Days of Christmas Draw**

Tickets will be available from next weekend onwards. We have a lot of great prizes this year.

**We welcome** Matthew Donnell into the Catholic Church at the 10.30am Mass in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh, on Wednesday, 16th November. We congratulate Matthew on this important step in his journey of faith and ask you to pray for him and his wife and family.

**Mass** for all the deceased young people of the Derry Diocese will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown in St Eugene's Cathedral on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group's** Christmas meeting, **Tuesday** 15th November in Holy Family Church, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Annual Mass** for Deceased Members of the AOH, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in AOH Community Hall, 23 Foyle St. All welcome.

**Living With Grief - Walking the Spiral** Monday, 14 & 21 Nov, 7.30 – 9.30pm Thornhill Convent House. This two-part seminar will be on benefit for anyone carrying the pain of a loss of any kind. (If you have very recently been bereaved, this may be too early). [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://www.thornhillministries.co.uk)

**The Syro Malabar Community** in the Diocese invites you to their Jubilee Year of Mercy Celebrations on Saturday 19th Nov in St Columb's Church, Chapel Rd. Ceremonies will commence in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm with a short reflection on the Year of Mercy followed by a solemn procession to the Church for Eucharistic Celebration. All welcome.

**Ulster Projects** hope to take a group of teens aged 15 on or before 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to destinations in United States. Contact: Fr Chris Ferguson: 71342263, email [chris\\_j\\_ferguson@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com); Shauna-Marie Clifford – [butterfly2468@aol.com](mailto:butterfly2468@aol.com). Closing date: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**Bunscoil Cholmcille/Naíscoil Dhoire PTA** Christmas Craft Fair in St Brigid's College, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 11.00am – 2.00pm. All welcome.

**A talk** in Derry Central Library, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm. Dr Margaret Ward will explore the role of women in the 1916 Rising. Admission Free.

**Foyle Yarnspinners** Monday 14th Nov at 7.30pm in the Verbal Arts Centre in Bishop Street. Adm: free. Please come along and if you can sing, tell a story, recite a poem or just want to sit and listen you will be very welcome.

**Cherish** all the Children Equally: Meeting of a new All Ireland group to defend human life across the island in keeping with the ideals expressed in the Proclamation of the Republic, 100 years ago, in Owenbeg Centre of Excellence, Dungiven, at 8pm on Thursday 17th November.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017** Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am - 1pm. Tel: 71260293.