

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

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 18th September 2016

Kingdom Economics

If you think that all the parables that Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's parable will surely make you think again. This is a parable about a scoundrel, yet it praises him and his wisdom.

The manager has been given notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. The manager is praised for his astuteness, he has his priorities straight, he is happy to let debt go, to redistribute the load. Of course, there is self-interest on his part but Jesus is telling us that the only value the money really has in the way it is disposed of and in doing this the manager wins the hearts and minds of the workers.

The manger won't be the most successful man on the planet compared to the '*children of the light*' who are more concerned with accounts than with real people. The manager is free-spirited and can be trusted to value what is really important. He knows that none of this material wealth is important. He knows that none of this material wealth is permanent and uses the authority that he has to relieve the suffering of those who are indebted to his company. Yes, he is a bit of scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

*'God's dream for creation is different from Pharaoh's dream
or Rome's dream or Wall Street's dream.*

*And at the centre of God's economy is the idea of redistribution ...
is an invitation to holy mischief?'*

Parish Baptismal Programme

Parents who wish to have their child baptised in the Parish of the Three Patrons must contact the Parochial House. There is a Baptismal Information Session to attend before the Baptism.

One Godparent, male or female, is sufficient but there may be two, a Godfather and Godmother.

Ideally, one Godparent has to be a person of faith and ideally a practicing Catholic.



Priests' Collection Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,957.

Emigrant Collection: amounted to £1,833.

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

Baptisms: Beth Lana McDaid; Mia Grace Barr; Ríain James Barford

Requiescat in Pace: Thomas Doherty, 28 Baronscourt.

Padre Pio Feast Day - 23rd September, people are encouraged to say this little prayer on or before his feast day

Prayer to St Pio

Teach us too, we pray you, humility so that we may be among the humble to whom the Father in the Gospel promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom. Teach us the look of faith that we will help us recognise the face of Jesus Himself in the poor and suffering. Support us in our hours of trouble and trial and, should we fall, let us feel the joy of the sacrament of forgiveness. Teach us tender devotion towards Maria, mother of Christ and our Mother. Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage towards the blessed Homeland where we, too, hope to arrive to contemplate eternally; the Glory of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

John Paul II

Mass for the sick will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 20th September at 8pm.

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.

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

St Joseph's Parish Centre:

Bingo: Wednesday, Friday @ Sunday at 9pm.

Snowball: £1,500 in 40 numbers.

Slimming World: Every Monday at 5.30pm

Briginis: Tuesdays from 6.30 - 7.45pm.



Galligh Youth Choir

is looking for new members age 8+.

Contact Kathryn on 71351261.



Samaritans urgently need new volunteers. Anyone interested is invited to an **Information Evening**, without obligation. Tuesday 20th Sept 7pm, Wednesday 21st Sept 7pm - 16 Clarendon St tel : 07562669080.

St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, One Day Retreat "Learning to be Still" Time out for busy parents, grandparents and people in general. Wednesday 21st Sept, 10.30am - 3pm. Cost €25/£21. Contact Fr Neal or Josephine at 074 9368370 or sarce@eircom.net

Singing lessons for Primary 2 children and upwards. Contact Michaela Gallagher: 07851063267 michaelagallagher@hotmail.com.

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

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

Play Together, Learn Together is an interactive play based programme for parents and children aged 2 1/2 - 3years. This unique group meets on a Monday and Tuesday from 2pm - 3.30pm in Galligh Nursery and lasts for 8 weeks. Activities include sand, water, baking, songs and rhymes. For further details contact Jennifer on 71358787 or Tracey on 71353612.

Fr Joseph K Bill Retreat - given by Fr Anthony Saji V.C. 5 day silent spiritual retreat @ Knock Shrine 18-22 October. Contact: 07815319710.

Derry Central Library Presents: 'Reflections of WW1- A musical Journey'. highlighting stories of the men/women from the local area who served during WW1. Monday 19th Sept, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, adm free, all welcome.

Variety Night of Music & Dance, Saturday 24th September in the Delacroix at 8.30pm. Contact Pennyburn Community Playgroup.

Trip to Westport, Climb Croagh Patrick: Friday, 7th October, for those aged 16+. Cost £30 includes dinner and bus. Further details from, Derry Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org.

Thornhill Ministeries, Thornhill Convent, Culmore Road: **Quiet Moments of Meditation** Wednesday 5 October at 10.30am. **"Let the Landscape Speak"** Drawing on the poetry of O'Donoghue and Heaney, Thursday, 6 October 7.30 to 8.45pm. Further information www.thornhillministries.co.uk