

## 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.



THE THREE PATRONS  
ST PATRICK | ST BRIGID | ST JOSEPH

## Parish of The Three Patrons

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 25th September 2016

### The Rich Man and Lazarus

Last Sunday's Gospel reminded us of what economics according to God looks like - it spoke of a redistribution of wealth by a manager who realised that material wealth is only temporary; what we do with that wealth and how we distribute it is more important. Today's parable is on a similar theme. The rich man is sorry, but it is too late for him. He had not come to his senses as the manager last week had done. The rich man is unwilling to change; even in the afterlife he wants Lazarus sent, ordered, to go to his brothers to warn them. It is not proof or special signs that they need. Their vision has been blinded by wealth. They need to 'see' the poor who are at their gates.



God's economics means striving for a world where the poor man Lazarus can sit down at the same table as the rich man. It is not simply enough to comfort the poor and say to them that they will be rewarded in heaven. This misses the point. Luke is pointing us to a great reversal that is so central to this Gospel, a call to turn the world as we know it upside down.

*'It is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing.'*



### 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.



### Galliagh Youth Choir

is looking for new members age 8+.

Contact Kathryn on 71351261.



**Priests' Collection** Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,719.

**Renovation Collection** £4,012. We thank people for their outstanding generosity towards this monthly collection, which enables us to continue our renovation programme. The next monthly collection will take place on Sat/Sun 14th/15th October. People may make a donation at any time using the white envelopes available in our Church porches.

**Baptisms:** Shea Gary Diver; Connlaith Joseph Griffin; Elsie Lorraine McCloskey; Erin Maggie Gillespie; Adam Peter John McKeever; Jacob Mellon Austin

**Requiescant in Pace:** Sadie Clarke, 26 St Francis Terrace;  
Eileen Maye, 12 Shandon Park; Jim McDonagh 4 Lenamore Gardens;  
Dominic O'Doherty 6 Lisnarea Avenue.

**St Joseph's Young Priests' Society** acknowledge with thanks a donation of £90.

**Please Note: Eucharistic Adoration** will be held in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn on Wednesday 28th September from 12.30pm - 7.15pm. Adoration will be held in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh and St Brigid's Church, Carnhill on Monday and Wednesday at the usual times.

**Parish Bethany Group** will meet in Pennyburn Parochial House on Monday 26th at 6pm.

**Parish Finance Committee** will meet on Monday 26th at 7.30pm in Pennyburn Parochial House.

**Parish Pastoral Group** will meet on Tuesday 27th at 7.30pm in Pennyburn Parochial House.

**Mass** in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca today Sunday the 25th September at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

**Service of Healing and Prayer** will be offered in memory of the late Bishop Edward Daly on Tuesday 27th September, at 3.45pm, in the Garden of Reflection at Rossville Street, (at the entrance to Glenfada Park).

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

Bingo: Wednesday, Friday @ Sunday at 9pm.

Snowball: £1,600 in 40 numbers.

**Slimming World:** Every Monday at 5.30pm

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

**Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena** will begin on Thursday (29th September) in St Eugene's Cathedral after 7.30pm Mass and will continue for the following eight Thursdays. Do you have some "knots" in your life? We pray and entrust our specific "knots" to Our Lady's loving hands, learning how to let go of that which binds us.

**"Let the Landscape Speak:** Drawing on the poetry of O Donoghue and Heaney, Mary Murphy will facilitate an exploration of poems. Thursdays 13/20/27 October and 10 November from 7.30 to 8.45pm in Thornhill College, Culmore Road. Suggested donation: £5. Further details or to book: 71351233 or e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. visit our website at [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://www.thornhillministries.co.uk).

**Annual Derry Diocesan Pioneer Mass** celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown in St Mary's Church, Clonmany on Sunday 2nd October at 3pm. All Pioneers and their friends are invited to attend.

**A special Triduum** in honour of St Therese in Termonbacca beginning Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October (accommodation available). Mass and talk each evening at 7.30pm. Speaker: Fr Eugene McCaffrey O.C.D., will talk on the importance of St Therese for the Christian today. All welcome.

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

**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 Galliagh 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.

**IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Thanksgiving Mass due to take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3pm in St Canice's Oratory has had to be postponed until further notice.

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

**Ulster Scots Music and Dance Evening at Older People North West/ Age Concern,** Malvern House, Chapel Road on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.00pm. Music and dancers will be provided by The Alastair Scott Ceilidh Band. All those over the age of 60 are welcome to attend, refreshments will be provided. For further information on this **FREE** event 71347478.