

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 Wed 7.30pm; Saturday 10am

Confessions: 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

Eucharistic Adoration:

Daily in Adoration Chapel from 8am - 6pm and Thursday 10 am - 7.15 pm

Confessions: 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

Confessions: 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 28th August 2016

Everything is upside down and back to front these past few weeks. Have you been following the train of thought in the Gospel readings? First we had Jesus talking about how he has come to bring division, rather than peace. Next we heard him tell people that the first will be last, and the last first. Today, he turns our expectations on their head once again, this time offering a lesson in humility.



We should not 'exalt' ourselves or take the place of honour among our friends and acquaintances; rather, we should 'humble' ourselves and take the lowest place.

When we throw a party, we ought to invite those in need rather than our friends, family, or rich, influential people - because we should expect nothing in return for kindness or generosity.

Jesus seems to enjoy a 'topsy-turvy' approach to life. Following him means thinking differently from the rest of the world - wearing our hat on our feet, so to speak!

A heartfelt Thank You

The sisters and extended family of the late Bishop Edward Daly wish to offer a heartfelt thankyou to all those who paid their respects and offered sympathies to us in the Cathedral over the days of our brother's passing.

The hospitality, friendship and support offered to us by the Bishops and the priests of the Diocese kept us buoyant over those days. The singing of the choir of St Eugene's and the Colmcille Ladies choir lifted our spirits and the liturgies, prayers and funeral Mass were spiritually strengthening and comforting. The nourishment received from the ladies and volunteers in St Eugene's Parochial kitchen and offered with such kindness was very welcome and much appreciated. The work of the stewards, both inside and outside the Cathedral, and that of the cleaners, all helped towards a dignified atmosphere over those days.

We will always remember the people of Derry with gratitude.

Offertory Collection Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,639.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Renovation Fund.

Sick and Retired Priests Collection £2,968

Baptisms: Ollie Shields; Ruairi John Anderson Houston

Requiescant in Pace Paddy Tierney, 19 Bradley Park;

Margaret McCarron, 72 Slievemore Park.



St Brigid's Church, Carnhill: With ongoing work to the interior of the Church we apologise for any inconvenience that may arise. Mass will be celebrated as usual: Monday to Friday 9.30am.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society acknowledge with thanks a donation of £80.

Padre Pio Prayer Group will hold their monthly Mass on Monday 5th September at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn. All welcome.

Bible Study Classes resume on Thursday, September 1st, Upper Room, St Brigid's Church at 7.30pm. THEME : The New Testament. Newcomers welcome. Bring your Bible.

Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday the 28th August at 7.30 pm. everyone welcome.

Pioneers and Friends' One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Saturday 3rd Sept. Leaving Steelstown Church at 8am. Total price for the day £40. Tel: Andrew: 71352285/ Kathleen: 71347833/ Harry: 71342973. All welcome.

10th Anniversary Mass for the late Sister Anne McDaid of Loreto House, Linsfort will be celebrated in Star of the Sea Church, Desertegney, Buncrana on the 11th September at 3pm. All welcome. Cup of tea will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Croagh Patrick: Trip to Westport, combined with a hike of one of Ireland's most famous mountains '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.

St Joseph's Parish Centre:

Bingo: Wednesday, Friday @ Sunday at 9pm.

Snowball: £1,100 in 40 numbers.

Back To School

Thornhill College: Monday 29th August - Year 13. Tuesday 30th August Year 14. Thursday 1st September Year 8 Pupils. Friday 2nd September - All pupils except Year 8. Monday 5th September- whole school.

St Joseph's Boys' School: Monday 29th August 10.30am – 12.00 noon for all Year 9 and 1.30pm – 3.00pm Year 10. Tuesday 30th August 10.30am – 12.00 noon Year 11 and 2.00pm – 3.30pm Year 12. The introduction to the school year begins: Wednesday 31st August at 8.40am – 12.00 noon - Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 14 Induction only. Thursday 1st September at 8.40am – 12.00 noon – Year 8, Year 12 and Year 13 Induction only. Friday 2nd September at 8.40am. Classes begin for all Year groups

St Mary's College: -Year 13 only all day Wednesday 31st August and Thursday 1st September. Year 8 All day Friday 2nd September. Years 9 - 14 pm only (12.40pm) Friday 2nd September.

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

A Blessing of Motorbikers will take place in St Aengus' Church, Burt on Sunday 11th September at 1.30pm. This year, we are having a short prayer service and blessing for all bikers and their bikes. All welcome from all faiths and none. There will be a collection taken up for the R.N.L.I. and a Motorbike Run to the R.N.L.I. Station at Ned's Point, Buncrana.

Bus to Knock Our Lady Of the Miraculous Medal 10th/11th for Grandparents Day, Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, with music and song at 2.30pm; Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm followed by Rosary. 17th/18th September for Padre Pio. Each weekend Cost £98 or €120 for overnight stay, Tel: 00353749320734 or 07856427403.

Fleadh Cheoil Baile na gCailleach (Ballyngalliagh Fleadh) hosted by Studio 2 in conjunction with Comhaltas today Sunday 28th August 11am-6pm. Contact: 71358750 or info@gscaderry.com nicola@gscaderry.com.

Retired Teachers urgently needed, one morning per week, during term time to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, contact Anne: 02890 247600 / 07729 779242 email anne@solasbt7.com.

Call for Religious Art Works! Veritas, Derry is calling for art for an upcoming exhibition to be held in the Veritas shop, Shipquay St. All work submitted must carry content of a religious / spiritual nature. Closing date: 31st August. Further details tel: 7126888 or Veritas Derry facebook.