

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 2nd October 2016

Day for Life - is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme for 2016's Day for Life is 'Everyone is Connected'.

Prayer

A prayer to deepen our wonder at the gift of life from Laudato si':

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

That we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live

as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Amen

Monthly Visitation of the Sick and Housebound - for October

Fr Michael McCaughey's arrangements for visitation of the Pennyburn area are as arranged.

Please note, also Wednesday 5th October: Fortfield Avenue; Danesfort Crescent; Castleview Park; Dunkeld Avenue; Oakgrove; Thorndale, Elmgrove and Mansfield Grove, Sandbank Cottages; Beragh Hill Road.

Fr Thomas Canning - will visit the following areas on Monday 3rd October: Glencaw Pk, Elaghmore Pk, Ederowen Pk, Altar Pk, Brookdale Cres, Brookdale Court and Bloomfield Park.

Wednesday 5th October: Galliagh Pk, Knockalla Pk, Fergleen Pk, Moss Pk, Bracken Pk, Rossnagalliagh Pk.

Thursday 6th : Carnhill Estate.

Friday 7th October: Slievemore Park; Collon Lane; Old School Lane; Racecourse Park; Bradley Park; Capall Court; Glendale Park.

* we acknowledge people's patience and understanding, at this time.

Offertory Collection Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,547.

Baptisms: Shea Gormley, Kadie Grace Devine, Harper Louise Mahon; Finnbar James Joseph Horgan; Oisín Freddie Butler; Hannah Grace Doherty; Ada Maureen McIntyre.

Requiescant in Pace: Gordon Fulton, 27c Northland Road; Paul Daisley, 69 The Meadows; Denis Burke, formerly Lone Moor Rd, died in Vancouver; Patricia Gallagher (nee McGowan), formerly Messines Pk, died in Ontario.

Parish Mission Priests from the Dominican Order will conduct a Mission in the Parish of the Three Patrons from Saturday 15th October. The Mission will begin at the vigil Masses and will conclude with morning Masses on Sunday 23rd October. The Mission will take place in the three churches in our parish. More details next weekend.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society acknowledge with thanks a donation of £200.

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will celebrate the life of St Francis in our Lady's Chapel, Galliagh on Monday 3rd October at 7pm. The adoration will continue in the main Church ending with Mass at 7.30pm.

Mass for deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn Friday 7th October at 7.30am, all welcome.

JP11 AWARD: Important meeting for all students from the Three Patron Parish who have recently signed up to the JP11 Award scheme on **Monday 3rd October at 5.00pm in the Upper Room at St Brigid's Church,**

Healing Night with Aiden Byrne and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, on Friday 7th October at 7pm in St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

Padre Pio Prayer Group will hold their monthly Mass on Monday 3rd October at 7.30 pm in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn. All welcome.

St Joseph's Parish Centre:

Bingo: Wednesday, Friday @ Sunday at 9pm.

Snowball: £1,700 in 40 numbers.

Slimming World: Every Monday at 5.30pm

Briginis: Tuesdays from 6.30 - 7.45pm.

Altar Servers: Has your son/daughter expressed an interest in becoming an Altar Server in our Parish? The children who are selected to become Altar Servers are willing to commit to attending a weekend Mass, be keen to learn and are dedicated to their duties.

It is a great opportunity for your child to enjoy having a valued role within the Parish and develop their faith while also building friendships in the community. If you would like your child to be an Altar Server please contact Kathryn on 71351261.

"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.

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

Epilepsy Action NI Foyle Branch, Coffee & Chat meeting, Tuesday 4th October 11am, Foyle Street Library, Coffee Shop (ground floor, back corner). Have a cuppa and chat to others with an interest in Epilepsy.

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

The Resource Centre urgently requires, good quality household furniture and clothes. Help Us To Help Others. Contact: Debbie at the Resource Centre: 71352832.

Crochet Classes - Tuesday 8-10pm, Friday 11-1pm. in the Portacabin beside St Paul's Primary School.

Foyle Hospice Coffee Morning, Saturday 8th October 10.30 – 3pm, Daycare Centre, Culmore Road – For more info telephone: 71359888.

Ulster Scots Music and Dance Evening at Older People North West/ Age Concern, Malvern House, Chapel Road on Monday 3rd 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.

Climb Ben Nevis 21st Oct - 23rd October with Children in Crossfire, Flying from Derry. Details from: 71269898, or www.childrenincrossfire.org