

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

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

1. From twelve o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.

Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to 8th November. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

What are Indulgences? Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, describes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints.



Parish of The Three Patrons

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30th October 2016

Monthly Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Fr McCaughey - week beginning 31st October (by arrangement)

Pennyburn area: - Buncrana Road, Racecourse Road area including Belmont Estate, Culmore Road area, Duncreggan Road and surrounding areas. St Patrick's Terrace and surrounding areas

Fr Canning - week beginning 31st October

Thursday: Carnhill Estate, Friday: Old School Lane, Racecourse Park, Bradley Park, Capall Court, Glendale Park, Donal Casey Court.

Fr Mongan - week beginning 7th November

Galliagh Park, Glencaw Park, Knockalla Park, Elaghmore Park, Fergleen Park, Ederowen Park, Bracken Park, Altcar Park, Moss Park, Brookdale Crescent, Rossnagalliagh, Brookdale Court, Bloomfield Park, Slievemore Park, Collon Lane.

Fr McCaughey - Beginning 8th November (by arrangement) Fortfield

Avenue, Danesfort Crescent, Castleview Park, Dunkeld Avenue, Oakgrove, Sandbank Cottages, Beragh Hill Road, Thorndale, Elmgrove, Mansefield Grove

Mass times for the coming week

Monday: St Patrick's: 7.30am, 10am: St Brigid's: 9.30am:

St Joseph's: 10.30am. **Vigil Masses:** St Patrick's: 6 pm: St Brigid's: 6pm:

St Joseph's: 7.30pm

All Saints' Day - Tuesday: St Patrick's: 7.30am, 10am, 7.30pm:

St Brigid's: 9.30am, 12.30pm: St Joseph's: 9am, 11am

All Souls' Day - Wednesday: St Patrick's: 7.30am, 10am, 7.30pm:

St Brigid's: 9.30am, 7.30pm: St Joseph's: 10.30am, 7.30pm

Thursday: St Patrick's: 7.30am, 10am: St Brigid's: 9.30am, 7.30pm:

St Joseph's: 10.30am

Friday: St Patrick's: 7.30am, 10am: St Brigid's: 9.30am:

St Joseph's: 10.30am

Saturday: St Patrick's: 10am: St Brigid's: 9.30am (please note time)

St Joseph's: 10.30am

Confessions will be announced at various times through the week.



Offertory Collection Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,313.

Collection for Foreign Missions £3,888.

Baptisms We welcome into God's family, Kendall Sinead Rodgers; Theo James Slevin; Allie Rose Green; Amelia Faye Doherty; Ella Kate Johnston; Nevan Jon Anthony McDermott; Austin James Healy; Éire Doherty; Charlie Harkin; Aedan Deeney.

Requiescant in Pace Michael O'Boyle, formerly Aberfoyle Crescent; Norah Herron, 34 Ardnashee; Frank Mahon, 68 Leafair Park; Sarah Ann McCallion, 107 Moss Park; Maire Moore, 88 Victoria Gate.

Remembering our Deceased Loved Ones We remember those who have died from our parish and other family members and friends in the past year. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 7.30pm in each of our churches. Members of our Parish Bethany Group will assist at each of the Masses. We pray for all who grieve their loved ones at this time.

Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society on Tuesday 1st November at 10am in St Patrick's, Pennyburn.

Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Maria da Costa will be celebrated on Sunday 30th October at 7.30pm in Termonbacca. All welcome.

Marian Devotions in Termonbacca on Tuesday 1st November, at 7.30pm.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Mass for November will be celebrated on Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn. Everyone welcome. (Please note change of day).

Eucharistic Adoration (Forty Hours) will take place in St Brigid's Church today (Sunday) and Monday. Adoration will begin after 12.30pm Mass today and will conclude with Rosary at 6pm. On Monday, Adoration will continue after 9.30am Mass and will conclude at 5pm (Vigil Mass at 6pm for All Saints Day). Everyone is invited to come and spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament over these days.

Novena to Close the Year of Mercy In solidarity with Pope Francis and the Church throughout the world, our parish is launching the Novena to close the Year of Mercy. This very special time of prayer will be held in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn on Friday 11th November starting at 7.30pm with 'Mercy' Evening Prayer and finishing at 11.30pm with Eucharist. More details next week.

St Joseph's Parish Centre: Bingo: Wednesday, Friday @ Sunday at 9pm.
Snowball: £1,900 in 40 numbers. **Slimming World:** Every Monday at 5.30pm. **Briginis:** Tuesdays from 6.30 - 7.45pm.

St Brigid's Church Ongoing Refurbishment We acknowledge your great generosity which allows us to continue the refurbishment at St Brigid's Church. In the past weeks, stained glass windows have been placed in the church, this is a significant development. In the coming weeks major maintenance will be carried out on the ceiling and lighting within the church, as well as minor work at the sanctuary. To facilitate this work, the church will close after 12.30pm Mass on Sunday 6th November and will reopen with Mass on 8th December at 7.30pm. This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in thanksgiving for 40 years of St Brigid's Church. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Please note Mass will be celebrated Monday – Saturday as usual at 9.30am in the Lecture Hall of St Brigid's College (to right inside main doors). At weekends, Mass will be celebrated at usual times – 6pm, 10.30am and 12.30pm in the assembly hall of St Brigid's College. We thank the school management for facilitating this arrangement. Baptisms and funerals will be celebrated in the other two churches of our parish.

Oratory/Prayer Room at St Brigid's Church will remain open for Eucharistic Adoration.

St Brigid's Church 40th Anniversary On this weekend, we give thanks to God for all those who have been associated with St Brigid's Church in the past forty years. This church was dedicated on 31st October 1976 by Bishop Edward Daly. Through the years, St Brigid's Church has been a place of prayer for so many in celebrating the various sacraments in happy times and also on sad occasions. We acknowledge many priests who have served in the church and with them, so many lay and religious who have facilitated so many opportunities for prayer for young and adult. We thank God and we ask God's continued blessing on all those who have been associated with St Brigid's Church through the years.

Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help Opening prayers of our Novena will take place in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh today (Sunday) at 7pm. The Novena will continue each Wednesday at 7pm from 2nd November (before the Mass for the dead) and will conclude on Wednesday 21st December. Novena booklets will be available in the sacristy. Everyone is welcome.

St Patrick's Church Folk Group We take this opportunity to thank all those associated with providing music in St Patrick's at Vigil Mass through many years. The commitment and generosity of those young adults has been tremendous. However, because of family commitments they are passing responsibility of music to some others. We thank them and ask God to bless them with every happiness for the future. If you are willing to help to provide music at the Vigil Mass, contact Fr McCaughey: 71262360 or Kathryn: 71351261.