

PARISH CLERGY

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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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 5th June 2016

Saint Columba was born on 7th December 521 in Co. Donegal. From an early age, he was designated to a life in the Church and was tutored by St Finian of Moville. At 24 years of age he began founding monasteries in the north of Ireland - his clan area. Inspirational, fiery, sensitive, energetic - he was deeply involved in all areas of life. His first foundation was at Derry.

He wished to expand his mission, using as his base the part of Scotland already settled by his people - the kingdom of Dalriada (Argyll). He arrived on Iona in 563 establishing his monastery, which became the base for his mission to the other parts of Scotland and eventually Northern England. A great orator, a peacemaker, a man with a mission, Columba is one of the most influential figures in the foundation of Scotland.

Prayer to St Columba

"High King of Heaven, Almighty God and creator of us all, as your servant Saint Columba established a community built on love and trust, so grant that in all humility we may be your hands and your voices here on earth, working to build up the community of faith, a place of learning and reconciliation. In the name of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen".

Feast of St Columba Mass & Procession to the Well - Thursday, 9th June Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate St Columba's Day Mass on Thursday 9th June at 7.30pm. Before the Mass the rosary will be recited in Irish at the Calvary (weather permitting). After the Mass the annual procession to the Well will take place. Entertainment and refreshments will be available at the Aras Cholmcille Centre immediately after the Mass and Blessing. (Please note that Blue Mountain Productions will be filming the Mass, Procession to the Well and the evening of entertainment at Aras Cholmcille Centre for Channel 4.)

Pilgrimage to Thornhill - Saturday, 11th June at 9.00am

This pilgrimage will be a wonderful occasion to walk in prayer through the City stopping at some of the ancient sites of Christianity – St Augustine's Church, Convent of Mercy and Adoration Chapel in Pump Street, the site of the Holy Well, the site of the old Dominican Priory at Abbey Street, St Columba's Diocesan College and the Cisterican Convent at Galliagh before making its way to Thornhill to the site where St Columba left Derry on his way to Iona. Please contact the Parish Office, 71262301, if you wish to sign up for the Pilgrimage Walk. Places are limited, so book early!!

Offertory Collection - Thank you for your generous contribution last weekend which amounted to £5,559. Collection for World Meeting of Families £2,087. Donations for Renovations £825.

Baptisms: Ivy McMonagle; Odhran Michael Madden; Freya Mairead McFadden-Deeney; Rhian Rita McIntyre; Max Mervyn Collett; Lochliann Peter Anthony Friel.

Requiescat in Pace: Christy McCloskey, 25 Glenbank Road

Major Maintenance and Renovations Project there will be a second collection on Saturday 11th/Sunday 12th June in all our churches, for the ongoing work. May we take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support so far.

Padre Pio Prayer Group will hold their Monthly Mass on Monday 6th June at 7.30 pm in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn. All welcome.

Monthly Mass for Temperance will be celebrated on Thursday 9th June at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Church, Carnhill. The prayer for the canonisation of the Venerable Matt Talbot will be recited. Everyone welcome.

Marian Devotions in Termonbacca on Tuesday 7th June, at 7.30pm.

Day Retreat for Senior Citizens and their friends in Termonbacca on Thursday 9th June. Cost: £15stg / 20 Euro. For bookings call 71262512.

World Meeting of Families Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018. To support the hosting of the event there will be a church collection this weekend, 28th/29th May.

Meeting for all members of the Parish Baptism Teams on Tuesday, June 21st, at 7pm in the Upper Room, St Brigid's Church, Carnhill.

Cemetery Sunday The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday 12 June at 6.00 pm.

Annual Pilgrim Walk to the Cross of Reconciliation on Golan Hill, Fahan, Sunday 5th June at 3pm from St Mura's Cross, Church Brae, Fahan.

Pilgrim Walk to Longtower Church on Thursday 9th June at 3pm, starting at Celtic Peace Garden at IOSAS Centre, Lenamore Road, Muff. All welcome to join us.

St Joseph's Parish Centre

Bingo: Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 9pm.

Snowball: £2,500 in 41 numbers.

Recreational Art Classes 10:30 to 12:30. Tel: 07851619940

Briginis: Tuesdays from 6.30 - 7.45pm.

Family Fun Day - will take place in the grounds of the Gasyard Centre on Sunday, 12th June from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Charity Sale in St Joseph's Parish Centre, Saturday June 18th, 9am - 5pm Everything must go and everything One Pound!! Clothing, bric-a-brac, games, books etc. Bargains galore!! See you there.

Discocise / dance aerobic classes in Carnhill Parish Centre every Monday & Thursday from 7pm - 8pm, starts Monday 30th May tel 07732045000.

Are you aged 11-14? Want to meet new friends? Learn new skills, build confidence and have fun? Contact Derry Search Youth group Iona Business Park (bottom of Southway) or PM on FB Mob: 07564032130.

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

Volunteer host families needed to accommodate children affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. Families can be those with or without children of their own. According to experts, a four week holiday in a clean environment reduces radiation levels in the child's body by 50-80% and increases their lifespan for approx 2 years. For more information, please, contact Emma 07775855638, Vinny 07517341724 or Maria 07925326083.

Family Care Adoption Society is seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. Contact: 71 368592; 028 90 691133 Monday to Friday 9-1pm. email@familycaresociety.org / www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Epilepsy Action NI Foyle Branch, Coffee & Chat Tuesday 7th June at 11am, Foyle Street Library, Coffee Shop (ground floor, back corner). Have a cuppa and chat to others with an interest in Epilepsy. Everyone welcome.

Children in Crossfire, are recruiting dancers for Strictly Come Dancing, experience not necessary. Contact Eileen on 71278949 or email events@childreincrossfire.org

Age Concern Derry Annual Gardening Competition for over 60's: garden, vegetable plot, hanging basket or patio. Closing date Friday 15th July. For further information, please contact Age Concern on 71347478.

Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre will offer the MA in Catholic School Leadership, beginning Autumn 2016. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. An information session will take place in Saint Mary's College, Derry on Monday 20th June at 4pm. If you would like to attend the session or require any further information please contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.