

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
 Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before evening Mass

Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays:

10.30am. and before evening Mass

BAPTISMS DATES:

14th & 28th September

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Weekday Rota for Sept**

Mon 10.00am Paul Kyte

Jackie Quigg

7.15pm Danny Kivelehan

Neill Barr

Tues 10.00am Sr. Anne

Sally Cassidy

7.15pm Doreen Rice Wray

Mark Mc Chrystal

Wed 10.00am Bernie Crawford

Maria Kivelehan

7.15pm Bronagh Sharkey

Gerry Sharkey

Thurs 10.00am Ella Mc Callion

Alec Bradley

7.15pm Matthew Woodcock

Frank Keogh

Fri 10.00am Brian Boyle

Chris Mc Cullagh

7.15pm John Garnon

Myra Merrigan

Sat 10.00am Brian McLaughlin

Joe Doherty



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I have always wanted to go to Iona to see where St. Columba spent most of his life. I had planned to go there on the boat that sailed for the 1997 celebrations but I had a wedding here. When Fr. Colhoun organised a pilgrimage I seized the opportunity. Forty seven of us flew out on Monday evening to Glasgow from which we took a two and half hour bus trip to Oban. Early next morning we journeyed by bus and two ferry crossings for another two and half hours until finally we arrived in that desolate peaceful place of history. It was a wonderfully spiritual experience, walking the roads and hills that the saint himself trod 1500 years ago. It is steeped in history with shrines everywhere. The abbey, built on the site of the original used by St Columba, was where we celebrated Mass.

We returned to our hotel that evening to be entertained by local musicians and dancers.

Next day we spent on a bus tour to local beauty spots. The scenery took my breath away. We had Mass that evening in Oban Cathedral, the high point of our pilgrimage.

We returned at midday on Thursday—a promise kept, a dream fulfilled

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Kathleen and Ken Goodward who were buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of September. Fr. O’Kane will visit the sick in Coshquin Ballymagroarty and Foyle Springs on Thursday and Friday this week. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45-8.45pm

Anniversaries We pray for: George Callan, Billy O’Donnell, Gareth Roberts, Mamie Redden, Jean Heaney

SUNDAY COLLECTION 25th Aug amounted to £1637.05 and €212.11

MASS IN IRISH The Irish Mass will take place every Sunday in Termonbacca from today, 1st September, at 12:30pm. The Irish Mass has been in Bishop Street since 1968, but due to the closure of Nazareth House, the congregation has the new venue of Termonbacca. It is a great help to children receiving their Sacraments in Irish medium education and of particular interest to their teachers. The music is led by the very experienced choir, Cór an Ghrianáin. Everyone is welcome

MARIAN DEVOTIONS will take place in Termonbacca, on Tuesday 3rd September, beginning at 7.30 p.m. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Wall2Wall Music Are you an adult musician or singer who would like to play a part in City of Culture. For details Tel 07779092023 or visit www.wall2music.org

Taking the Tablet - Thornhill Ministries’ regular reading group around ‘The Tablet’ reconvenes on Thursday 5 September. Please contact 71351233 if you are interested in joining the group or if you would like a copy of the articles that will be discussed.

ACCORD Derry Marriage Preparation Workshop 13/14th September Ardmore Parish Centre Booking on at www.accordni or Tel 71362475.

Viatores Christi is a Catholic lay missionary association which recruits, trains and places skilled people on long term projects in areas of need throughout the world. If interested in volunteering as a lay missionary there will be a Information Evening in the Pastoral Centre 164 Bishop St on Two members will speak about their experiences in El Salvador. Tuesday 3rd Sept 7.30-9.30pm.

BUS TO KNOCK on 14th September for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal staying overnight for Padre Pio on 15th September. Cost £90 or €110 Payment at least 1 week in advance. Tel. 00353749320734 or 07856427403. Tel. R.O.I 0749320734 or 0877485523

ANNUAL PADRE PIO weekend at Knock 14th & 15th Sept. with Fr Ermelindo a former secretary to Padre Pio Tel. Sean Mulrine 71265925

FREE HEARING AID CLINICS: July clinic details are as follows:
Healthy Living Centre: Wednesday 11th Sept from 11am – 12 noon
Old Bridge House: Wednesday 11th Sept from 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Resource Centre Carnhill: Thursday 19th Sept from 11am – 1pm

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Wednesday 4th September at Sevenoaks Day Centre, Crescent Link, L'Derry at 7.00pm.

NWRC Part-Time courses A limited number of Part-Time course places are still available at North West Regional College – to find out more information call into the College’s Derry-Londonderry, Limavady or Strabane Campus, visit www.nwrc.ac.uk or call 71 276000

THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY are hosting a Presentation of Faith concert by James Kilbane, the Christian, Country Gospel and Irish singer on Saturday 28th September at 7:30pm in White Oaks, Tickets are €10 and proceeds to White Oaks. Phone (00353)74 9384866 for tickets.

GALLIAGH RESIDENTS ASSOC. CROCHET CLASSES on Friday mornings from 11-1pm. In portacabine beside St. Paul’s school £3 per class. Tel 71359943

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER part-time Irish language courses, Diploma at Magee (Derry) and Degree in Letterkenny. Tel 71675277 or email nm.mccaul@ulster.ac.uk for further information

MCLAUGHLIN SCHOOL of Irish Dancing Under the direction of Orlaith Leppard ADCRG . All beginners welcome from age 3 upwards For more Information contact Orlaith on 07882779984

CULLEN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING Beginners classes resume on Monday 2nd Sept. at 4.45pm in Shantallow Tel. 71264548 for details

Autumn Activities at Older People North West/ Age Concern Derry Age Concern Derry is now enrolling for their autumn classes in the following; Recreational Art, “One to One Computer Tuition”, Yoga, Old Time Dancing and Singtonicity. To register or for more information, please telephone **71 347478**.

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE commencing 18th September Wednesday nights 19:00 - 21:30 in Da Vinci Contact Pat 07742162499

LIAM BRADLEY tours Galway 8th October 3 days. £139 Tel 71269109