

MASSES

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before
evening Mass
Weekdays after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: One month's notice
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

GOD IS WATCHING OVER US.

Nowadays, thanks to the security camera, we are often being watched, Watched by a cold dispassionate eye, intent only on catching us in wrong-doing.

The feeling that someone is watching us is not a pleasant feeling.

But the feeling that someone is watching over us is a lovely feeling.

God is not watching us.

God is watching over us.

The conviction that God is watching over us gives us comfort in times of sadness, strength in times of weakness, and hope in times of despair.



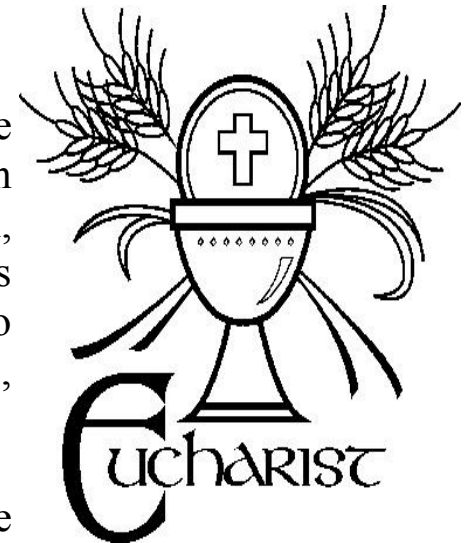
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THE EUCHARIST

Being overwhelmed by the power of God is certainly an important aspect of our faith, but here Jesus indicates that is not enough. We need to accept his sacrifice, his life, in order to inherit eternal life.

The Eucharist is one of the deepest mysteries of the Christian faith. Even the disciples who were listening to Jesus commented, *'This teaching is difficult. Who can accept it?'* The Eucharist, like manna in the desert, is food for a people on a journey to the Promised Land. But it is much more than that. The Eucharist is fullest expression of God's gift of his Son, the Body that endures for every generation. The Eucharist is God's way of entering our lives, God's way of gripping our hands.



BAPTISM Our parish welcomes
Maise McLaughlin Glenowen

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Ferry, Dominic O’Kane,
Mairin Melarkey Mary Rose Quinn,
Robert Curran, Jim O’Donnell,
Darren Crawford, Austin O’Donnell,
John Doherty

Anniversary Masses this week

Monday: 7.15 Martha O’Donnell
Wed.:Month Mind Eddie McCullagh
Thursday: Margaret Semple
Fri: Month’s Mind Laura Maguire

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Rioghan Henry & family

12.30pm Macey Cregan & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 11th June
amounted to £2008.40 and €131.00

MASS FOR THE SICK will take
place in Termonbacca on Tuesday
20th June at 8.00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Senior
Citizens outing Sunday 25th June.
For details contact a member of SVP.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO
LOUGH DERG**, led by Bishop
Donal McKeown Friday June 23rd –
Sunday June 25th Coach leaving from
St Eugene’s Cathedral. If you would
like to join Bishop Donal please
contact us and reserve your place for a
non-refundable deposit of £20 For
more information or to register, please
contact us at The Diocesan
Catechetical Centre on 7126 4087

CORPUS CHRISTI Procession after
10.30am Mass in St Brigid’s Church,
Carnhill, Derry, this Sunday, 18th
June. All children who have recently
received their first Holy Communion
are invited with their families to come
to the Mass and walk in the
procession wearing their first
Communion clothes. All welcome.

TRIDUUM in honour of the Sacred
Heart - Wed 21st, Thur 22nd, Friday
23rd June, in St Joseph’s church,
Galliagh, Masses each day: 6.30am
and 10.30am with Eucharistic Healing
service each evening at 7.30pm. All
welcome.

**National Holy Wells Day on Sunday
18th June**– you are encouraged to visit
your local ancient holy well or sacred
site and pray for the protection of
clean water. The Columba
Community have organised groups to
go to local Holy Wells at 3pm today
St Columba’s Wells in Derry; St
Mura’s Well, Fahan; St Patrick’s
Well, Grianan. All welcome For
more information contact IOSAS
Centre (00353) (0)74 93 84866 or
visit www.lovingsisterearth.com

**ALL – IRELAND RALLY for
LIFE** Parnell Square: Dublin : 2pm :
1 July Coach to the Rally for Life - A
coach will leave from St Joseph’s
Chapel, Galliagh at 8am Limited
seats - Book NOW! Contact Ciara on
07749308198 or 028 90278484

**Pope Francis: ‘vocations are born
in prayer, and only in prayer can
they persevere and bear fruit’.**

The Irish Bishops’ *Council for
Vocations* has launched a prayer
initiative for an increase in vocations
to the priesthood and religious life in
Ireland. In this centenary of the
apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima,
parishes, schools and families are
invited to pray a decade of the Rosary,
for vocations in Ireland, on 13th of
each month from May until October
2017. Those taking part in the prayer
initiative are invited to use the social
media hashtag #Pray4Vocations

**Queen’s University Catholic
Chaplaincy**, 28 Elmwood
Avenue, Belfast, invites all this
summer’s Queen’s graduates, their
families and friends, to attend the
Graduation Masses which will be
celebrated at 12.30pm each day from
Thursday 29 June to Wednesday 5
July (excluding Sunday) in the
Corpus Christi Chapel at Chaplaincy,
email qubcc@downandconnor.org.

**Marion Carroll Tuesday 20 June @
8pm** She was preparing to die as she
made her last journey to Knock:
miraculously healed of her illness
there instead, she continues to travel
to Knock still, and around the country
to share her testimony **Drummond
Hotel, Ballykelly** – tel: 028 777 22121
All Welcome

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
PILGRIMAGES
MEDJUGORJE/BRELA
CROATIA**

30th August /6th September
€739 Deposit € /£150 Savings
scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in
Parochial House.
Tel. Margaret 07732468511

PRAXIS CARE, the Charity
promoting mental health, urgently
needs volunteers to visit those lonely
and isolated due to mental ill health or
a learning disability. If you feel you
could be a friend to someone and give
a commitment of approximately 2
hours per week please contact
CLARE at Praxis Care Befriending
Scheme, email:
BefriendingDerry@praxiscare.org.uk
for more information. Tel 7136-1728

**FREE TRAINING COURSE for
CARERS** of people with Dementia to
be held in Derry and Strabane starting
29 June 2017 for 4 weeks To register
Please email roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk
call 07484507178

COSY CLUB invite you to their
annual Fund Raiser on Thursday
22nd June at Donal Casey Ct. 11am-
1pm. Bargains Galore.

AA Can’t Stop Drinking? Call
Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222
Two meetings weekly in immediate
area Meetings daily within Derry area