

WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASSES

ST. PATRICK'S:

Monday – Saturday 10.00 am.

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sunday 9.00 & 11.30 am.

Mass can be viewed online on the parish website (see above) or at MCN Media.

THE ROSARY

Monday – Friday, immediately after 10.00 am. Mass, view online on the parish website.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday – Friday at 3.00 pm. view online on the parish website.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Jim Friel on Sunday 26th April at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's, view online on the parish website.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Patsy Hazlett, on Monday 27th April at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's.
For Eamon McElhinney, on Saturday 2nd May at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's, view online on the parish website.

† DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to the Murphy family circle on the death of Patricia Murphy, Mountainview Park, to the O'Neill family circle on the death of Ryan O'Neill, Foreglen Road, to the Ferris family circle on the death Stephanie Ferris, Limavady and to the O'Kane

family on the death of Josie McNally, Draperstown. May they rest in peace.

S.V.P. - HELPLINE: 079 279 299 23

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Will continue on Tuesday 28th April at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church, view online on the parish website.

A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER –

A 'VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE':

Bishop McKeown is inviting people to join him on Friday 1st May on a 'virtual pilgrimage', to fast and pray, asking God

- to free us from this pandemic and to support those who are fighting it;
- to comfort those who have been afflicted with this pandemic; and
- to ask God for the wisdom to know how to live now and in the aftermath of the pandemic.

It is proposed that the time of prayer and penance at home will take its shape from core elements of the 3-day Lough Derg pilgrimage. Each person is invited to participate in whatever parts of the penitential 'virtual pilgrimage' that they feel able to adopt. If anyone is suffering from weakness or ill health, they should not

overexert themselves. At the heart of the full Lough Derg pilgrimage are the following elements:

1. Fasting:

To join spiritually with the Bishop on this 'virtual pilgrimage' people are invited, if they are physically able, to adopt the Lough Derg-style Fast from 12.00 midnight on Thursday night until after 7.00 am. on Saturday morning. The Lough Derg Fast consists of water or black tea or coffee (sugar is permitted) with dry bread, toast and oatcakes at one time during the day. 'Pilgrims' can drink water, tea or coffee anytime.

2. Praying the Lough Derg Stations:

Throughout the first day, participants on Lough Derg would normally pray three 'Stations' outside. However, in this case, participants are invited to pray three Stations at home during the course of the day. They can join through webcam with Bishop McKeown in praying these three Stations. Details of the Station prayers will be made available later.

3. The Night Vigil:

During the Night Vigil, four Stations are prayed. Bishop McKeown proposes to stay in the Cathedral during Friday night and lead the four Stations on the webcam – at 12 midnight, 1.30 am., 3.00 am. and 4.30 am.

The Vigil will end with the special 'Mass in time of a Pandemic', as proposed by Pope Francis, at 6.00 am. on Saturday 2nd May.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00 am. – 8.00 pm. by calling 0818 222 024.

PARISH ENVELOPES

If you wish to collect your parish envelopes, please call at the parish office on Tuesday or Thursday between 9.00 am. – 12.30 pm. and 1.00 – 5.00 pm. You can drop your envelope with your enclosed money into the post box at the gate of Fr. Kelly's house, or you can hold on them for later.

If you anyone would like to make there contributions by Standing Order please call at the office and we will complete the Bank Standing Order for you.

Also we are still taking in donations for Trocaire, which can be dropped in the post box at Fr. Kelly's house, 19 Chapel Road. *Thank you.*

CEMETRY OPEN

I am very happy to announce that all our cemeteries are now open again with no restrictions. Come and see all Johnny's beautiful flowers before the rain comes next week.