

Due to the outbreak of Covid 19 in our council area, we would ask all parishioners attending Mass to wear a mask/ or face covering.

**WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASSES**

**ST. PATRICK'S:**

Monday – Saturday 10.00 am.

Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

**MONTHS MIND MASS**

For Ellen Ferris Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

**CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK'S:**

Saturday 10.30 - 11.00 am. & 5.15 - 5.50 pm.



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community – Fiádh Mary Mullan, Cottage Gardens, Drumsurn, Cillian James Larkin, Hass Park, Rory Anton O'Hagan, Greenhaven and Tadhg Og Ryan Daly, Ardcairn.

**BAPTISM**

From **September** baptisms will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Sept: Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.** (*Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.)* Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Leonard family circle on the death of Jim Leonard, Glenroe Park, to the McReynolds family circle on the death of Jim McReynolds, Main Street and to the McCloskey family circle on the death of Jean McCloskey, Manchester. May they rest in peace.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

Is open from 9.00 am. through to 6.00 pm. Monday – Friday. Please note! There should be no more than four in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at any one time. Please use hand sanitizer entering and leaving the chapel.

**DONATE BUTTON – PARISH WEBSITE**

For those who would like to pay online and don't want to sign a standing order. You may use the Donate Button on the parish website. Here you can do a one off payment or setup a weekly payment.

**DERRY YOUTH COMMUNITY**

A faith-based Gap Year opportunity for young adults aged between 18 – 25, is now open for applications for the year starting September 2020. DYC offers the opportunity to live in community, to develop and be formed in faith and be involved in youth ministry in parishes. The three main aspects of DYC are: Accompaniment, Community and Encounter. If you are interested in this Gap Year or would like some more information, please email: dyc@derrydiocese.org

**LETS CHANGE TOMORROW**

Are taking donations for refugee children who are being forgotten amidst the Covid 19 virus. Please give generously. Donations to any committee member. Appeal ends 7<sup>th</sup> August.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1,640**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

Many thanks for the anonymous donation of £300 towards parish funds.

**MARYS MEALS SPONSORED WALK**

Mary's Meals are holding their annual sponsored walk across Ireland 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August. If you would like take part, you can chose to walk at any section of the walk, or can do a virtual walk closer to your home. Once walk is from Derry to Fahan on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. The walk will begin at St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry at 12.00 noon and continue for 15 km/10 miles to the Nazareth House in Fahan (Co Donegal) where they will meet the walkers coming from Malin Head.

If you would like to find out more or make a donation to this very worthy cause, see Malin\_to\_Knock – SbS4MarysMeals

Mary's Meals is a charity with a simple idea that works - helping children in some of the world's poorest countries - providing one good meal per child per day in schools, encouraging children to attend school where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty. Marys Meals currently feed 1.6 million children every day. Working together, they believe that can be achieved in this world of plenty. Just £15.90 will feed a child for a whole school year.

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, DRUMSURN**

Please take your wreaths/flowers etc. home with you if the bin provided at the church is full.

*Do not leave wreaths/flowers etc. lying outside the bin.*

**BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> August in the centre. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

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

**THE PRIORY INSTITUTE**

We are taking registrations now for the second running of our online Summer School 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' starting on 10<sup>th</sup> August, it also ran this July.

The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr. Pat Collins C. M. given over two weeks and we were delighted to receive hugely positive comments from participants who took part in July; see just two examples below. 'your talks are refreshing me, rekindling my spirit and renewing my enthusiasm.... Refocusing on the centrality of religious experience is vital and extremely helpful "The eyes of my mind have also been enlightened, as I gained a fresh understanding, from a range of Christian and other perspectives, of the nature of genuine religious experience as well as of the inherent dangers that can lie within that approach'. Link <https://bit.ly/2BYPmXa> for more details.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL**

May the Strength of God guide us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Angels of God guard us.

- Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us,

Christ be over all!

May Thy Grace, Lord, Always be ours,

This day, O Lord, and forevermore.

Amen.