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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's

Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Patrick's

Mon. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

Tues. 7.00 am & 10.00 am.

Wed. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

Thurs. 7.00 am. & 10.00 am.

Fri. & Sat. 10.00 am.

Via the webcam.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For James O'Donnell on Sat. 27th Feb.
at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

For Bridie Hasson on Sat. 27th Feb. at
6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For John Bernard O'Kane on Sun.
28th Feb. at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

Via the webcam.

THE ROSARY

Mon. – Sat. at 9.35 am. in St.
Patrick's Church. *Via the webcam.*



BAPTISMS - We welcome into
our Christian Community:
Aodhan Daire Gillespie, Dunmurry,
Bría Jane Laverty, Maghera and
Nollaig Anne McErlain, Birren Road.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,014

Thank you to all who contributed.

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

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE'S
ADVENT APPEAL**

*Donations can now be left at the Parish
Office.*

WALKING WITH JESUS ALONG THE VIA DOLOROSA

SUNDAY LENTEN PROGRAMME

Please join us at 3.00 pm. *via our
webcam.* Please use the leaflet that
accompanied last weeks bulletin.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St.
Patrick's Church on the following dates:
March: Sun. 7th, Sat. 13th, 20th & 27th.

- **Two weeks notice must be given.**
- **Only 10 persons (including
children) per family in the church.**
- **There will be only individual
baptisms.**

DIOCESE OF DERRY PRAYER FOR LENT

*Each day of Lent everyone is encouraged
to pray the Diocese Lenten Prayer.*

Loving Father, To prepare for His
mission of proclaiming Your kingdom
to the world, Your Son Jesus was
guided by Your Holy Spirit to the
quiet of the desert.

In these Lenten days, I pray that I will
be guided by that same Spirit, to a
place of renewal in my heart and
mind, so that I will seek opportunities
for daily personal prayer, personal
sacrifices and acts of kindness.

With Your help, may I too be truly
prepared to share in the story of the
passion, death and resurrection of
Jesus Your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Please note! The time has been
changed to **6.30 pm.** for the online
gentle meditation on a Monday
evening. Please go to mcnmedia.tv
open St. Patrick's Church and click on
the Blessed Sacrament link.

First Sunday of Lent - Reflections

(Notes supplied by Intercom)

1. Jesus he is about to start his public
ministry. Mark tells us this was
preceded by a deep inner struggle
when his resolve to take on his God-
given mission was tested. Recall
important decisions in your own life.
Were they accompanied by struggle
and doubt? Who were the angels who
supported you at that time? Give
thanks for them.

2. Such periods of anxiety may seem
like wilderness experiences at the
time. Later, with hindsight, we may
see them as being good for us.
Perhaps, like Jesus, you recall a time
when the Spirit of God led you into
the wilderness to be tested and after
the experience you had a clearer sense
of your own identity or your purpose
in life.

3. Repent and believe the good news
was the heart of the message of Jesus.
It was not a call to penance but to a
change of heart, a change of attitude,
leading to a change in behaviour. The
kingdom of God is a kingdom of right
relationships: with God, with one
another, with creation, with ourselves.
It is a change that leads to a fuller life.

When have you found that a change in
your attitude towards God, others,
yourself, or the world around you, has
led you to a more fulfilled or more
fruitful life?

4. There is immediacy about the call
of Jesus: 'the time is fulfilled, and the
kingdom of God has come near'.
Recall when you had a realisation that
NOW was the moment of opportunity
– for a change in your life, for a
spiritual renewal, or a time to give a
wholehearted yes to life. At this
moment to what do you believe you
are invited to say 'yes'?

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No's: (9th Feb.) 6, 8, 24 & 30.

Lucky Dip: Andrea McCusker.

Lotto No's: (16th Feb.) 5, 14, 17 & 22.

*Lucky Dip: Jamsie McCloskey. Jackpot
£2,775.*

COVID VACCINES AVAILABLE:

For Carers aged 60 – 64 year olds,
proof of I. D. to verify age required.
Slots available in Foyle Arena, Tel:
0287 1610 753 to book or use website
[https://vaccinations.covid-
19.hscni.net/booking](https://vaccinations.covid-19.hscni.net/booking)

NIGHT PRAYERS FOR REST

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for sustaining me.

Thank you for your hand of protection during
the night.

As I lay down to sleep I pray for your
continued protection.

I will not be afraid for you are with me.

My sleep will be sweet, peaceful, and
restorative.

I thank you for your peace as I slumber.

I know that you alone make me dwell in
safety.

Because of your love for me, I can rest
without worry.

I cast my worries on you and close my eyes.

I will wake renewed. Amen.