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## SUNDAY MASS TIMES St. Patrick's: Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm. Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am. St. Matthew's (St. Peter's Hall): Sun. 10.15 am. Imm. Conception: Sat. 7.15 pm.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast & Abstinence

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES St. Patrick's Church: 7.00 am. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm. St. Matthew's: (St. Peter's Hall) 9.00 am. (Note! Change of time.) The Immaculate Conception: 9.00 am. (Note! Change of time.) <u>Ashes will be distributed at the end of all</u> <u>Masses. Communion at normal time.</u> EARLY MORNING MASS DURING LENT ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 7.00 AM. WEEKDAY MASS TIMES St. Patrick's: Mon. & Tues. 10.00 am. – Thur. 7.00 & 10.00 am. Fri. 10.00 am.

No 10.00 am. Mass Sat. morning.

St. Matthew's: Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am. Imm. Conception: Mon. 9.15 am

**ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS** Will take place on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00 pm**. in St. Patrick's Church.

**CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's**: Sat. 5.15 - 5.50 pm. *No morning confessions*.

**THE ROSARY -** Monday – Friday at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

**LENTEN PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S** Holy Hour: Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00 pm.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1,733.** *Thank you to all who contributed*   $\vartheta$  **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O'Kane family circle on the death of Seamus O'Kane, Kilhoyle Road. Also to the Mullan family circle on the death of Anna Mullan (wife of the late Seamus Mullan), formerly Oville. Also to the Donaghy family circle on the death of Theresa Donaghy, Sawel Place. May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Charlie Conor McNicholl.

Children must have **One** Godparent who is over 16 years of age and a practicing Catholic. Normally people have **Two** Godparents, but they must be one male and one female.

**BAPTISMS** will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: Mar.  $5^{\text{th}}$ ,  $13^{\text{th}}$  &  $26^{\text{th}}$ . Please Note! – From the beginning of April Baptisms will take place on first Sunday of the month and the three following Saturdays. (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.

- Two weeks notice must be given.
- Up to 50 persons (including children) per family in the church.

**PARISH OFFICE -** All notices for the bulletin must be in by 12 noon on a Wednesday. The parish office will be closed on Friday.

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION** - Every Monday at 7.00 pm. via the webcam.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** A meeting will take place in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass on Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

We are hoping to have Life in the Spirit Seminars during the Holy Season of Lent. These will take place in the parish conference room (Covid Permitting?). On Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm. beginning on the first Tuesday after Ash Wednesday. (8<sup>th</sup> March). We will be limited in numbers and it will be only for people who are over 18 and under 50 and have not done the Seminars before.

The Seminars will last for 7 weeks leading us into the feast of Pentecost.

Registration is essential and names will be taken on a first come basis.

If you are interested contact the parish office by phone or email.

## Basic truths you will learn about in the Seminars

 God loves you and wants you to live a fully happy life. Jesus said I came that they might have life and have it abundantly (Jn 10:10)
Man is sinful and separated from God and therefore he cannot know God's love and share in God's life with others. Sin involves indifference to God.

3. Jesus Christ is the only one who can give you power to live this life. Through him you can know God's love and share in God's life with others. God so loved the world that he sent his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (Jn 3:16) God enters our world in the Man Jesus. I am the way the truth and the life: no man comes to the Father but through me (Jn 14:6).

4. Accepting Jesus into your life. This is more than just believing. The Gift of the Spirit in all four Gospels John the Baptism says of Jesus. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit MK 1:8

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to his followers. Jn 16:12-13. Acts 1:5The power of the Spirit was evident in the early Church. Pentecost. The promise fulfilled Acts 2:4.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.** - *Lotto No's: 2, 17, 27 & 29.* Lucky Dip: Carmel Campbell. Jackpot £4,100.

Our parish envelopes are due to be distributed at the end of March. If you would like to change over to paying by Standing Order, contact the parish office.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 

Will resume this year, from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Cost: £689 per person sharing, with single room supplement £150. Price includes flights, transfers and full board. The pilgrimage will be suitable for pilgrims who do not require medical, nursing or personal assistance as, unfortunately, this cannot be provided this year. The intentions of the sick of the diocese can be taken to Lourdes. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop St., Derry, will be open for enquires and application forms on Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00 am. - 1.00 pm., from 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Tel: 028 260293 71 or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com

## NOVENA TO SLEEPING ST. JOSEPH.

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> March. Mass each evening at 7.30 pm. (except Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7.00 pm.) Booking necessary for this novena, or can be viewed via the webcam (YoutubeTermonbacca)

**DAY RETREAT IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEPH**: Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am. - 3.00 pm. Booking necessary.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** - L2 course in Mindfulness starts Tues.  $1^{st}$  March from 6.30 - 9.30 pm. (4 weeks). This is a free course with accredited certification on completion.

**BENEDY CENTRE** - CSR One Day Course on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March. Tel: 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

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