

Mass for Deceased Members of our Parishes

Tuesday, 13th November 2018 at 7.30pm in St Columb's Church and St Oliver Plunkett Church, Strathfoyle on Friday, 16th November at 7.00 pm.

In particular we remember and pray for all those who have died in the last year and we ask for God's comfort on those who have been bereaved.

Baptisms – We welcome into the family of God *Aria Eileen Whoriskey, Clonmeen Drive; Darragh Jake Moore McDermott, Briarhill, Greysteel; Leah Jayne Blythe, Summer Meadows View; Lola Frances Mullan, Blackthorn Manor; Rocco Tony O'Doherty, Foxhill and Rena Phyllis Carlin, Bayswater.*

+Rest in Peace+

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of *Kevin Mulhern, Violet Street.*

We pray for the following on the Anniversary of their deaths:

Raymond McLaughlin, Ethna Logue, Sammy Donaghey, Kitty McFadden, Paddy Dillon, Daniel Doherty, May Duffy, Jim Diamond, Johnny McNulty, John Bradley, Richard & Anne Freaney, Margaret Doran, Stella Thomas, William McLaughlin, Patsy Quinn, James & Kathleen Devine, Rose Lynch, Kathleen Hutcheson, Sally Nora McGinley, Liam Collins, Patrick Barr, Ivan McCaffrey, John McDermott, Patrick Murray, Rosemary McGeady, Roisin Thornton.

May all who sleep in Christ find in God's presence light, happiness & peace.

St Columb's Church Choir are looking for new members male & female. The choir sing at the 10.00am Mass each Sunday in St Columb's Church. Check out <https://www.watersideparish.net/2018/10/23/markus-needs-new-recruits/> also **Church of the Immaculate Conception Choir** are looking for new members male & female. Contact the Parish Office if you feel you would like to take part in any of the church choirs.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society – Annual General Meeting takes place this afternoon **Sunday, 11th November** in Termonbacca. Mass 3.00pm. Bishop Donal presiding.

St Joseph's Boys School will be holding our annual Mass for deceased pupils, staff and governors on **Thursday 22nd November** at 7.00pm in the School, if you would like to add a name to the list of those to be remembered please contact the school office on 02871 262923.

New Mission Team in Derry Diocese: If you are interested in being part of a new Mission Team in the diocese to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas, please come along to a meeting this **Tuesday, 13th November**, at 7.00pm, in Ardstraw House, 21A Buncrana Rd, Derry, BT48 8LA (next to St Columb's College). All are welcome. For further information please contact Fr David O'Kane on 028 7133 7727.

Offertory Collection

Glendermott: £3,574.00

Strathfoyle: £365.00

Twelve Days of Christmas Concert with *The Priests* in the Guildhall, Derry, **Thursday 3rd January 2019.** Tickets available at the Millennium Forum, Tel 028 7126 4455.

Good Shepherd Primary & Nursery School – Open Days: Monday, 12th November – Nursery & Year 1! Parents. **Monday 12th November, Tuesday 13th November, Wednesday 14th November 2018** (from 14.00 – 15.00 all dates. Please come along and see what's on offer in Nursery and Year 1. Still some places available in Year Groups throughout the school.

Crib Festival: Would anyone be willing to lend a crib to Thornhill Ministries for their annual Crib Festival (**23rd to 25th November**)? If so, please contact the secretary. As it takes time to organise the displays, it would be much appreciated if you could get in touch fairly soon. Thank you.

The Columba Community invites you to join in praying for our dead in the 'thin place' of the Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff with Mass for the Holy Souls on Tuesday 6th November (All Saints of Ireland) at 7:30pm in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff. Celebrant Fr Neal Carlin. All Welcome.

Annual Derry diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **4 - 9 July 2019.** The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, is now taking enquiries and initial expressions of interest from anyone who might intend to participate in it. Christmas Vouchers (*which you can give as a gift to someone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage*) can now be ordered. The opening hours of the Pilgrimage Office are: **Thursday and Saturday, 11am - 1pm.**

Christmas Hamper Appeal: The Parish Pope John Paul II Award Youth Group are appealing for our generosity in support of their Annual Christmas Hamper Appeal. Any non-perishable goods can be left in any of the parish sacristies or parochial houses. The Group will make up the hampers and distribute them within the local parish community.



**LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN
WHO does WHAT at Mass (2)**

At every Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs ministries. Let's look at some more of them:

MINISTER OF THE WORD: Even though we sometimes call this person the reader, the proper name is 'Minister of the Word'. The readings of Mass come from the Bible. They are the Word of God and so we can say that we hear God speaking to us through the voice of the Minister of the Word.

THE COLLECTORS: The people who collect our gift of money during Mass.

THE MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: The person who helps to give out communion at Mass. They sometimes bring communion to those who are unable to come to Mass because they are sick.

MUSIC: Many parishes have choirs – groups of people who sing at Mass. Their singing helps the whole assembly to pray and we are all encouraged to join with the choir. Some parishes may have people who lead the assembly in singing. These are called cantors.



Glendermott & Strathfoyle Parish Newsletter

Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

11th November 2018

Parishes of Glendermott & Strathfoyle	ST COLUMB'S Chapel Road	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Trench Road	ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S Strathfoyle	ST MARY'S ORATORY Newbuildings
MASS TIMES:				
Vigil (Saturday)	7.30pm	6.00pm	6.00pm	--- --- ---
Sunday	10.00am	10.30am	11.15am	9.30am
	12.30pm	12 noon	--- --- ---	--- --- ---
Monday	10am & 7.30pm	9.15am	9.15am	10.00am
Tuesday	10am & 7.30pm	9.15am	9.15am	--- --- ---
Wednesday	10am & 7.30pm	9.15am	--- --- ---	10.00am
Thursday	10am & 7.30pm	9.15am	9.15am	--- --- ---
Friday	10am & 7.30pm	9.15am	--- --- ---	--- --- ---
Saturday	10.00am	11.00am	--- --- ---	--- --- ---
CONFESSIONS:				
Mon-Fri	7.00pm	--- --- ---	--- --- ---	--- --- ---
Saturday	10.30am	11.30am	--- --- ---	--- --- ---
	7.00pm	5.30pm	5.30pm	--- --- ---
Eve of Holyday	as Saturday	5.30pm	5.30pm	--- --- ---
Eve of First Fri	10.30am			
BAPTISMS:	Saturdays	Sundays	Saturdays	arrangement
	4.00pm	12.45pm	5.00pm	with Priest
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:	Fridays	Thursdays	Mondays	Wednesdays
	10am-10pm	10am-8pm	10am-10pm	10- 11.30am

MARRIAGES: Minimum 3 months' notice must be given. Our Marriage Preparation Booklet is available in the Resources Section on the Parish Website.

ANNIVERSARIES & NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Names of loved ones and notices for the newsletter: email or contact the Parish Office before **3pm THURSDAY**

SAFEGUARDING: Any concerns to our Parish Reps: Strathfoyle: Noel O'Donnell on 07596 500 793; Glendermott (Waterside): Mrs Mary McCafferty on (028)71342303.



Parish Hall, Malvern Terrace
Mondays at 8.30pm.

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Parish website: www.watersideparish.net

GIVING OUR ALL

In the time of Jesus, the widows were the bottom of the social ladder. By all accounts they were frequently exploited by all sort of unscrupulous people. They had no one to provide for them or to defend her. Widows were depended on relatives and neighbours for help. Caring for the widow and orphan, in Judaism, was regarded as an essential act of charity.

The woman in this weekend's Gospel story is not so much a symbol of powerless charity but of generosity. For the Gospel writer generosity is measured not by the amount given but by the spirit in which it is given. God measures the generosity of the heart.

Spontaneous generosity was, for an early date, the mark of Christian belonging. In 2 Corinthians 9:7 St Paul writes: "each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver".

In the Gospel Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of his time. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. Jesus is challenging the leaders who acquire the best seats and show up in all the frills may not actually be all they appear to be.

Jesus is encouraging all of us to look into our hearts and reflect on that which is more important than the trappings on the outside.

Derry City & Strabane District Council are hosting the following events as part of a nationwide event commemorating those who lost their lives during WWI:
Interdenominational Service: Sunday 11 Nov, 6pm – **Guildhall**, Derry City
Lighting of a Beacon by Lord Lieutenant, Angela Garvey, **6.55pm. Guildhall Sq** followed by refreshments
Lighting of a Beacon at the War Memorial Castlederg, 6.55pm.