

St. Columb's Church Choir would like to invite new singers - everybody is welcome. Rehearsals are **Monday** evenings. If interested please contact Markus (0787 653 7740) or any other member of the choir.

Cemetery Sunday – Blessing of graves will take place in Ardmore, Altnagelvin and Ballyoan cemeteries on **Sunday, 3rd June 2018**.

Baptisms – We welcome into the family of God: **Conor Pearse and Eoghna John Smith-Mulgrew**, Riversdale Road; **Shane Kevin Daniel Duffy**, Bards Hill; **Caiden Thomas Clifton-Harris**, O’Riada Court; **Carter Martin Wason-Faulkner**, Moore Street; **Amy Grace Marie Robinson**, Bond’s Place; **Logan Barr**, Sevenoaks; **Evie Luna-Louise, Ferguson**, Ardfada, Ardmore.

+Rest in Peace+

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Marie Callan**, Abbeydale and **Anna Rollo**, Crannog Park.

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

Paddy Miller, Brian Coyle, John Doherty, Seamus Gormley, John Douglas, Joe Leake, Willie McCauley, Ellen McLoone, Isabella Kerr, Tess Ramsey, Mary Cruickshank, Michael M<Menamin, Eamonn O’Neill, George O’Neill, Gerald & Kathleen Fleming, Geraldine McCarron, Kathleen McFeely, Anthony King, Karl Doherty, William Shiels, Joe Arbuckle, Bella Molloy, Kathleen O’Donnell, William Muldoon, Margaret Muldoon, Joe & Jimmy Brown, Maggie Frazer, Eamon Little.

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

St Joseph’s Young Priests’ Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks donations of **£20** and **£50** all benefactors and their families will be prayed for at all meetings.

Bus to Knock on **Saturday, 5th May**. Bus leaving M.D.E.C. Altnagelvin Hospital at 7.30am. If interested ring Nora: 71347804.

Accord invites applications for the **Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship)**, for the academic year 2018/2019. **Successful applicants’ course and supervision fees funded by ACCORD**. Training in Maynooth one weekend per month, September to June. Application Criteria and Form: <http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor>. Closing date: **18th May 2018**.

Parish Financial Statement will be available on Parish Website from mid-week onwards.

Offertory Collection

Glendermott: £ 3,565.00

Strathfoyle: £620.00

Pioneer Association will hold their Monthly Mass for the Promotion of Temperance in our parish and to pray for those addicted to alcohol and drugs.

Accord Derry – Marriage preparation Workshops – **September 14th/15th 2018; October 19th / 20th 2018; November 16th / 17th 2018**. Venue: Thornhill Centre, Culmore Road, Derry. Booking now online at www.accordni.com

Nurses required to accompany the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018! 1st – 6th July 2018 and is led by Bishop McKeown. 2018 marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. Contact the Pilgrimage Office 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ. Telephone 028 71260293. Email. derrypilgrim@outlook.com

Melodies and Memories a music group for older members of the community, extends a warm welcome to anyone living with Alzheimer’s or experiencing other forms of memory loss, to come along to St Cecilia’s College, Blighs Lane, Derry, on **Mondays** from 3.30 – 5.30pm, for a music, song and fun afternoon.

Working in Partnership with Saint Mary’s College, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre offers the MA in Catholic School Leadership, beginning **Autumn 2018**. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you require any further information please contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 0044 28 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

Celebration of Friendship: Thornhill House is hosting a few hours on **Monday, 14th May** where friends can come together to give gratitude for friendships shared. Arrival time is 11:30 am for 12:00 noon. Gratitude Prayer and Celebration Lunch. Cost is £20. Pre-booking essential.

First Communion Dates 2018

5th May 11.30am

12th May 11.00am

12th May 11.30am

19th May 10.30am

19th May 11.00am

26th May 11.00am

Oakgrove Integrated Primary School

Sacred Heart Primary School

Good Shepherd Primary School

St Columba’s Primary School

Chapel Road Primary School

St Oliver Plunkett Primary School

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 12.30pm	10.30am 12 noon	11.15am --- ---	9.30am --- ---
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 7.00pm	11.30am 5.30pm	--- --- 5.30pm	--- --- --- ---
Eve of Holyday	As Saturday	5.30pm	5.30pm	--- ---
Eve of First Fri	10.30am			
BAPTISMS:	Saturdays 4.00pm	Sundays 12.45pm	Saturdays 5.00pm	arrangement with Priest
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:	Fridays 10am-10pm	Thursdays 10am-8pm	Mondays 10am-10pm	Wednesdays 10- 11.30am



in the Parish Hall, Malvern Terrace every Monday night at 8.30pm.

MARRIAGES: Three months notice must be given before the date of marriage. Details for marriage preparation can be obtained from www.gettingmarried.ie.
ANNIVERSARIES & NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Names of loved ones and notices for the newsletter: email or contact the Parish Office before **3pm THURSDAY**

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Parish website: www.watersideparish.net



Glendermott & Strathfoyle Parishes

Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year B

22nd April 2018

Vocations Sunday

In this year's message, for Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis reminds Christians that God never ceases to call men and women to follow Him. Pope Francis says: "We are not victims of chance or swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary, our life and our presence in this world is the fruit of a divine vocation".

The Lord is still calling men and women to priesthood and the religious life. What is needed are men and women of faith and generosity who will answer that call to sanctify God's people who in turn have the mission of sanctifying themselves and the world in which they live. Vocations Sunday, or Good Shepherd Sunday, is a day on which we pray for and encourage the faith and generosity needed to respond to God's initiative.

Vocations Sunday is an opportunity for us to renew our commitment to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to encourage those who are discerning a vocation to say 'yes' to God's call. As we prepare to celebrate the World Meeting of Families in August, Vocations Sunday encourages parents to pray with their children for vocations, to talk to their children about vocations and to encourage their sons and daughters to consider vocations.

Vocations Sunday is also a reminder to pray for priests and religious in our dioceses and to support them in their ministries by getting involved in parish activities and by words of encouragement.

Gift-Aid Envelopes have been distributed. We thank those who have signed a Gift-Aid form and use their envelope.

If you do not contribute using the white envelope then your Gift Aid form is of no use. We appeal to people to use the white envelope.