

**Baptisms** – We welcome into the family of God **Scarlett O'Hagan**, The Old Fort, Strathfoyle and **Maggie Dorothy Gibney**, Stoneywood, Prehen.

**+Rest in Peace+**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Glenn McAllister**, Cuthbert Street; **Bridget Doherty**, Hollymount Park and the late **Gary Walker**, Ashcroft who died in Spain.

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

**Cahir & Mamie Fitzpatrick, Rose Walker, Ellen Lynch, Lexie Smith, Mary Leitch, Mary Diver, Mary McCaul, Billy McCool, John Gillespie, Violet McAllister, Mary McCann, Frank McLaughlin, Louise McLaughlin, Charlie Jo Porter, Jean Mullan, Angela Leitch, Christopher Webb, Carl Pulis, Renee Kelly, Helen Callan, Sammy Simpson, Eileen Millar, Jim & Fran Jones, George, Agnes & Des Duffy, Joan Walker.**

**WMOF Choir** - Can all who are part of WMOF choir please contact Sr Perpetua re Music etc (Email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org Tel: 71351233).

**Icon Painting Workshop** in Knock, **8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. For more information email theodoreicons@gmail.com

**Thornhill Ministries Forthcoming Events:** Afternoon Tea for Past Pupils/Boarders of Thornhill College – **29<sup>th</sup> July**. 'We are Spiritual Beings on a Human Journey' - Summer Retreat to help us look reflectively at life's experiences – **10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August**. 'Immersed in Heaney' – Includes the 'Essence of Heaney' workshop and visit to Homeplace, Bellaghy – **31<sup>st</sup> August/1<sup>st</sup> September**. Holy Land Retreat – **11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Three places still remaining.

**Lough Derg 2018:** The Three - Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August**. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality – phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

Take my hand O Blessed Mother, hold it gently lest I fall.  
I am nervous when I'm walking, so to thee I humbly call.

Guard me over every crossing, watch me while I'm on the stairs.  
Help me with my understanding, lessen many of my cares.

Then when darkness falls around me and I fear to be alone.  
Take my hand O Blessed Mother, once again and led me home.

**Offertory Collection**

**Glendermott:** £5,420.00      **Strathfoyle:** £520.00

**A Church Gate Collection** in aid of Sr Consilio's Rehabilitation Unit, Providing Support Services and Accommodation for Persons with Alcoholism and Related Problems, will take place this weekend **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.

**Red Cross - 'Meals on Wheels' and 'Home and Well' Services** are looking to recruit volunteers. Contact Patrick by mobile: 07921067233, patrickwalker@rescross.org.uk

**Autism Initiatives – Support for Adults with Autism** - Do you have an Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and living independently? If so, Autism Initiatives currently provide a FREE 1-1 floating support service to help you with the skills you need to improve your quality of life. For more information about our service please ring 02871 318172 or 07792422680, or email thomas.carlin@ai-ni.co.uk

**Sentinus STEM Summer School 2018** at Foyle College, Derry **16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July** 9.30am – 4.15pm (drop off from 8.30am, pick-up by 5.00pm). Children aged 9-13. Cost £95. 5 days of fun – problem solving, practical activities based on science and technology, teamwork, computer coding, drone technology and creativity. Theme: FUTURE CITIES. For more information or to book a place – phone Andrea at Sentinus on 028 92627755 – Places are limited.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul Clothing Appeal** - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would greatly appreciate any donations of summer clothing for men, ladies and children. Donations can be left at Vincent's shop in William Street or alternatively collection can be arranged by calling 02871 265489.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - TICKETS -**

**TICKETS FOR CROKE PARK (Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug)  
& PHOENIX PARK MASS (Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Aug)**

**Anyone who has given their name to us in mid-May – you need do nothing! Your tickets will come to us!!**

**For everyone else requiring tickets for Phoenix Park leave your name at the parish office– Tickets are FREE**

**PRAYER FOR FAMILIES – Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope. Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we**



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Parishes of Glendermott & Strathfoyle	ST COLUMB'S Chapel Road	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Trench Road	ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S Strathfoyle	ST MARY'S ORATORY Newbuildings
<b>MASS TIMES:</b> Vigil (Saturday) Sunday	7.30pmd 10.00am 12.30pm	6.00pm 10.30am 12 noon	6.00pm 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	11.000am	--- --- ---	--- --- ---
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b> Mon-Fri Saturday	7.00pm 10.30am 7.00pm	--- --- --- 11.30am 5.30pm	--- --- --- --- --- --- 5.30pm	--- --- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---
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<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	<b>Saturdays</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Sundays</b> <b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Saturdays</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	arrangement with Priest
<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b>	Fridays 10am-10pm	Thursdays 10am-8pm	Mondays 10am-10pm	Wednesdays 10- 11.30am



Parish Hall, Malvern Terrace  
Mondays at 8.30pm.

**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.

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## OUR TENDENCY TO PIGEON HOLE

As a carpenter Jesus had left Nazareth. He returned home with a reputation as a prophet and a healer. What greeted him in the synagogue on the Sabbath day was frozen familiarity. For most, he was once a carpenter and they would always see him as a carpenter. As they saw it, the easier way to cope was to pigeon hole him into a particular category and keep him there.

A frozen familiarity that fails to adapt to new realities is an unhealthy response to life. It serves as a reminder that we tend to have a preference for voices that sound very like our own. Voices of that kind don't disturb us much, normally. That tendency led, in Nazareth, to rejection of someone with insight, a rejection of someone who could do what they were unable to do.

In line with prophetic tradition, the life of Jesus was totally God-centred and his message flowed from that relationship. The genuine prophet proclaimed a message that fostered reconciliation and peace, his message was in continuity with the faith of his people, though he sometimes pointed to new directions for the living of that faith. Jesus met all the criteria but did not win acceptance from his very own townspeople.

A certain level of maturity is required in order to appreciate truth. His hearers in Nazareth did not have the spiritual maturity to understand and appreciate the spiritual truth he proclaimed. For them rejection became a way of coping.

Today's passage relates how worshippers in the synagogue of Nazareth rejected him. His response is to send out the twelve to continue his mission of preaching and healing. Their ministry is to be an extension of his mission, a mission to build communion with God and with one