

Changes to Eucharistic Adoration Schedules

Strathfoyle – Postponed until Monday 20th August

St Columb's – None during Wedding on Friday 10th August - 1.30-3.30pm

Baptisms – We welcome into the family of God **Fionn Patrick Craig**, Sevenoaks; **Layla Grace O'Brien**, Margaret Street; **Erin Amelia McDaid**, London; **Archie Quinn**, Milltown Crescent; **Cooper Ball**, Good Shepherds Glen; **Jan Maksymilian Zmuda**, Caw Hill Park

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

**Dolly Clarke, Ethna Johnston, Josey McGeady,
John & Kathleen Quigg, Philomena Talamantas, George Killen,
Tommy Callaghan, Kathleen Johnston, Patrick McGinley,
Laurence Deeney, Julia & Mickey McLaughlin, Betty McGinley,
Angela Gillespie, James McDaid, Mary Cooke, James McColgan,
Annie Johnson, Rose Anne McCauley, Josephine McGrath,
Pat Aquino, Elizabeth Lynch, Teresa Guthrie, Carmel McGarry,
Evelyn Moore, Rose McDonald, and Alice Brown**

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

Thornhill Ministries Forthcoming Events: 'We are Spiritual Beings on a Human Journey' - Summer Retreat– **10th – 15th August**. 'Immersed in Heaney' – Includes the 'Essence of Heaney' workshop and visit to Homeplace, Bellaghy – **31st August/1st September**. Holy Land Retreat – **11th – 20th October**. Three places still remaining.

American journalist, John L Allen Jnr, visits Derry Diocese, on **Friday 17th August**, 7.30pm to talk on 'The Challenge of Pope Francis to the Church in Ireland,' St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry, Admission is free.

Vintage Tea Dance - Friday 10th August 5.00pm to 8.00pm at The Marquee in the Gasyard Centre with John Trotter and band. Hot buffet provided, Admission £2, for further information please contact Mary on 028 71365330.

Hillcrest Trust Events - Over 55's Hooley Bus Trip. Leaving Hillcrest Trust at 9.00am, we're off to Belfast. Stopping off for tea & scones at the Ponderosa. We'll have a tour of the Titanic Quarter, followed by 2 course lunch in the Morning Star. Enjoy time to shop or visit local sites. Cost £15pp and incl. transport, morning tea, entrance fee and 2 course lunch. For information Tel. 71347515.

Lough Derg 2018: The Three - Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until **Monday 13th August**. Advance booking is not necessary. phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

TOUR DE FOYLE 10/80- Saturday 25th August 2018 Church Leaders invite you to get on your bikes or come walk or run at the Foyle Arena. Join in the 10k Walk or 10k Run or 80k Cycle. For registration visit: www.tourdefoyle.co.uk.

Offertory Collection: Glendermott: £3,225.00 Strathfoyle: £455.00

Sunday 19th August 2018 PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

1pm-3pm

A Celebration of the Year of the Family

Immaculate Conception Church Carpark – Trench Road

Join us after Masses to celebrate as a Parish Family

FREE Amusements - Fun & Games - Face Painting
Photobooth - Ice Cream – Tea and Buns!



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - EVENTS & INFO...

Wednesday 22nd August 2018

PARISH BUS to WMOF PASTORAL CONGRESS - DAY 1 – RDS DUBLIN

- Parish Trip to Congress - We have **50** tickets available.
- These will be issued on a first come first served basis.
- Transport £20 per person.
- **Please submit your names only if definitely going.**

7.00am Depart Waterside, Derry

10:30 Various Workshops and Seminars

14:30 Keynote Speaker-Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington.

16:30 Mass celebrated by Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay.



Saturday 25th August 2018

PARISH BUS to FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES – CROKE PARK, DUBLIN

- If you have already contacted us about tickets for this – you're OK!
- If you would like to attend this event as a family group there is still a limited number of FREE tickets available.
- **Please submit your names only if definitely going.**
- Remaining tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis.
- Transport £20 per person. Special Family Rate – contact Fr Sean.

Sunday 26th August 2018

PARISH BUS to PAPAL MASS – PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN

- To go on Parish Bus - Please submit your name to the Parish Office.
- Also let us know if you require or already have a Mass ticket.
- Tickets are FREE and will be issued on a first come first served basis.
- Transport will cost £20 per person.
- If we have contacted you already – you're sorted!!
- **This will be a very long day and will entail a few miles of walking both to and from the Mass.**
- 7.00am depart Waterside
- 7:00pm depart designated parking area in Dublin.



Glendermott & Strathfoyle Parishes

Parish Newsletter

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

5th August 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) 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	11.00am	--- --- ---	--- --- ---
CONFESSIONS: Mon-Fri Saturday	7.00pm 10.30am	--- --- --- 11.30am	--- --- --- --- --- ---	--- --- --- --- --- ---
Eve of Holyday Eve of First Fri	7.00pm as Saturday 10.30am	5.30pm 5.30pm	5.30pm 5.30pm	--- --- --- --- --- ---
BAPTISMS:	Saturdays 4.00pm	Sundays 12.45pm	Saturdays 5.00pm	arrangement with Priest
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:	Fridays 10am-10pm	Thursdays 10am-8pm		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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Parish website: www.watersideparish.net

'Do this in Memory of Me'

At the Last Supper Jesus asked of his disciples one thing in particular, do this in memory of me (Luke 22:19), that is do Eucharist. We do many things in memory of people as ways to keep their memory alive. We have places and buildings, we have stain-glass windows and monuments named after people. Despite our best efforts even the most famous become in time fading memories. We have to move on with life and we tend to forget what is behind us as new experiences seize our attention.

Jesus wanted to be a living presence, not a fading memory, so he gave us the Eucharist. There his presence continues to be active, he speaks to us in his word, continues his healing presence, lives in us and gives us energy and enthusiasm so that we might live worthy of the gift we have received. There are some episodes in all of our lives that we recall with intensity because they made a profound impact on us at the time. When we recall them they become very alive again.

'Give us this bread always.' The Galileans longed for what is permanent. Like them we long for love that lasts, that is faithful and does not disappoint. We hunger for hope, for words of promise that do not fade and lose their power. Our hunger is for food that satisfies always. Jesus satisfies these hungers in the Eucharist, filling those who come to him with what lasts for ever.

For many the call to follow Jesus comes at a time in life when they have good energy, strength, health, enthusiasm and are able to give of themselves generously. However, a time comes when energy and strength weaken and they are capable of much less activity. The call is to give themselves to the Lord when there are fewer signs of results, fewer successes.

On the night he was betrayed he gave thanks. His response to violence was the Eucharist, a power that outlasts violence. In the Eucharist his love makes his home in us, love that enables us to spend ourselves for him to the end.

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