

Bethany Bereavement Group meeting on **Wed 10th Oct** 8pm in 45 Virginia Court.

Saint Joseph's Young Priests' Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks donations of **£20 & £5**. All benefactors and their families prayed for at all meetings.

John Paul II Award – Calling all year 13 pupils, sign – up night is **Tuesday, 9th October 2018** in Parish Hall, Malvern Terrace at 7.00pm . See you there!

Baptisms – We welcome into the family of God **Jessica Bridget Bradley**, Foxhill and **Luca Anthony Hrebik-Curley**, Hollymount Park.

+Rest in Peace+

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Mary Goan**, Clondermott Park.

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

Mary McLaughlin, Mary O'Donnell, Bill Doherty, Bridget Owen, Teddy O'Doherty, Lily McCallion, Barry McCallion, Umberto del Pinto, Michael Deehan, Cissie Feeney, Eddie Crumley, Rose & Willie McLaughlin, Vincent & Eileen Edwards, James & Margaret Jackson, James & Dorothy Bradley, Jonathan Gibbons, Monica Breslin, Pearse Breslin, Robert Herron.

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

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' Programme

We will launch our preparation programme for First Holy Communion next **Sunday 14th October**. We as a Parish family will welcome the children and their families and have a special ceremony of Enrolment.

At Mass, the children's names will be called out and we will recite our Baptismal Promises together. The children will lead us in the prayers of the faithful and bring forward the gifts of Bread and Wine.

At the end of Mass the children will be presented with a special Prayer Poster, a special newsletter ('Grapevine'), a candle with their name on it and a gift from the Parish of a pair of Rosary Beads as October is a special month in which we pray the Rosary.

Let us join in prayer, in Church and at home, for our First Communion Children and their Families and for the success of this programme that it will enrich all of us in faith as we journey together towards celebrating with these children receiving Jesus for the first time.

Offertory Collection

Glendermott: £2,839.00

Strathfoyle: £575.00

Thornhill Ministries - The invitation through the visual for "The Quiet Hour" - 6:30 to 7:30 pm on **Tuesdays** - Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry. All welcome. No booking required. For information, please contact 02871351233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

Hearts of Hope Fundraising Event for Foyle Hospice: **Wednesday 10th October**, at 8.00pm, in St Patrick's Hall, Strabane. Crescendo Community Choir, Moville, will be singing. Light refreshments provided Admission £10. Photographs of loved ones (if you would like their memory to be included) should be emailed to cwest823@btinternet.com or nuala.logue@yahoo.co.uk

Derry Search Group alongside **COR Strabane** are hosing six **Prayer and Praise** events on every second Sunday, as follows (**21 October; 4, 18 November; 2, 16 December 2018**) in the Search Centre, Unit 5 Iona Business Park (bottom of South Way), Derry. God's Word will be shared through music, prayer, testimonies and drama. Open to everyone age 14+. Everyone welcome!

Our Annual Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 13th October**, 10.00am-2.00pm in Day Hospice, 61 Culmore Road. Relax and enjoy a cuppa along with some of our now famous home baked scones, baked fresh by our very own cooks Bill and Maggie and other home baked goodies. Everyone is welcome and please bring a friend!!!

Job Advertisement: Derry Diocesan Trust: Part Time Parish Secretary for Claudy Parish. Ten hours per week, Monday 9am – 2pm, Friday 9 – 2pm. Role: All administrative duties that may be required in the day-to-day running of the office and parish activities. For full details on www.derrydiocese.org. For application pack, email office@derrydiocese.org or Tel. 028 7126 2302. Return applications to Bishop's House, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email, office@derrydiocese.org by 5pm on **Monday, 22nd October**. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

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WHY GO TO MASS?

When you were Baptized you became a member of God's family and we call that the Church. You might think the church is just a building but the Church is also the name we give to the people who gather in the building. Without the people, the Church would be just another building. One of the most important things we do as part of God's family is go to Mass.



Glendermott & Strathfoyle Parishes

Parish Newsletter

GOD IS LOVE – DERRY DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN

In early June Bishop McKeown set out his pastoral plan for the Diocese of Derry, this weekend and for the next two weekends we will publish a summary of Bishop McKeown’s thoughts on making the plan known and its implementation.

The first theme of our *Diocesan Pastoral Plan*, that we are asked to implement in our parishes, is **To Build Welcoming and Inclusive Communities**. Through the very values of the Gospel message, that is what we are called to do, as individuals and as Church! As baptised Catholics, we are Church. We are called to be there for our brothers and sisters in Christ, wherever they are in their life’s journey and, especially, when they need us most: we are called to be the face of Jesus, to bring light and meaning to the lives of others.

The only way we can do this is through joyously upholding and witnessing, to the message of Christ, through our words and, most essentially, through our actions.

Through our human weakness, we will often fail in our attempts. God does not condemn us for that but, rather, He is there for us when we turn to Him for help in our efforts. We ask God today for the grace to always be bearers of love and care for our brothers and sisters in Christ, to build welcoming and inclusive communities, especially to the vulnerable and to those most in need.

With today’s Gospel in mind, we think in particular of people whose marriages and marital love have broken down because of infidelity, addiction, abuse or for a mixture of such causes. We think of the isolation, the loneliness, the hopelessness, the hurt, that people can experience as a result of marital breakdown.

Regardless of the dark and hopeless situations in which we can find ourselves, our sure and certain hope and beam of light is that God loves us. When we turn to Him for guidance, for a helping hand to lead us out of our darkness, He is always there with open arms to lift us into the light of His loving care.

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



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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