

## LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN



### WHO DOES WHAT AT MASS (1)?

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 of them:

**THE PRIEST:** At Mass the priest leads us and encourages us to play our part in the celebration. How does he do this? He:

- Leads us in prayer, invites us to listen to God's word, helps us to understand and make sense of the Word of God in our daily lives through his homily.
- Takes our gifts, the bread and wine, offers them to God and prays that by the power of the Holy Spirit they will become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

**THE SERVERS:** Servers are normally boys and girls who have received their First Communion. Their job is to help the priest during Mass. They can carry books, bring water and wine, wash the priest's hands and ring bells.

### SCREENING OF ALL OR NOTHING



The moving documentary "All or Nothing" which presents the life of Sister Clare Crockett will be screened on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Hall. **The movie is not yet publicly available.** All are welcome – you can view the trailer online at:

<https://www.sisterclare.com/multimedia/film>

**'GOD IS LOVE'** – The *Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2018-2021* is available to download on the Derry Diocesan website, [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org). If anyone would like a hard-copy of the Plan, please request it from the Diocesan Office: Email [office@derrydiocese.org](mailto:office@derrydiocese.org) or Tel 028 7126 2302.

**Baptisms** – We welcome into the family of God **Ronan James Patrick O'Donnell** – **Bolton, England** and **Cara Niamh Quigley**, **Mimosa Court** and **Tyla Rose McClean**, **Creggan Heights**.

### Mass for Deceased Members of our Parishes

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.30pm in St Columb's Church and St Oliver Plunkett Church, Strathfoyle on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### +Rest in Peace+

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Jean Coyle**, formerly of Virginia Court and **Paddy Joe McPeake**, Summerhill Prehen.

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

**Agnes Healy, Susan and Laurence Mullan, Ruby Breen, Anne Friel, John Ward, George Doherty, Danny Moran, John McLaughlin, Breige Bryson, Fiona Webb, Mark McChrystal, Patsy Crossan, James and Patrick Divine, Norah Rankin, Terrence Rankin, Rebecca Collins, Evelyn Friel, Anne McWilliams, Olive Parkhouse, William McLaughlin, Barney O'Kane and the victims of the Greysteel Bomb.**

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

### Offertory Collection

Glendermott: **£3032.00**

Strathfoyle: **£535.00**

### Missions Collection

Glendermott **£3340**

Strathfoyle **£300**

**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/>

**Diocesan Mass for Deceased Young People:** The annual Diocesan Mass for Deceased Children and Young People will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.00pm.

**St Joseph's Young Priest's Society:** acknowledges 2 donations of £20. All benefactors are prayed for at meetings. The society meets on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November after 10am Mass.

**Bethany Bereavement Group:** Meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm - 45 Virginia Court.

**Good Shepherd Primary & Nursery School** – Open Days :**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Nursery & Year 1 Parents. **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 (23 to 25 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 6<sup>th</sup> November (All Saints of Ireland) at 7:30pm in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff. Celebrant Fr Neal Carlin. All Welcome.



# Glendermott & Strathfoyle Parish Newsletter

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

4<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>MASS TIMES:</b>				
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	--- --	--- --
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>				
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			
<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Saturdays</b>	arrangement
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	with Priest
<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b>	<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>
	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](http://www.watersideparish.net)

## IT SOUNDS SIMPLE

This weekend we hear a very famous Gospel passage which we might dismiss easily because we feel that we know it so well. Love of God and Love of neighbour. It sounds so simple!

The setting of the story in this week-end's Gospel passage is an academic debate. The question of which was the most important commandment in the law had attracted the attention of the Pharisees. With so many commandments to be observed, the question arises whether some are more significant than others. In the context of the gospel it may have been asked as a trick question to get an answer from Jesus that might be used against him.

The scribe is astonished at the wisdom of Jesus. To love God and neighbour, he repeats, is far more important than any offering or rituals that are performed. The one who is capable of love is not far from the kingdom of God.

Loving God in our world means being counter cultural; for many people admitting that they are a Christian is a challenge and can cause them ridicule. For others a hectic lifestyle of work and family means that there is very little time for God. So many are addicted to being "busy" that we are "time poor" for God and others.

The great commandment sounds very simple. In reality it is the work and practice of a lifetime. Love of God and neighbour are the two most radical lines in the Gospel. It sounds like two commandments and yet they are one, interconnected and inseparable, for to love God we must love our neighbour.

The challenge is for Christians to live more fully this great commandment and be a shining example of Christ's love in the world.

Derry City & Strabane District Council is hosting the following events, as part of a nationwide event commemorating those who lost their lives during WW1:

**Inter-denominational Service**, Sunday 11 November, 6pm in the **Guildhall**, Derry City.

**Lighting of a Beacon** by the Lord Lieutenant, Angela Garvey, **6.55pm, Guildhall Square**, followed by refreshments.

**Lighting of a Beacon at the War Memorial, Castlederg, 6.55pm.**