

47/42 **Feast of Christ the King** 25th November 2018

Helping Christians in the Holy Land - A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will be visiting St Columb's Church and St Oliver Plunkett Church this weekend **24th/25th November** and Immaculate Conception Church and St Mary's Oratory on **1st/2nd December**. They are selling religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give them will be highly appreciated.

Baptisms – We welcome into the family of God **Ryan Lundy**, *Limavady Road*; **Michael Patrick Byrne**, *Bridgewater* and **Lile Cecelia McSheffrey**, *Dereen Drive*.

+Anniversaries+

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

Margaret Monaghan, Dr Terence Quinn, Lily Toland, Patricia Coll, Steven Coyle, Jim Barrett, Liam McGuinness, Madeline Doherty, Ena Healy, George Miller, Kathy Miller, Bridget Campbell, Annie, Fonsy & Junior Keys, Bill & Kathleen McHugh, Michael Leitch, Carla Ward, Rita Cassidy, Joe Curran, Annmarie Donaghey, Gerry McGahon, Bridie Kelly, Michelle Webb, Anna Donohue, Daniel Moore, Renee McLaughlin, Peter Murphy, Bill & Kathleen Monk, Isaac Duddy, Dolly Hegarty, Chrissie McCrudden, Leonard Tracey, Annie & George Phillips, Patrick Sharkey, Sean McShane, Lal, May & Margaret Nash.

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

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society acknowledges with thanks donation of **£15, £10 & £2**. All benefactors are prayed for at all meetings.

Mid-Waterside Residents meeting on **Monday, 26th November** at 8.00pm in Parish Hall, Malvern Terrace.

Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner-Dance in the Parish Hall, Malvern Terrace on **Friday, 14th December**. Admission £10.00. Contact Kathleen Tracey 07521147079 or Monica McNaught 07596230565.

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> also **Church of the Immaculate Conception Choir** are looking for new members male & female. Contact the Parish Office if you feel you would like to take part in any of the choirs.

Confirmation 2019

Children from Sacred Heart Primary School, St Columba's Primary School and Lisnagelvin Primary School will be confirmed by Bishop McKeown at 11.00am on **Saturday, 2nd February** in Church of Immaculate Conception. At 2.30pm Bishop McKeown will confirm children from Good Shepherd Primary School and Chapel Road Primary School in St Columb's Church.

On **Sunday, 24th February** at 11.15am Children from St Oliver Plunkett Primary School, Strathfoyle and Oakgrove Integrated Primary School will be confirmed by Bishop McKeown in St Oliver Plunkett Church.

Lay Ministers of the Eucharist and Lay Readers of the Word -- The annual 'Evening of Reflection' will be held on **Tuesday 27th November 2018** at 7:30 p.m. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:30 p.m. in St. Columb's Church followed by tea in the Parish Hall and a conducted period of reflection from 8:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Concluding with a short period of Q&A. Looking forward to a full attendance.

Offertory Collection

Glendermott: £ 3,164.00 Strathfoyle: £500.00

Retired Priests Collection

Glendermott: £2,665.00 Strathfoyle: £315.00

Christmas Hamper Appeal – The Parish Pope Paul 11 Award Youth Group are appealing for your generosity in support of their Annual Christmas Hamper Appeal. Any non-perishable goods can be left in any of the parish sacristies or Parochial Houses. The Group will make up the hampers and distribute them within the local parish community.

Children in Crossfire Advent boxes are now available from the door of the church, we ask if you take on to place it in your home over Christmas and return it again in January. Your donations really make a difference, thank you.

Twelve Days of Christmas Concert with **The Priests** in the Guildhall, Derry, **Thursday 3rd January 2019**. Tickets available at the Millennium Forum, Tel 028 7126 4455.

Annual Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **4 - 9 July 2019**. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, is now taking enquiries and initial expressions of interest from anyone who might intend to participate in it. Christmas Vouchers (*which you can give as a gift to someone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage*) can now be ordered. The opening hours of the Pilgrimage Office are: **Thursday and Saturday, 11/00am – 1.00pm**.

Learning about the Mass with Kath and Qumen Arriving in the Church



Usually when we come into God's house, we bow our heads or go down on one knee. This is called 'genuflection'. It shows respect and love for Jesus. We genuflect or bow in front of the tabernacle, the special place where Jesus is present at all times. The tabernacle may be behind the altar or to one side of it. There will be a red light near the tabernacle, called the Sanctuary Lamp. This light tells us that Jesus, the

Blessed Sacrament, is present inside. The Blessed Sacrament is another name for Jesus.



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<i>Parishes of Glendermott & Strathfoyle</i>	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

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		

LIFE THE INTERVIEW FOR ETERNAL LIFE

The story is told of a man who travelled to London to attend an interview for an important post in the security services. When he arrived at the appointed place he found five other applicants in the waiting room, all discussing their prospects. There was no secretary on duty. A sign on the wall stated that applicants were to knock and enter the interview room at fifteen minute intervals, beginning at eleven o'clock. They were to leave the interview room by another door, so that the nature of the questioning could be kept secret.

The applicants discussed the strange arrangement; they reflected on what questions might be asked; they wondered what qualities would be needed for the post. At eleven o'clock one of them, who said he had been the first to arrive, went to the door of the interview room, knocked and entered. The remaining five men continued to discuss various matters among themselves. So the time passed.

At a quarter to twelve the last man to arrive rose from his chair, walked over to the door of the interview room, knocked and entered. When he stepped into the room he was confused by what he saw. Behind the large oak table that dominated the room sat the interviewers, they were the same five men who had been in the waiting room. The interview was already over.

When we meet Christ at the end of our life there will be no interview – the interviews are taking place in the here and now.

FORTY HOURS ADORATION – St Columb's Church

Beginning after the 12:30pm Mass today **Sunday, 25th November**
with Rosary and Benediction at 6pm.

Continuing on **Monday 26th November** after 10am Mass and concluding before the Evening Mass at 7.30pm