

**Baptisms** – We welcome into the family of God – **Erie Rose Stewart**, Butler Crescent, Strathfoyle and **Hudson Cooper Sharkey-Roe**, Crawford Square..

### +Rest in Peace+

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Ben McDaid**, late of Dereen Drive, Strathfoyle; **Noel Martin**, Benvarden Avenue and **Billy Kelly** late Laurel Drive a Month's Mind Mass will be held for Billy in Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty on **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.15.**

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

**Gerard Kelly, Alexandrina Johnston, Ellen Gorman, Tony Clarke, Susan Shiels, Liam Shiels, Sarah Gillespie, Peggy McClay, Michael Toland, Jerome McChrystal, Molly Aherne, Arthur & Lily Logue, Roslyn Henry, Jim Cassidy, Geraldine McCarron, Mary Crossan, John & Julia McAuley, Michael McGinley, John McAtamney, Bernie Willis, Susan & Richard Cooney, Jim McNulty, Tillie Breen, Darren McMenamin, Kathleen O'Neill, Damien O'Neill, John Quinn, Sr Teresa Nicholas, Madge O'Donnell, Mary Sullivan, Rosetta Cauley, Catherine Callan, Bill Deeney, Robert Irwin, Annie McLaughlin, Kevin Flanagan, John Whoriskey, George Kelly, Philomena Norris, Gerry Kelly, Susan Doherty.**

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

**"Look Both Ways"** A meditation and prayer morning to mark our entry into 2019 will be held at Thornhill Ministries, Culmore Road, Derry, on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January** - 10:30am to 12:1 pm. Cost - £10 (includes light lunch). Telephone 028 71351233 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. Website: www.thornhillministries.co.uk.

**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. The opening hours of the Pilgrimage Office are: **Thursday and Saturday, 11.00am – 1.00pm.**

**Used Reading Glasses** – A charity called 'Vision Aid Overseas' are looking for used reading glasses. A box will be available at the back of the church if anyone wishes to donate their old glasses.

**St Brigid's College/Coláiste Bhríde** invite you to their Open Night, on **Thursday 24th January 2019** from 5.00 pm - 9.00 pm. The Principal's Address will be at 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm. Please take this opportunity to come along to meet our staff, parents and students and learn all about our School.

**Accord Derry** - Marriage Preparation Workshops -**April 12/13<sup>th</sup> 2019; May 17/18<sup>th</sup> 2019; June 14/15<sup>th</sup> 2019.** Venue: Thornhill Ministeries, Culmore Road, Derry. Booking now online at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**Lumen Christi College Open Evening – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.** Details may be accessed on the College website- [www.lumenchristicollege.co.uk](http://www.lumenchristicollege.co.uk)

### Offertory Collection

Glendermott: £3249.00

Strathfoyle: £510.00

**Lourdes Hospitalite Collection** will be taken up in the parish as a second collection on weekend of **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019.**

**"Thank You"** from Sr Ann & Gerry Deeney to each of you for your very generous support of our Christmas raffle/fundraiser in aid of vulnerable children and their families abroad. We had a very successful event and none of which could be done without your continued support. To date we raised £19,605 plus 888euro.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April – October 2019.** 7 nights B & B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for **279euro** per person sharing. Book any flight, any time and we provide a guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further information and book the dates that suit you. Yel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**"Macmillan Charity Formal"** - In memory of Mrs. Monica Tunney, a teacher and our dear friend at "Sacred Heart Primary School. All proceeds go towards "Macmillan Cancer" **Venue:** "The Everglades Hotel. Date: **Saturday 16th February** at 7.00pm. sharp! **Dress Code:** Formal/ Black Tie /Smart Dress Code. **Price:** £40 per ticket

**Foyle Branch Epilepsy Action** meeting in the City Hotel on **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> January** at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome and refreshments served.

Learning about the Mass with Kath and Qumen  
Mass Begins



### GLORIA

The Gloria is a very old prayer of praise and thanksgiving. The first few lines will sound familiar because it was the song sung by the angels when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. We do not pray the Gloria during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

### Opening Prayer

After the Gloria the priest will invite us to pray. The prayer begins in silence. This gives us time to talk to God in our hearts. We might want to thank God for something good that has happened or we might want to ask God to take care of something that we are worried about. Then the priest takes all our prayers and offers them to God. The words of the Opening Prayer differ from Sunday to Sunday and reflect the theme of the Mass. We respond by saying 'Amen'. Amen means that we believe that whatever God does is OK with us.

**List of Christmas Word search winners on notice board at church porches  
Winners have been contacted**

**GDPR PRIVACY NOTICE - copy of policy of Diocese of Derry available from the parish office**



# Glendermott & Strathfoyle Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

<i>Parishes of Glendermott &amp; Strathfoyle</i>	<b>ST COLUMB'S Chapel Road</b>	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Trench Road</b>	<b>ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S Strathfoyle</b>	<b>ST MARY'S ORATORY Newbuildings</b>
<b>MASS TIMES:</b>				
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	--- --- ---	--- --- ---
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>				
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			
<b>BAPTISMS:</b>	<b>Saturdays 4.00pm</b>	<b>Sundays 12.45pm</b>	<b>Saturdays 5.00pm</b>	arrangement with Priest
<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b>	<b>Fridays 10am-10pm</b>	<b>Thursdays 10am-8pm</b>	<b>Mondays 10am-10pm</b>	<b>Wednesdays 10- 11.30am</b>

**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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<b>Parish website: <a href="http://www.watersideparish.net">www.watersideparish.net</a></b>		

## THE WEDDING FEAST

There are a couple of lessons to be learned from the story of the wedding feast at Cana of Galilee. Firstly, there is the changing of the water into wine indicating that Jesus is divine as well as human. Secondly, there is the presence of Jesus at the wedding celebration and his willingness to help the newly married couple.

The changing of the water into wine was indeed a miracle. The Cana story reveals that Jesus is divine. No mere human being could perform miracles.

Fundamentally, all the miracles by Jesus during his public ministry were signs pointing to his true-identity. Thus, the miracles were much more than acts of kindness and compassion. They were effective signs that revealed the truth about him and why he had come into the world.

There is also the presence of Jesus at the wedding and his willingness to assist the newly married couple who could easily have been embarrassed after there was no more wine available for the guests. He did not abandon them in their hour of need and he made a significant difference to their celebrations.

Similarly, Jesus is present in all our lives and relationships. He is ready to help us in all our difficulties. However, we need to acknowledge his presence and be open to his influence in our various activities, trusting him completely so that he can lead us and guide us.

**Annual Waterside Walk and Prayer for Christian Unity** will take place on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**. Commencing at St Columb's Church, Chapel Road at 7.00pm, moving to All Saints Church of Ireland, Clooney Terrace and finishing in Clooney Hall Methodist Church, Clooney Terrace, this will be followed with light refreshments in Clooney Hall.  
**A collection will be taken up for Indonesia.**