

**Come and See** If you are interested in exploring the possibility of diocesan priesthood, you are invited to attend a Come and See Weekend in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, on **Saturday 18th** and **Sunday 19th May**.

To register or to seek further information, please contact Fr Chris Ferguson on [chris\\_j\\_ferguson@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com) or 07973423152.

**"Queen of the May" Festival** in Thornhill House, Derry, has been postponed until the end of May. Further details to follow.

**Trocaire Boxes** – Please return as soon as possible to any of the Sacristies or Parish Office. Please make cheques out to **"Trocaire"**.

**Legion of Mary**— are having a recruitment drive in the Waterside parish this weekend (11th and 12th). Explanatory leaflets will be handed out after all Masses in St Columb's Church. For information Ring 71341876 or 71343528

**Pilgrimage to Knock** - Knights of Columbanus (Derry) pilgrimage to Knock, **Sunday, 26th May**. Cost £15. Everyone welcome. Tel 07851 829 282 for further information.

**PTAA:** Mass for the intentions of all pioneers and total abstainers will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Ardmore on Tuesday 21st May at 8pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards Everyone welcome

**Accord Derry—Marriage Preparation Workshops 2019** - September 13th/14th, October 18th/19th, November 15th/16th. Venue Thornhill Ministeries , Culmore Road.

**SCALP CHALLENGE**—The annual Scalp Challenge fundraiser for Concern will take place next Sunday. 19th May, commencing at 2pm. Follow signage on the right from Burnfoot. This event requires a reasonable degree of fitness and weather-appropriate clothing and footwear.

**NORTHLANDS**—If you are worried about your own or someone else's drinking, drug use or gambling please contact Northland in confidence on (028) 71313232

**The Little Way Novena in St Eugene's Cathedral – 11th May to 19th May 2019**

The theme is *'The world is thy ship and not thy home'*. The Novena will be an opportunity to ask the intercession of St Therese. Begins at the 7.30 pm Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday, 11th May. The Novena will close on Sunday, 19th May at 3.00

**Offertory Collection**

**Glendermott: £ 3,355.00      Strathfoyle: £460.00**  
**Second Collection this weekend for the Administration of the Diocese**

**+Rest in Peace+**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Kathleen Whoriskey**, Knockwellan Park and **Seamus McCartney**, Bayswater.

We also pray for the following on the Anniversary of their deaths: **Molly McGowan, Margaret McCarron, Georgina Boyd, Mary Mullan, Attracta McCrystal, Mary McNulty, Anna Canning, Tony Healy, Harry Bryson Barney Brady, Paddy and Maggie Jane Sweeney, Patrick Quinn, Tommy McLaughlin, Ciaran McLaughlin, Kathleen Leitch, Mary McGinley, Helen McWilliams, Ellen Bridget McWilliams, Ivan Coyle and Pat Quinn.**

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

**Baptisms** — we welcome as members of God's family: **Orlaith Bronagh Kelly, Stradowen Drive, Jodie Kate McLaughlin, Dunseverick Pk, Dillon James Leary, Sevenoaks, Cliona Tracey, Strabane Old Rd and Finn Colman Ledwith, Messines Park.**

**Foyle Hospice** require a volunteer driver for patient transportation. The Hospice is appealing for a volunteer to drive its patient bus on 1 – 2 days per week. This is an important role that helps patients access the Day Hospice facilities. An appropriate and clean driving licence is essential. For further information please contact Sharon Williams, Volunteer Services Coordinator on (028) 71 351010 or email [sharon.williams@foylehospice.com](mailto:sharon.williams@foylehospice.com).

**Bus to Knock Shrine** on Saturday 18th May - leaving MDEC, Altnagelvin Hospital at 7.30am. Cost of bus £12. Food 25 euro. Ring Nora @ 71347804



**THE COMMUNION RITE: THE LORD'S PRAYER**

The Communion Rite is when the priest invites us to stand to pray the 'Our Father' together.

This prayer is also called the 'Lord's Prayer' because Jesus taught it to his friends when they asked him to teach them to pray like he did.

Jesus called God 'Father', and so do we because we are God's children and part of God's family. The prayer tells us about how great God is, promises us that God will always look after us as a parent looks after their children. This prayer also helps us to understand how we must live on earth. And we promise God that we will follow Jesus now so we can come to share eternal life with God forever in heaven.

<i>Parishes of Glendermott and Strathfoyle</i>	ST COLUMB'S Chapel Road	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Trench Road	ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S Strathfoyle	ST MARY'S ORATORY New Buildings
<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		10AM
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 Friday	10:30AM			
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	Sat 4PM	Sun 12:45PM	Sat 5PM	By arrangement with priest.
<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b>	Fri days 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**



**Parish Hall, Malvern Terrace Mondays at 8.30pm**

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# Glendermott & Strathfoyle Parishes

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Year C**

**12th May 2019**

## GOOD SHEPHERD /VOCATION SUNDAY

The popular, romantic image of a shepherd that many of us have is a world away from the reality of a shepherd's life at the time of Jesus. Long before the chosen people settled as farmers, they had wandered from place to place living in tents and leading their animals from one pasture to another. At the time of Jesus there was old rivalry between the nomads roaming with their flocks and the settled tillers of the soil. Shepherds were regarded as an unhappy mixture of gypsy and roaming thief, not least because their flocks sometimes ate their way through private property.

Because of the roving nature of their job they could not honour the demands of the ceremonial law and so were regarded as religious outcasts.

Jesus in speaking of himself as the shepherd is allying himself with the people on the margins of society. He is the wandering preacher who has been rejected by his own people in Nazareth. He is always on the move, even when the hospitality is generous.

As the shepherd he is always going ahead of his flock seeking out new pasture. He takes risks knowing that there will be a few wolves about trying to outsmart him.

**Vocations Sunday**— "O Jesus, send labourers into your fields which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow." (*Prayer for Vocations, St. Joseph Young Priests' Society*)

## Cemetery Sunday — Sunday, 2nd June 2019

Altnagelvin and Ballyoan Cemeteries at 3pm

Ardmore Cemeteries at 6pm