

Parish Survey:

Thank you to all who have completed and returned their parish survey. Surveys can be returned during weekend Masses in the boxes provided or during the week to the Parish Office. We will begin collating the results on Monday 24th June so we request that all surveys are returned by Sunday 23rd. You can complete the survey online at www.watersideparish.net/parish-survey

Please note that Q11 contains a printing error. The question should list all four churches so that you can rank them numerically in the order that you do or would attend in the future.

The options should appear as below, please amend accordingly:

St Columb's Church Church of the Immaculate Conception

St Oliver Plunkett's Church St Mary's Oratory Newbuildings

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg led by Bishop Donal McKeown on **Friday 21st—Sunday, 23rd June**. Tel: 028 7126 4087

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

The Apostolate of Adoration invites parishioners to the *Adoremus* National Eucharistic & Marian Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Friday evening 14th June and or all-day Saturday 15th June**. See website for more details www.eucharisticadoration.ie or text **087 2478519** or email info@eucharisticadoration.ie or for full details. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan is chief celebrant on Friday evening and Archbishop Eamon Martin is chief celebrant on the Saturday.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 4th until 9th July. In preparation for the pilgrimage all pilgrims and their families are welcome to **Mass at 7.30pm** in **Our Lady of Lourdes , Steelstown, Derry, on Tuesday 25th June**. Tickets will be distributed to pilgrims after the Mass. We ask for everyone in the diocese to pray for the pilgrimage.

Monastic Ireland - A gift of the Nile - the Mediterranean influence on the early Irish Christian Church Sun 9th June This Sunday the Columba Community will host an illustrated talk by Alf Monaghan which looks at the history of early Irish Christianity from a different perspective - a Mediterranean perspective. The event will be held in St Canice's Oratory at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden on Sun 9th June at 7.30pm. Suggested donation €7.00.

Art Journaling Day: On Monday 17 June, Oonagh Campbell RSM will facilitate a process of Art Journaling that invites us to listen to what the Season of Summer is calling forth in our lives. **Venue** - Thornhill House. **Time** - 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. **Suggested Donation** - £40 inclusive of materials and lunch. For more information, please phone 028 7135 1233, email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk

Offertory Collection**Glendermott: £3,517.00****Strathfoyle: £405.00****+Rest in Peace+**

*We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Ita Gill, late of Cross Street, Patricia (Pat) Freeman, Orpen Park.***

We also pray for the following on the Anniversary of their deaths: **Alex McSheffrey, Joe Foley, Noleen McFadden, Rory Finnis, Gerry McCormick, Margaret and Joseph Murray, Ann Orr, Mary Callaghan, Laura McNutt, William Smyth, Roseanne Murphy, Tommy Conaghan, Angela Dunlop, Frances Kerr, Pat McLoone, Paul McCauley, Robert Godfrey, Peggy Rohan, Steve Milner, Elizabeth Finn, Bridie Doherty, Joan McNicholl, Bernard Gibbons, Patrick Gibbons, Teresa McGinley, Margaret Dillon, Josephine Fulton, Martin O'Neill, James and Frances Jones, Peter Richardson, Susan Kelly, Kitty Gormley, Chris Kirk, Rita McPhillips, Margaret Craig.**

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: **Helena Rosheen Henry, Waterfoot Park, Mila Jane Jayne Hamill, Oldbridge, Sonny O'Brien, Margaret Street, Cian Georgie, McColgan, Benvarden Ave, Kajetan Jan Sikorski, Eastbank, Strathfoyle.**

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. The next intake will be Autumn 2019. An information session will be held in **Saint Mary's College, Derry on Monday 10th June at 4pm**. If you are interested in attending or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

Sincere Thanks from Sr Ann and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to their Easter raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, Sudan, India, Chile, Zambia and Peru. Total amount raised for the Mission projects was £11,682 plus 379 Euro.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION annual collection will take place on weekend 16th/17th June after all Masses.

'**A Month's Mind Mass** will be celebrated for the late Sr. Una Burke (daughter of the late Freda & Sammy Burke) in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Thornhill on Saturday 22 June @11.00am. Everyone welcome'.

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. Thank you, as always for your support.

<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
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		10AM
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 Eve of First Friday	As Saturday 10:30AM	5:30PM	5:30PM	
BAPTISMS	Sat 4PM	Sun 12:45PM	Sat 5PM	By arrangement with priest.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	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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Pentecost Sunday

Year C

9th June 2019

COME HOLY SPIRIT AND IN OUR HEARTS TAKE UP THY REST

Pentecost was a strange day for the apostles. Ten days previously, Jesus had ascended into heaven. He had promised to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who would teach them and guide them. On Pentecost, while they were together, the promise made by Jesus was fulfilled as they received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Consequently, everything changed for the apostles. Any one of them could have rejected the gift of the Spirit but they all freely chose to accept the Spirit and his gifts into their lives. Thus from the beginning this almost insignificant community were transformed into the Church with a definite mission and a mandate to travel to the ends of the earth sharing with other people their knowledge and experience of the Risen Christ. They became fearless and uncompromising preachers of the "Good News". Their lives would never be the same again.

Pentecost was a big turning point in their lives.

Applying this truth on ourselves, the sacrament of Confirmation is our personal Pentecost event. In confirmation we are "filled" with the Holy Spirit. Like the apostles, we can be courageous witnesses for the Risen Christ. But also, we can ignore or reject the Spirit. We must choose daily to accept or ignore the Spirit.

For the Holy Spirit to enter our lives we must live spiritual lives. The challenge is for us to create a place; a home for the Spirit in our lives. "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him."

"Come Holy Spirit, Creator Blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest."

Feast of St Columba - 9th June

Blessing of St Columba—

May the Lord be a sure path beneath your feet,
A bright light before you, a kindly shepherd behind you,
This day, this night and always.

Ordinary Time —

Tomorrow (Monday) June 10th WEEK 10

Readings Sunday Cycle C Weekday Cycle 1 Psalter Week 2