PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 15th June 2025 – The Most Holy Trinity

This year's Day for Life, Sunday 15th June 2025, is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. We see this closeness in the generous and fruitful service of healthcare professionals, whose mission continues even when there is no longer any prospect of physical healing. We see it in another way in families, carers and chaplains who support their brothers and sisters who are sick or frail or struggling with the many burdens of life. As Christians, we affirm them and hold out to them the hope of Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

"Hope does not disappoint us, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Rom 5:5-6).

REQUIESCANT IN PACE
John Joseph Doherty, Elmvale; Johnny Lockhart, Elmgrove; Liam Gallagher, Kingsfort Park

BAPTISMS
We welcome into the family of God: Carson Patrick Melaugh; Bobby Patton-Harkin; Croia Marie Tyre; Nora Grace Kelly.

ANNIVERSARIES
Annmarie Gorman; Mary McIntyre; Joseph McIntyre; Rita McPhillips; Marie Coyle; Mark Harrigan; Dympna Deeney; Patsy Mclaughlin; Michael Murray; Fionnuala McColgan; David Mullan; Kathleen Duffy; Daniel Hutcheson; Mary Bryson

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 22nd JUNE
1st: Gn 14: 18-20. Psalm: 109; 1-4, R/v4
2nd: 1 Cor 11:23-26 Gospel: Lk 9:11-17

SIMPLE FAMILY PRAYER BOOK
The Parish has produced a prayer book for use in the home. They are available free of charge at church porches. This Sunday begins Psalter Week 1.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
Holy Father, through the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, You call each of us to a life of love and service. We pray for those discerning their vocation, that they may hear Your voice and respond with courage.

ROSARY ON THE BEACH
Today Sunday 15th June at Benone Beach at 3pm. All welcome.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION SUNDAY 22ND JUNE
The children from our schools who recently celebrated their First Holy communion are invited to join the celebration of the Eucharist on **Sunday 22nd June**, wearing their First Holy Communion clothes (if they so wish) and after the Corpus Christi Procession, enjoy a special treat outside.

Mass for children from St Patrick's Primary School and Ardnashee School and College will be celebrated at 9.45am in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn.

Mass for children from St Brigid's Primary School and Greenhaw Primary School will be celebrated at 10.30am in St Brigid's Church, Carnhill.

Mass for children from St Paul's Primary School and St Therese's Primary School will be celebrated at 11am in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh.

If your school Mass does not suit, children and families are invited to any of the Masses listed above.
We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday 22nd June.

THREE PATRONS PARISH- SUMMER LIFE CAMP
The Parish of the Three Patrons is delighted to announce our upcoming Summer LIFE Camp 2025, a vibrant and faith-filled experience for children who have completed P4-P7. The camp will take place 14th–18th July 2025, running from 9am to 3pm daily at St Columb's College. Registration details are on the Parish FaceBook Page.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION
St Patrick's Church: £1,997 - St Brigid's Church: £2,221 - St Joseph's Church: £1,136.
2nd Collection (Maintenance & Pastoral Outreach): £1,052.
Thank you for your continued generosity.
BANK DETAILS FOR ONLINE DONATIONS: Sort Code: 95-06-79 A/C No: 60320021

PARISH OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION MANAGER
Leckpatrick, Camus and Lifford Parishes - 35 hours per week. Reporting to the Parish Priest, the role entails the oversight and coordination of all business and administrative aspects of Parish life. Closing date 24th June.
For an application pack please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, telephone 02871262302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org.

DIOCESE OF DERRY 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG
Starts on **Friday 25 July and concludes on Sunday 27 July**. A bus will depart from St Eugene's Cathedral after 10am Mass on Friday 25 July. Bus will travel via Strabane, Lifford and Ballybofey. Cost £95 including transport. Prebooking is required. Please contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocese Office on 0044 28 7126 2302 for booking form.
Lourdes 2025.

BISHOP MCKEOWN
Will offer Mass for intending pilgrims in Our Lady of Lourdes, Steelstown Road on Monday 23rd June at 7pm. Pilgrim packs including tickets will be distributed. Those who cannot attend should arrange for someone to collect their tickets.

MEALS ON WHEELS
Delivered free of charge within three-mile radius, three course meal £5.22; two course £4.22, for further details, contact Patricia 07902692251 / 71262392

CARE FOR CREATION
The human environment and the natural environment deteriorate together; we cannot adequately combat environmental degradation unless we attend to causes related to human and social degradation. (LS, 48). Contact The Care for Creation Environmental Group through the Parish Office.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DEAD
Takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday, 22nd June at 3pm. Please be in position at 2.30 pm. Families are asked to bring their own holy water to the Cemetery for the blessing of the graves. There will be no holy water in the Cemetery.
130 car parking spaces will be made available for Blue Badge holders within the Cemetery. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis to current Blue Badge holders and can be booked at www.derrystrabane.com/cemeterysunday.
There will be no vehicle access to the cemetery from 12pm to facilitate preparations for the service.
Other car parking will be available for blue badge holders at St Mary's Church, Creggan, St Cecilia's College and Celtic Park. Booking is not required.
For visitors parking outside the cemetery, we ask that you please park in appropriate areas and be considerate of people living in the area. Do not block roadways, footpaths, or gateways when parking. This is an important time of prayer for families who are remembering loved ones, and we ask that everyone is respectful and mindful of other visitors during the service. We encourage those attending to arrive in good time, and to adhere to the advice of the stewards. We would greatly appreciate cooperation with staff to ensure everyone can have safe and easy access to this time of prayer.
The Service will also be live streamed and available to view at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jwxjiwtrdi4

SEAN DAVIS "4 DAY OUTDOOR FUN SOCCER ACADEMY"
Takes place at Templemore Sport Complex on Monday 7th to Thursday 10th July 2025 – 10am to 3pm. Boys and girls aged 5 to 18 years are welcome. For further details Tel. Sean Davis FAI, IFA, FA European A Licence Coach 07787791880.

DONATIONS
We acknowledge donations of £371.35 from the Laugh & Craft group, £230.70 from Divine Will Sunday night Study Group and an anonymous donation for St Vincent de Paul.

PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

Monday	After 11am Mass	Holy Souls Prayer Group	Our Lady's Chapel, Galliagh
	1pm - 3pm	The Legion of Mary	Meeting Room, St Joseph's Church, Galliagh
	7pm - 8.30pm	The Carnhill Folk Group	St. Brigid's Church, Carnhill
	7pm - 9pm	Woman's Craft Group	Kildare Room, Carnhill
Tuesday	After 11am Mass	Bible Study	Meeting Room, St Joseph's Church, Galliagh
	After 11am Mass	Devotion to the Holy Face	Our Lady's Chapel, Galliagh
	11.30am - 2.30pm	St. Pio's Café	St. Pio Centre, Galliagh
	7.30 - 8.30pm	Living Disciples / Bible Study	St. Pio Centre, Galliagh (Br Shawn)
Thursday	11.30am - 2.30pm	St. Pio's Café	St. Pio Centre, Galliagh
	5pm - 5.30pm	10.30am St. Brigid's Choir	St. Brigid's Church, Carnhill
	7pm - 8pm	Holy Hour for the Unborn	Our Lady's Chapel, Galliagh
	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Youth Prayer Group	St. Pio Centre, Galliagh
	8.15pm - 10pm	Be Still - Men's Prayer Group	Our Lady's Chapel, Galliagh

PARISH SCHEDULE

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PENNYBURN

Sunday Mass:	Vigil 6.15pm; 9.45am
Weekday Mass:	Monday to Friday: 10am; Wednesday: 7pm
Confessions:	Wednesday: 6.15pm - 6.45pm; Saturday: 5.15pm - 5.45pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Wednesday: 10.30am - 7pm
Baptisms:	Saturday: 4.30pm; Sunday: 1.30pm

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, CARNHILL

Sunday Mass:	Vigil 5pm; 10.30am & 12.30pm
Weekday Mass:	Monday to Friday: 9.30am; Thursday: 7pm; Saturday: 11am
Confessions:	Thursday: 6.15 - 6.45pm; Saturday after 11am Mass and 4pm - 4.30pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Daily: 8am - 8pm in the Adoration Chapel
Baptisms:	Saturday: 3.30pm

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GALLIAGH

Sunday Mass:	11am; 12.30pm (An tAifreann Naofa); 6.30pm
Weekday Mass:	Monday to Friday: 11.00am; Tuesday: 7pm
Confessions:	Tuesday: 6.15pm - 6.45pm; Sunday: 5.30pm - 6pm
Eucharistic Adoration:	Tuesday: 11am - 7pm in Our Lady's Chapel
Baptisms:	Saturday: 3.30pm