



Parish of the Three Patrons

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A - 5th JULY 2020

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'All You Who Are Weary ...'

The invitation of Jesus to find peace in his presence is one of the most popular of his sayings. He is contrasting his message with the burdensome law, which somehow had lost the heart of religion, over-emphasising the externals of laws and rituals. He is not devaluing laws and rituals but putting them in their place. He offers an invitation that everyone can hear: and at many times of life we really need to hear it. These may be times of illness, bereavement, anxiety, depression and / or worry. It is an invitation to come into his presence, which is a loving presence. It's not just an invitation to enjoy a restful time, but to rest in the presence of love.

Any notion we have of Jesus that is harsh is false: he is 'gentle and humble in heart'. This is the atmosphere he asks us all to spread. 'Once you have received the refreshment and comfort of Christ, we are called in turn to become refreshment and comfort for our brothers and sisters, with a meek and humble attitude, in imitation of the Master' (Pope Francis, July 2014).

The Church is a place of rest for the weary; the place where we find encouragement in the ordinary situations in our lives, where we are called to respond to those who suffer through poverty, homelessness and many other unjust situations that are part of our world, near and far.



Take into your hands, Lord, the burdens in my life; help me to trust in you.

The Monthly Mass in honour of St Pio will be celebrated on Monday 6th July at 7 pm in St Patrick's, Church, Pennyburn. We ask God's blessing on all through the intercession of St Pio.

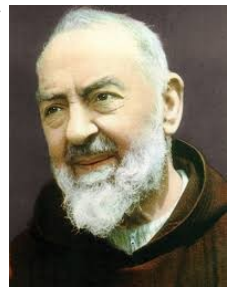
PRAYER TO ST PIO

O Glorious St Pio, patron of those who are in need of healing,
I call upon you and seek your help.

Please intercede for all those who are in need of spiritual,
emotional or physical healing.

Obtain for them comfort during their sufferings,
strength when they feel weary, hope when they feel
discouraged and joy when they are down-hearted.

Help them know the peace of Jesus and the certainty of His
victory in their suffering, through Christ, our Lord, Amen.



The July Edition of The Net Newspaper is available now online on the diocesan website, www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it covers a wide range of events, there are loads of interviews and photos, and plenty of news from parishes and people from all around the diocese. There is also a great section devoted to youth news and activities.

The Messenger Messenger Publications are now offering a free online copy of The Messenger. To access the July edition, visit: <https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messengerjulyv11.3lowres>. If you have any difficulty accessing the link or if you have any other queries please email c.henry@messenger.ie.

Return to Public Worship A return to public worship, even gradually, is a source of great joy and hope to our parish community. Public health considerations, however, require some practical adjustments to the way we celebrate our liturgies. You are asked to observe the 3 Gs - GENEROSITY, SOCIAL GUIDANCE AND COMMON GOOD.

It is most important that people who are vulnerable or unwell, or those who are shielding and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home and, if possible, participate via webcam, social media, television or radio.

As outlined in the 'Framework document for a return to the public celebration of Mass and the Sacraments' from the Irish Bishops, the dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation is extended for the time being.

Sunday Masses with a congregation present resume this weekend. Due to social distancing regulations, we would greatly appreciate that people respect the guidelines and co-operate with any stewards who are simply there to help people attend Mass safely.

The celebrant of the Mass will give instructions with regard to reception of Holy Communion. Holy Communion should be received in the hand. The reason for this is not simply an issue of the risk of touch, but exposure to breathed moisture where a person receives on the tongue.

We extend our thanks to those who have volunteered as stewards in our three churches. Thanks also to those who clean our churches every day and ensure that they are safe spaces for all.

The Sacrament of Confession Times and details of the celebration of the sacrament in our parish will be announced in due course.

Bookings for Baptisms Baptisms will be restricted to the baby and his/her parents, two Godparents and the priest with social distancing regulations in effect. To book, please phone the parish office - 028 71262360 / 71351261 / 71352351.

Weddings We still await instructions regarding weddings from NI Executive.

First Holy Communion Masses It is hoped that we can celebrate our First Holy Communion Masses in September. The following are the provisional dates for the celebration of the sacrament. The health and safety of all is our priority.

Ardnashee School and College

Friday 18th September at 2.00 pm in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn

Greenhaw Primary School

Friday 18th September at 12.30 pm and 3.00 pm in St Brigid's Church, Carnhill

St Brigid's Primary School

Friday 11th September at 10.30 am and 4 pm in St Brigid's Church, Carnhill

St Patrick's Primary School

Monday 14th September at 12.30 pm & 2.30 pm in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn

Tuesday 15th September at 12.30 pm 2.30 pm in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn

Wednesday 16th September at 12.30 pm in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn

St Paul's Primary School

Tuesday 15th September at 3.30 pm in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh

St Therese's Primary School

Wednesday 16th September at 3.30 pm in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh

Thursday 17th September at 3.30 pm in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh



Baptisms We welcome into God's family

Clodagh Lauren Quigley

Hannah Rose Patsy Behan

Ayla Anna Clarke

We welcome people back to the public celebration of the Eucharist in the three churches of our parish. For those who prefer to do so, we invite you to join us via webcam in Three Patrons' Parish by watching our live streaming which can be viewed online at churchservices.tv/pennyburn, churchservices.tv/carnhill, churchservices.tv/galliagh or the parish website at www.threepatrons.org/webcam. Please note change of Mass times to facilitate fair distribution of people attending Masses. We encourage you to use the three churches of our parish to ensure adherence to social distancing regulations.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, PENNYBURN

Sunday 5th July - Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

6.00 pm: (Sat) Vigil; 8.00 am, 10.00 am & 12 noon: Mass
Monday

7.30 am: Mass & 10.00 am: Mass followed by Rosary

8.30 am: Morning Prayer led by Stephen, our diocesan seminarian

7.00 pm: Monthly Mass in honour of St Pio

Tuesday - Friday

7.30 am: Mass & 10.00 am: Mass followed by Rosary

8.30 am: Morning Prayer led by Stephen, our diocesan seminarian

Sunday 12th July - Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

6.00 pm: (Sat) Vigil; 8.00 am, 10.00 am & 12 noon: Mass

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, CARNHILL

Sunday 5th July - Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

6.00 pm: (Sat) Vigil; 10.30 am & 12.30 pm: Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

9.00 am: Mass followed by Rosary & 12 noon: Mass

Thursday

12 noon: Mass & 7.00 pm: Mass

Saturday

9.00 am: Mass

Sunday 12th July - Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

6.00 pm: (Sat) Vigil; 10.30 am & 12.30 pm: Mass

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GALLIAGH

Sunday 12th July - Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

7.00 pm: (Sat) Vigil; 9.00am & 11.00 am: Mass

Monday - Friday

11.00 am: Mass followed by Rosary

Please visit the Franciscan Friars' facebook 'derryfranciscans' for their schedule.

Sunday 12th July - Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

7.00 pm: (Sat) Vigil; 9.00am & 11.00 am: Mass

Mass times for weekdays and weekends will be reviewed at the end of August.

A Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus by Fr Brian Grogan S.J

Dear God, in 1879 the Apparition at Knock gave hope and courage to the people of Ireland in difficult times. We ask that Our Lady may now protect your beloved people from the coronavirus. May its victims be strengthened by the spiritual support of the Christian community and restored soon to full health. We also pray for the medical personnel who deal with the virus. This we ask in confidence through Christ Our Lord. Amen. *Our Lady of Knock pray for us. St Joseph pray for us. St John the Evangelist pray for us. Amen.*





AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

"My Jesus, I believe that you desire to make your home within me and that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace your love as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

Requiescant in Pace We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Frances McDevitt, formerly Hampstead Pk, Charles Mullan, Edenballymore Lodge

Anniversaries Patrick McBrearty, Hugh Casey, Mary Barrett, Mary Glenn, Jackie Campbell, Anthony McMonagle, Rosie McLaren, Elizabeth McElholm, Hugh McCauley, Mary Lynch, Agatha McFadden, Willie Duffy, Frank Partridge, Josie Kelly, Denis O'Kelly, Vincent Cavanagh, Stephen Booth, Cassie Quigley, Samuel Simpson, Hugh White, Bridget O'Donnell, William Breslin. May they rest in peace.



Saints of the Coming Week: Monday: St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr; St Monnine, virgin; **Tuesday:** St Maelruain, bishop and abbot; **Wednesday:** St Kilian, bishop and martyr; **Thursday:** Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and Companions **Saturday:** St Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe

Anniversary Masses and Prayers If you wish to have an anniversary Mass offered or a Mass or prayers offered for any intention, please email the parish offices at stpatricks@threepatrons.org or stbrigids@threepatrons.org or phone the parochial houses at St. Patrick's (028 71262360) or St. Brigid's (028 71351261).

Supporting Your Parish Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the offertory collection through envelope, standing order, online payments and the 'donate' button on our parish website. Thanks also to those who have returned Gift Aid declaration forms. Your support is greatly appreciated. **Boxes are available in our three churches to return your parish envelopes.** If you require information about any of the above methods of supporting Three Patrons Parish, please contact the parish office - stpatricks@threepatrons.org or 028 71262360. The bank account details for Three Patrons' Parish are: sort code: 90 49 74; account number: 51442271.

Readings for Sunday 12th July, Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11; **Responsorial Psalm:** 64:10-14;

2nd Reading: Romans 8:18-23; **Gospel:** Matthew 13:1-23

Matt Talbot Prayer Society St Eugene's Cathedral launched the Matt Talbot Prayer Society to pray for people suffering from, recovering from or affected by any form of addiction. To join the Matt Talbot Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction from which we pray they will be freed. Those enrolled will be prayed every day by members of the Society. Mass will be offered on the first Monday of every month in St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer. To enrol please contact 71262894 or steugen@btconnect.com or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page.

Online Youth Programmes To access a wide variety of initiatives and activities by Derry Diocesan Youth, visit: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DerryDiocesanYouth/> Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/derryyouth/>

Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group, Ballymagroarty will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday 7th July directly after 7.15 pm Mass. There will be a first class relic available at the prayer group for blessing. Everyone welcome.

Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes was scheduled to take place from 2nd - 7th July. Many of our parishioners from across the diocese would have been due to travel. To honour the occasion, Bishop McKeown is hosting a Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage from St Eugene's Cathedral from 2nd - 7th July.



Online Programme

Friday 3rd July: St Thomas, Apostle. Pilgrimage theme of the day: Sickness.

7.30 pm: Evening Mass and Rosary;

Saturday 4th July: Pilgrimage theme of the day: Penance.

10 am: Morning Mass (Memorial BVM).

Sunday 5th July: Pilgrimage theme of the day: Children and Baptism (Cf Gospel).

12.30 pm: Mass.

Monday 6th July: St Maria Goretti. Pilgrimage theme of the day: Young People.

12 noon: Angelus and Rosary; 7.30 pm: Evening Mass and Rosary.

Tuesday 7th July: Pilgrimage theme of the day: Mission.

12 noon: Angelus and Rosary; 7.30 pm: Evening Mass and Rosary.

View broadcasts from St Eugene's Cathedral at: <https://derrydiocese.org/>

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes Immaculate Mary, who appeared to St Bernadette at the Grotto of Lourdes, continue in our time to be mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners and comforter of those who are suffering. At Lourdes, you created a sanctuary for people seeking God's healing touch. I come before you today, asking you to intercede with Jesus your Son, for those I care about, for those who have asked for prayers, for those wanting to be healed (*mention your intentions here*). O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. Our Lady of Lourdes, prayer for us. St Bernadette, pray for us.

Accord (Catholic Marriage Care Service) Accord is offering a Covid-19 Couples and Relationships Support Line. If you need to speak with an experienced Couples and Relationships Counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life, contact 003531 5313331 or 028 95680151 or 003531 9059555 (Monday - Friday 9 am - 8 pm). Calls charged at local rate.

Online Youth Course - Sundays 7 pm Calling all young people 15 - 18 yrs from Derry Diocese. Our online meeting course continues at 7 pm. We will have some craic, play games and quizzes but will also explore some big questions about our faith with the help of a programme called Alpha. Alpha Youth explores the Christian faith and answers some pretty big questions. Each week as part of the meeting we will watch a video and have a discussion afterwards. This trailer will give you an idea what to expect from this part of the meeting: <https://alpha.org/run>.

Scripture Saturday with Bishop Donal' Created by Derry Diocesan Youth, Bishop McKeown presents a series of short lessons on the gospel in easy-to-understand, short (3 - 4 minute) videos, with tips and references of where and how to use these lessons in your daily life. View the series at <https://www.derrydiocese.org/scripture-Saturday>.

Derry Diocesan Trust Job Opportunities The Diocese invites applications for **Part Time Housekeeper for Retired Priest in Co Donegal** This permanent contract is for 15 hours per week - Monday - Friday. Also, **Part Time Housekeeper for Banagher Parish** This permanent contract is for 10 hours per week as follows: Monday & Wednesday 4 pm - 7 pm and Saturday 11 am - 3 pm. For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis St, Derry, BT48 9AP. Tel: 028 71262302 or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications for both positions must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00 pm on Monday 13th July 2020. Derry Diocesan Trust in an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.