

Parish of Derriaghy



St. Patrick's Church



St. Colman's Church

Weekday Masses	See inside bulletin for details.	
Saturday Vigil	6.30pm	
Sunday Masses	10am & 12pm	
Holy Days	Vigil: 7.30pm Morning: 10.30am	St. Colman's Church
Confessions	Saturday: 5.45-6.15pm	
Baptisms	1 st Sunday of each month - 2 months' notice is required	
Marriages	3 months' notice required – six months' notice preferred	

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Parish Office Hours: 9am-12pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Sunday 1st October

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of The Year

We have the freedom to say 'yes' or 'no' to God, Sometimes we abuse our freedom but God in his goodness calls us to repentance. Let us call to mind our sins, and ask God to give us the grace of true repentance

Lord Jesus, you guide the humble in the right path.

Lord, have mercy

You show the path to those who stray. Christ, have mercy

You seek out and save the lost. Lord, Have mercy.

Masses this week: Tues 9:30am, Wed, Friday 9:30am. Thursday 7:00pm St. Patrick's

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist: Wednesday & Fridays 10:00am – 9:00pm.

Parish Collections last week: Weekly Collection £1284.00
Parish Centre Maintenance £567.00

Second Collection Today Monthly Stipend

Monthly Stipend

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team 1

Rest in Peace



We pray for all recently deceased,

Elizabeth Maguire, Maureen Toner

and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Gerard Thompson, Miriam Woods, Kathryn Gordon, Mark Boyle
John Campbell, Brendan Doran, Patrick Gault, Michael John Conlon
John McGarry, Margaret Conway, John Joseph Conlon, Patrick Kelly**

Church Cleaners This Month group B

Do This In Memory Programme 2017 -2018 our parish based programme "Do This In Memory" for P4 children preparing for First Eucharist will start on **Sunday 22 October 2017** at the 12 Noon Mass in St Colman's Church. There will be a **meeting of the Core Group on Tuesday 3 October 2017 at 7.30pm** in St Colman's Church. The meeting will take no longer than 30 minutes. If you were unable to attend the recent information evening on 26 September 2017 **you can still register your child for the programme** by collecting a registration form at the front porch. **Completed registration forms should be handed in at the Sacristy or the Parish Office.**

Children's Rosary Group at 3:00pm in the back chapel of St. Colman's Church. All girls and boys are welcome to come along.

October Month of The Rosary the Legion of Mary has provided a Rosary stand beside our Lady's statue, as in previous years. Leaflets, booklets and Rosary beads are available for you to take away. We would encourage families to say even one decade of the Rosary each day during this Month.

The First Saturday Devotions will take place on October 7th in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road. 3.00p.m. Adoration and Confessions. 4.00 p.m. Mass. All welcome!

Parish Bethany Support Group Our aim is to provide support to the bereaved and those suffering loss of any kind. Parishioners are welcome to meet members of the Bethany Group in the lounge of the Parish Centre on the last Thursday of each month 7:00 -8:00pm. Home visits can also be arranged. Contact 07570953804

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation

For those children who do not attend either a Catholic or Integrated Primary School will be commencing during October in the Parish. Parents wanting their children prepared for the Sacraments should contact the Parish office to register their child for these classes as soon as possible or contact Karen Brown on 07843171305.

Catholic Young Adult Conference (18-40) at the Catholic Chaplaincy, QUB on Saturday, 21 October 2017. Theme: 'Answering Objections to Catholicism'. Talks and workshops with speakers including Fr Andrew Black, Fr Martin Graham and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia. 10am-5.30pm. Cost £10 inc lunch. To book a place call 077 5337 9110.

"40 Days for Life" Opening Mass - The "40 Days for Life" campaign which takes place Sunday 5th November in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast

For more info, please contact: (028) 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

World Meeting of Families Icon will be present in two Belfast parishes for special services and Masses as follows:- **Holy Family Church, Newington Avenue, Belfast** – Prayer service 7.30pm on Monday 2nd October. The church will be open until 9pm. Morning Mass 9.15am on Tuesday 3rd October – Prayer service at 7.30 pm. The church will be open all day until 9pm. **Corpus Christi Church, Springhill Grove, Belfast** – Evening prayer of the Church 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th October. The church will be open until midnight. Morning Mass 10am on Thursday 5th October. Solemn Mass of the Holy Family 7.30pm. The church will be open all day until 9pm.

Book Launch of Denis O'Hara's unique history of GAA progress in County Antrim - '**Corrigan Park. A Place Apart**' - will be held in St John's GAC Clubrooms, Corrigan Park, on Saturday, October 7, at 1.00pm.

Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession Sunday 8th of October 2017 On Sunday the 8th of October 2017. The annual Legion Of Mary Rosary Procession will take place. The procession leaves St Johns Church Falls Road, at 3pm and will process to St Michael the Archangel Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. All are welcome. Please gather at Saint Johns church at 2:45pm.

Habitat for Humanity N.I./Living Youth Ethiopia Team: End of July/Start of August 2018 (*12 days – dates to be finalised) Be part of this exciting ongoing partnership between Living Youth and Habitat's Global Village programme in Ethiopia! Twelve years ago, a volunteer team from Ulster University was the catalyst for our Ethiopia Partnership. Since then, thousands of lives have been transformed through small changes which make a world of difference; simple homes, clean water, proper toilets. Global Village is the name given to Habitat for Humanity's international volunteering programme. Its aims are to raise homes, funds and awareness about the need for decent housing and water sanitation. The programme is a unique short-term opportunity where you will join a team which has the privilege of working alongside families in need. Equally important is the personal development aspect of these trips with perspectives broadened, skills enhanced and lives changed. This will be Living Youth's fifth team to Ethiopia. "The trip was one of the best experiences of my life. Seeing the happiness, hope and joy the partnership was bringing to homeowners was incredible" *Previous Team Member*. **Personal Donation £500; Personal Fundraising Target £1600.** For further information and details of online applications please contact: kieraoneill@livingyouthni.org **Closing Date for Applications: Friday 3rd November 2016.**

Mission Month Events

Tuesday, 3rd October: Film Screening at the Irish Film Institute, Eustace Street, Dublin, 11am-1pm: Thanks to Your Noble Shadow. This documentary looks back at the life of Jennie O'Sullivan (Sr Paschal), an Infant Jesus Sister, who spent 75 years as a missionary in Japan. James Creedon, a cousin of Sr Paschal's, produced this documentary, which was made during the last years of her life, spent here in Ireland. James will be present to introduce the screening at the Irish Film Institute. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. There is no charge on the day but donations for overseas mission are welcome. Please RSVP to Fiona Walsh if you wish to attend; email: fiona@wmi.ie or call the office on (01) 4972035.

Sunday, 8th October: Mass for benefactors & returned missionaries, St Joseph's Oratory, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, 2pm. Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. Light refreshments will be available after the Mass. Please RSVP to Fiona Walsh if you wish to attend; email: fiona@wmi.ie or call the office on (01) 4972035.

Sunday, 8th October: Kenyan Exhibition: There will be an exhibition, highlighting the work of Irish missionaries to Kenya, spanning 100 years (1916-2016). This exhibition will be on view for those attending the Mass at St Patrick's College.

Friday, 13th October: National Day of Prayer for Children, A country wide event, with the main celebration coming from Carlow Cathedral. Chief Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty. This is the 10th year of the National Day of Prayer. To complement the World Meeting of Families 2018, the theme this year is 'Let's be

Saturday, 14th October: Miles for Mission, Phoenix Park Dublin. Registration is available online at www.popupraces.ie but entrants can register on the day from 9am at the Papal Cross. World Missions Ireland, in conjunction with the World Meeting of Families, is hosting this annual walk/run. Given the huge numbers of Irish missionaries overseas, we are hoping that this event will be an occasion for families to come together on mission and to help raise funds for missionaries working with very needy families around the world. The 2km family walk begins at 10am, while the 5K and 10K events will commence at 10:30am. The Archbishop of Cashel & Emyl, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, will be there on the day to join and walk with our missionary families.

Friday, 20th October: 'Maynooth, Ireland and the Far East', a one-day conference to mark the centenary of the Columban Fathers and the Maynooth Mission to China. This is a full day conference, which will take place at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Further information is available from the History Department, Maynooth University.

Sunday, 22nd October: Mission Sunday. RTÉ televised Mass on behalf of World Missions Ireland, 11am. Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly.

Registered Child Minder has vacancies, will drop off and pickup from St. Colman's. Contact Bernadette on 07842069554.

Feast Days this Week:

Monday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels

Tuesday 3rd October Bl. Columba Marmion

Wednesday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi

Entrance

Let's Build a Church

We are the children of the living God. Come help us build the Church of Jesus Christ. Let us all gather for the word of God. To share the body and the blood of Christ.

He is the cornerstone; He is our guiding light; we are His flesh and blood; He is our Saviour.

Let's build a church for us all. Let's build a church for all God's people. A church that's open to all. Let the Spirit rejoice / Let's build a church for all God's people.

By Philip Walton 2017

Entrance

As I kneel before you

As I kneel before you,
as I bow my head, in prayer.
take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
every dream and wish are yours. mother of
Christ, Mother of mine, present them to my
Lord.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

Recessional

Save us O Lord

*Save us, O Lord; carry us back. Rouse Your
power and come. Rescue Your people, show
us Your face, Bring us back.*

O Shepherd of Israel hear us. Return and we
shall be saved. Arise , O Lord, hear our cries,
O Lord; Bring us back.

How long will you hide from Your people?
We long to see Your face. Give ear to us;
draw near to us. Lord God of Hosts!

Turn again, care for Your vine, Protect what
Your right hand has planted. Your vineyards
are trampled, Uprooted, and burned; Come
to us Father of Might!

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Recessional

Be thou my vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me save that thou art;
Thou my best thought in the day and night,
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.