

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	
Confessions	Saturday: 5.45-6.15pm	
Baptisms	1 st Sunday of each month - 2 months' notice is required	St. Colman's Church
Marriages	3 months' notice required – six months' notice preferred	

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

Sunday 8th October

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of The Year

God Bestowed on his people the sort of care that a dedicated vinedresser bestows on a vineyard, but his people failed to produce the fruits of right living. We are the new people of God, God looks to us to produce the fruits of justice, love and peace. Sadly, we often fail God.

Let us confess our sins especially those of omission.

I confess to Almighty God.....

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 £1351.00

Monthly Stipend £927

No Second Collection Today

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team 2



Rest in Peace

We pray for all recently deceased
and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**John Campbell, Stephen Lundy, Margaret Conway
Phyllis & Billy Reynolds, Francis Rogan, Patrick McElkerney
Jack Doherty, Molly Crabine, John McQuillan, Frank Cooley**

Church Cleaners This Month group D

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. If you were unable to attend the recent information evening **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.**

Legion of Mary annual hostel collection will take place next weekend 14/15th October after all the Masses. The Legion of Mary would like to thank all parishioner for their generosity in past collections.

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.

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

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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace A Vigil will be held on Thursday 12th October in Our Lady Queen of Peace to celebrate 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Beginning with Mass @7.00pm, followed by an hour's adoration & prayer, the vigil will conclude with the rosary and the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Anne's Devotions To Mark The Final Apparition Of Our Lady At Fatima, 100th Centenary 7.30pm October 13th St. Anne's Holy Mass 7.30pm Devotions and Consecration to Our Lady, Adoration 8.00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30pm. All welcome

A Weekend Of Prayer For Our Land in Knock, Co. Mayo Friday 20th October 4:30pm – 9:30pm Saturday 21st October 9am – 9:30pm Sunday 22nd 9am – 2pm Prayer, Praise, Worship, Teaching, Music, Testimony, Confession, Holy Mass & Healing. Speakers: Fr John Keane Noel Byrne, Aidan Byrne Fr. Lawrence CFR, of Moyross Contact Patricia 087 9130909, Theresa 086 3241269

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

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. John's 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 John's church at 2:45pm.

Winners of the draw for August:

£200 Patricia Byrne

£100 Sharon Robinson – Nicole Tohill – Gregory Power

£50 Declan Crudden – Tony Shanks – Charles McStravick

Breda McClimonds – Charlie Dobbin – Maureen Henderson

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 & Emly, 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.

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Feast Days this Week: Monday 9th October St. Denis & Companions, Wednesday 11th October St. Canice

Entrance

This is the day

This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day the Lord has made I will rejoice and be glad in it. (Repeat)

I will give thanks to the Lord for he is good to me, and the love of the Lord endures forever.

He is my strength and my song, for he has rescued me, and the love of the Lord is my salvation.

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Entrance

Seek ye

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And his righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia.**

***Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.***

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.**

***Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.***

Recessional

Give thanks to the Lord

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good
His love is everlasting
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good
He is good, He is good*

Let the house of Israel say
"His mercy endures forever"
Let those who fear the Lord say
"His mercy is forever" My strength, my courage is
the Lord, my God my saviour
I shout to God with Joy

The stone rejected now
Becomes the corner stone
By God has this been done
So let his wonder now be known
This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice. Rejoice now and be glad.
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Recessional

The bells of the Angelus

**The bells of the Angelus
Call us to pray
With sweet tones announcing
the sacred Ave.**

***Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.***

**An angel of mercy,
led Bernadette's feet,
Where flows the deep torrent,
Our Lady to greet.**

***Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.***