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MASS TIMES FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday: St Patrick's 9.30am
St Mary's Saturday Vigil 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30am
Daily Mass: St Patrick's Monday to Thursday 9.30am & Saturday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm (Mass on Fridays for all deceased)
Daily Rosary at 9.10am
Daily Mass: St Mary's Wednesday 7.30pm and Friday 10.00am
Confessions: Daily after Morning Mass (except Sunday and Holydays) and
St Mary's 7pm on Wednesday (before Evening Mass) also Saturday 11am/12Noon
And 5.30pm/6.15pm (before 6.30pm Vigil Mass)

- ❖ Cheques should be made payable to Maghera Parish
- ❖ If you wish to set up a Standing Order, forms are available at the Pastoral Centre too.

Please note - The Diocese has requested that all parishioners should wear a mask when attending the church for private prayer and Mass.

- ❖ **MAY DEVOTIONS** - In St Mary's Church today (Sunday) at 6pm

Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and, in a special way, he is inviting all of us to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it.

During each day of May, guided by a calendar with specific intentions, all the Shrines around the world, united in a communion of supplication, will lift up their prayers, which like the fragrance of incense will rise up to heaven.

Thirty Marian Shrines will take turns leading this prayer throughout the Church and offering the faithful a series of prayer moments for them to participate throughout the entire day.

CELEBRATING MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY – May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are encouraged to honour Mary on different ways. To help parishes, families and schools to do this, the Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a number of resources including prayers, Gospel reflections, colouring and craft activities, examples of May Altars and ideas on how to pray the Rosary. These resources are available online at catecheticalcentre.org/category/celebrating-mary-in-the-month-of-may-2021/

ENVELOPE COLLECTION - Thank you for last week's collection of £2,925.00. *We thank you also for your continued generosity and support to the church and for bringing your envelopes and donations to the church and Pastoral Centre, particularly in these difficult times. May your generosity be rewarded.*

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION - My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you now as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. **AMEN**

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

St Mary's P.S. Glenview	-	Saturday 22 May 11am	-	St Mary's Church
St Brigid's P.S. Tirkane	-	Saturday 29 May 11am	-	St Mary's Church
Bunscoil Naomh Bríd	-	Saturday 29 May 12.30pm	-	St Mary's Church
St Patrick's P.S. Glen	-	Saturday 5 June 11am	-	St Patrick's Church

CONFIRMATION DATES

St Mary's P.S. Glenview P.S.	-	Friday 11 June 5pm	-	St Mary's Church
St Brigid's P.S. Tirkane	-	Saturday 12 June 1pm	-	St Patrick's Church
Bunscoil Naomh Bríd	-	Saturday 12 June 3pm	-	St Patrick's Church
St Patrick's P.S. Glen	-	Sunday 13 June 2pm	-	St Patrick's Church

THIRD WORLD SHOP – will reopen on Tuesday 4 May. As the virus is still around, wearing facemasks, sanitizing hands etc will be strictly adhered to. We are grateful for all donations of clothes etc. but please stick to 3 bags per household so that we can cope. Please label bags for recycling and keep shoes, bedding, curtains etc. separate from clothing. Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to welcoming you back

MARY'S MEALS – PRAY IN MAY This May, the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in our prayer campaign for the work of Mary's Meals, which is reaching more than 1.8 million children with a nutritious meal in 19 countries every school day. We pray in thanksgiving for each little act of love that makes this work possible and we also pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission, that through His providence it will always flourish enabling us to reach more hungry children. Prayer resources and further information can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay

NEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE - www.facebook.com/magheraparish

It's a useful way to stay up to date with all our parish events. Please hit the 'Follow' button and we would be grateful if you could like and share our posts.

CROSSROADS PS – PTA are holding an Online Bingo on Fri 7 May at 8pm. Line £40, House £80. Last House £700. Details on Crossroads PS Facebook. Books online

GLEN GAC Website www.wattygrahamsgac.com | Lotto Nos 41:39:22:49: No winner. Next week £6,500.