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MASS TIMES

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
St Mary's Wednesday 7.30pm and Friday 10am

- ❖ **Parish Bulletins are available from Pastoral Centre and churches**
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ St Mary's Church Webcam - www.mcnmedia.tv
- ❖ **FIRST FRIDAY** – Friday is the First Friday of August

ST MARY'S CHURCH - As you know, the roof in St Mary's Church has been causing problems. We are happy that work has now begun to replace the roof.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4 August St John Vianney (1786-1859) Patron of Priests
Thursday 6 August The Transfiguration of the Lord
Saturday 8 August St Dominic, Founder of the Dominican Order

BAPTISMS

If you have a baby for baptism. Please contact Fr. Doherty.

CONFIRMATION – will be celebrated during Mass as follows:

Bunscoil Naomh Bríd -

on Friday 14 August at 5pm in St Patrick's Church, Glen

St Patrick's P.S. Glen and St Brigid's PS Tirkane -

on Saturday 15 August at 3pm in St Patrick's Church, Glen

St Mary's PS, Glenview –

on Sunday 16 August - at 3pm in St Mary's Church, Maghera

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the child to be confirmed, their parents and one sponsor are invited to be present in the church. The ceremony will also be available to view via the church webcam. Children will be seated in the church in alphabetical order. A professional photographer will be available to capture the occasion in the church.

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

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In times of calamity and disaster such as the outbreak of a plague which in these days is called Covid 19 or Coronavirus – we take the advice and example of the Saints and consecrate our parish and our family and friends to the safety and Protection of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, Head of the Church your body I welcome you, I adore you, I love you. Through the grace of this communion help me to follow your way of life. Your Father wants me to be your image. Son of Man, you come to seek and save. You invite all kinds of people to your fellowship. Impetuous Peter, doubting Thomas, Paul the Pharisee, the repentant Magdalen. But we are free. We must respond to your call. It is still possible, like Judas, to fall away. Lord, give me a good conscience to discern between good and evil.

GLEN GAC Website www.wattygrahams.com

Lotto has now commenced again. Tickets available from usual outlets.

Last week Nos. 37:36:35:43: No winner.

Winner of first three numbers is Adrian McGuckin £100, 2 lines) £9,000 next week!

REFLECTION

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

The multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields every year between sowing and harvest time.

Like the miracle of Jesus, this miracle too is brought about by the power of God.

And just as Jesus needed the hands of the apostles to distribute the bread to the people,

So God now needs human hands to make this abundance available to the hungry.

In some countries today the problem is over-eating.

In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all.

Today we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us.

The food is there.

What is not always there is the will to share it.