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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 10.00am

CONFESSIONS – Daily after Morning Mass (except Sunday and Holydays) & St Mary's 7pm on Wednesday (before Evening Mass) also Saturday 11am/12Noon and 5.30pm/6.15p. 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.
- ❖ **Please note - The Diocese has requested that all parishioners attending Mass should wear a mask!**

FEASTS

Wednesday- *Our Lady of the Rosary.*
Friday- St John Henry Newman. Priest

1. Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together, for the month of October in what is called the Family Rosary Crusade.
2. On Saturday 10th October, the Hail Holy Queen Conference will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr. Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr. Marius O'Reilly and more.
3. On Sunday 11th October, the Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our riverbanks, our homes or wherever we can – to pray the Rosary safely together at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid-19 guidelines. See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see locations near you or to register a location.

SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS on Mission Today: Throughout October, Month of Mission, the Derry Diocesan Mission Team is offering a series of presentations on what mission means in today's society. Each presentation is free and will be available online through Zoom. They will consist of a short film, discussion on the topic and chance to ask questions. *Guest speakers:* Martina Purdy, Elaine Kelly, Noel Bradley, Oliver Barrett and Marriage Encounter Ireland. For further information, visit derrydiocese.org

DONATION We thank you for the donations of £1000 and £100 for parish funds.

LAUDATO SÍ – SEASON OF CREATION

Today is the Feast of St Francis of Assisi marking the end of Season of Creation in the church calendar for 2020. St Francis Patron Saint of Ecology saw God in all of creation and had deep mystical relationship with all of nature. Let us pray today that we might strive to protect our world and embrace our role as stewards of Creation.

Pope Francis

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.

GLEN GAC Website www.wattygrahamsgac.com

Lotto Nos. 46:49:30:44: No winners. Next week £4,500.

Football: Reserve Championship Semi-final – Bellaghy Vs Glen

Venue: Bellaghy; Monday night in Bellaghy at 7.30pm

FOUND: Sum of Money found in Glen graveyard. Owner may claim from Pastoral Centre.

PLANTED BY GOD

Lord, you planted me on this earth.

You fenced me around with the love of family and friends.

Their care towered over me.

In the shelter of this tower I grew in safety and peace.

I put out early blossoms; I filled up with leaves

People had great hopes for me.

You had great hopes for me.

But now the year of my life is passing.

The harvest is approaching.

What fruit have I to show?

What if, after all this care,

I had nothing to offer but sour grapes?

May you, Lord, have mercy on me,

and with your patient urging

help me to produce the fruits of love.