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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/6.15pm

- ❖ 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!**

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

**MESSENGERS** - Now available in both churches.

### **SACRED HEART MESSENGER**

The digital version of the September Messenger will be the last issue to be offered free of charge to non-subscribers. From October onwards, the digital edition will only be available to subscribers. A digital subscription costs just £15 per year and we hope you will decide to subscribe if you are not currently a subscriber. The September issue can be viewed on [messengerpublications/docs/messenger](http://messengerpublications/docs/messenger)

### **FIRST COMMUNION DATES**

<i>P5 pupils from St Patrick's PS Glen</i>	-	Saturday 12 September at 11am in St Patrick's Church, Glen
<i>P5 pupils from St Mary's PS Glenview</i>	-	Saturday 19 September at 11am in St Mary's Church, Maghera
<i>R5 pupils from Bunscoil Naomh Brid</i>	-	Saturday 26 September at 11am in St Mary's Church, Maghera

### **DONATION**

We wish to express sincere thanks for the donation of £1,000 for parish funds.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS** Thank you for last week's collection of £2,832.00.

We thank you for your continued generosity to the Church with your weekly envelopes and donations. We appreciate your support especially at this time when the work on replacing the roof in St Mary's Church is ongoing.

**LAUDATO SÍ – SEASON OF CREATION**- The 2020 Theme is Cultivating Hope. We are aware that we are in the midst of an international health crisis. The environmental crisis and this health crisis are both global emergencies that will affect many poor and vulnerable people exposed to deep injustices in our societies. "Both will be solved only through a united effort that calls on the best of the values we share" ([www.laudatosiweek.org](http://www.laudatosiweek.org)).

**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.*

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE 2020 - Will** is broadcast live next Sunday 13 September at 3pm from the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

**GLEN GAC Website** [www.wattygrahamsgac.com](http://www.wattygrahamsgac.com) - Last week Nos. 20:23:24:32:

No winners. Next week £2,500. Lotto Tickets available from usual outlets.

Senior Championship Football – Sunday 6 Sept at Glen Pitch. Loup Vs Dungiven – 3pm

**THIRD WORLD SHOP** - The Third World Shop has now re-opened. As Covid-19 is still prevalent some changes are necessary.

Opening times will be as follows:

Tuesday 10.00am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 10.00am – 12.30pm only

Friday 10.00am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Government guidelines regarding social distancing, wearing of facemasks and hand sanitising will be strictly adhered to. We look forward to the return of our customers so that we can continue to support the poor and needy in the Third World.

### **REFLECTION**

‘O that today you would listen to his voice,  
Harden not your hearts.’

From a spiritual point of view, hardness of heart is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone.

To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.

A hard heart can't feel, can't respond, can't love.

A hard heart can't experience joy.

A hard heart is a closed heart.

A hard heart is a barren heart.

A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing.

A soft heart can receive and respond.

It can be saddened but it can also be deliriously happy.

Softened by the rain of God's grace and warmed by the sun of his love, the human heart can be turned from a desert into a garden.