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Sacristans: Glen 79643131/Maghera 79643061. Web Cam www.mcnmedia.tv
Baptisms: 79642983(Notification by Thursday) Pastoral Centre:79642983
Pilgrim Statue: 79642983 / St Vincent de Paul Helpline: 07752111032

MASS TIMES FOR THIS COMING 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 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.**

MESSENGERS

Annual Fee of £22 now due and should be paid as soon as possible.

LITTLE RAINBOWS EARLY YEARS, Glen, Maghera

On Line applications are now open to apply for a funded pre-school place in September 2021.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Sincere thanks to all who have supported us so faithfully this year. We also acknowledge the exceptional generosity of our donors over the Christmas period including further donations from Magherafelt District Council. We are therefore financially secure at present and in these difficult times will not be taking up our Annual Collection or Church door Collections until further notice. At present many people are under great stress. If you know anyone who could benefit from our help, please suggest they ring our helpline on 07752111032. We pray that everyone in our community will keep safe and wish you all every blessings in 2021.

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS Thank you for last week's collection of £3,045.00

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.

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 Corona virus – 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

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

CHILDREN IN COSSFIRE'S ADVENT APPEAL – has begun and they have shared this video with us asking for support. You can still collect an Advent box at the back of the chapel if you are in for private prayer. You can also donate online: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/advent-appeal This year's appeal is raising funds to help provide hand washing and sanitation facilities to 700 schools in Tanzania, especially vital right now. It costs only £20 to provide a whole school with hand sanitiser and cleaning supplies. Thank you for your support.

“PRE COVID-19, social isolation amongst people in our community with mental ill health was already a problem. Since lockdown, many people who had little social connections, have been thrown deeper into feelings of loneliness and isolation. Our befriending service adapted to Tele-befriending to meet the needs of those experiencing isolation, continues to be an invaluable service during lockdown. If you feel you could give just give 30 minutes of your time every week to help alleviate the impact lockdown is having on the health and wellbeing of other people in your community, or would like more information, please contact Jo on 02879634488 / josephinemacoscar@praxiscare.org.uk

STRESS CONTROL ONLINE

Stress is a normal reaction to the rapidly changing and uncertain times we are all living in the moment. If you are feeling a bit more stressed than usual and would like to learn some great ways, free-of-charge, to deal with common problems like anxiety, depression, panicky feelings, poor sleep and poor wellbeing then visit our online classes. Go to ni.stresscontrol.org/ where you can learn more about the class and get the dates. The session will begin exactly on time, so make sure you are there from the start. Sessions run for about 90 minutes and there will be a 10 minute break in the middle. Each session is one piece of the jigsaw in tackling your Stress. By coming to each class, the jigsaw will form, and the big picture can emerge, making you better able to handle your stress. This is cognitive-behavioural therapy so it is crucial you practice the skills you will learn between sessions.

GLEN GAC Website www.wattvgrahmsgac.com Lotto Nos. 33: 41:35:28:
One winner of £11,000 – Adrian McCloskey, formerly of Glen Road. Next week £2,000.