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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- *St Callistus I*
Thursday - *St Teresa of Ávila*
Friday – *St Margaret Mary*
Saturday – *St Ignatius*

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MESSENGERS - now available in both churches

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. Today 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 river banks, our homes or wherever we can – to pray the Rosary safely together at 2.30pm. Please remember to observe Covid-19 guidelines. See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see locations near you or to register a location.

SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS on Missions.

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

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. 47:32:23:25:

Winner of first 3 numbers – Kevin O’Kane, Tamney Crescent. Next week £5,000.

GOD’S CALL

God’s call comes to us in many ways
And at many different levels.
However, his call is not so much a voice
as a tug at our hearts, which we feel
at quiet and reflective moments in our lives.
He is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life.
He is calling us into intimacy with himself.
He is calling us into community with others.
And at death he will call us into eternal life.
To accept means to admit our need.
Jesus said, ‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will go hungry.
But blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.’
A sense of something missing in our lives
is not a curse but a blessing
A spiritual hunger
Is |God’s way of inviting us to his banquet