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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 should wear a mask when attending the church for private prayer and Mass.**

HEALING SERVICE – St Patrick's Church, Glen on Sunday at 6pm and will continue for the Sundays of Advent. This will be available on Webcam [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)  
*Before Healing Service, there will be Confessions in Glen Church from 4pm to 6pm*

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS. Wk 9 continues after the 7.30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 16 December This is our final week of Novena for this year. It is a very powerful Novena. Sometimes our lives may seem one big Knot due to circumstances beyond our control. Yet we look to Our Lady to untie the knots in our life. On Webcam [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)

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 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*

DONATIONS – We wish to say thank you for donations of £100 and £200 received.

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS Thank you for last week's collection of £1,740.00. We thank you for your continued generosity to the Church with your weekly envelopes

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

Due to the ongoing public health situation this Christmas, we are asking parishioners to register before attending Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This is to avoid overcrowding and ensure as many as possible have the opportunity to attend Mass at this important time.

Anyone wishing to attend one of our Masses, should register. Seating will then be reserved and you will be given a card to bring with you to Mass. A steward will show you to your seat. Mass Times are as follows:

### ST MARY'S CHURCH

Christmas Eve 5pm and 7pm  
Christmas Day 8am and 11.30am

**Anyone who wishes to attend any of these above Masses in St Mary's should come along to St Mary's Church next Sunday 20 December between 2pm and 6pm to register and be allocated seating.**

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GLEN

Christmas Eve 6pm and 9pm  
Christmas Day 9.30am and 11am

**Anyone who wishes to attend any of these above Masses in Glen should come along to St Patrick's Church on the following dates to register and be allocated seating.**

Christmas Eve 6pm Mass, register on Monday 14 December - 7pm to 9pm  
Christmas Eve 9pm Mass, register on Tuesday 15 December -7pm to 9pm  
Christmas Day 9.30am Mass, register on Wednesday 16 December -7pm to 9pm  
Christmas Day 11am Mass, register on Thursday 17 December -7pm to 9pm

It is not necessary to register if you wish to attend Mass outside in the car parks in both Churches. Masses will be relayed on the outside speakers and you will be able to receive the Eucharist. All Masses will also be relayed on church webcams.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY – Fr Daniel McFaul will celebrate Mass for SJYP members, deceased members and close family deceased, today Sunday 13 December at 3pm in St Mary's Church, Creggan. This Mass will be streamed online. The names of the members from each branch will be read out at the Mass.

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](http://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.

GLEN GAC Website [www.wattygrahamsgac.com](http://www.wattygrahamsgac.com) Lotto Nos. 45:29:32:24:  
No winner. Next week £9,500. Two winners of £50 – Roisin Neeson and Cathal Kieft.

FURTHER COVID-19 GUIDELINES issued by Department of Health for Nr. Ireland

1. **FACE COVERINGS** It is mandatory in civil law that face coverings are worn when entering or leaving church and in church. The wearing of a face covering is mandatory unless a person has a reasonable excuse. For example a child under 13 years or a person leading a service in a place of worship or a couple at a ceremony to solemnise their marriage
2. **FUNERAL OR WAKE** - Indoor Gathering at Private Dwelling. It is illegal to attend a funeral or wake in a private dwelling
3. **MARRIAGES** – It is illegal to organise, or participate in a gathering of more than 25 persons for the purpose of solemnising a marriage
4. **FUNERALS AND COMMITTALS** – It is illegal to organise, operate or participate in a gathering of more than 25 persons for the purpose of a funeral or the committal of a body. It is only possible to view a body in a funeral home. A person responsible for organising or operating a funeral or associated event elsewhere must comply with the guidance on funerals issued by the Department of Health. Further guidance visit [www.health-ni.gov.uk.covid-19-guidance](http://www.health-ni.gov.uk.covid-19-guidance)