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MASS TIMES FOR NEXT 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 on Fridays for all deceased) <i>Daily Rosary at 9.10am</i>
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 -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.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS - St Mary's Church on Sunday evening at 6pm

FEASTS - Monday 18 October is the feast of St Luke, Evangelist

- Friday 22 October is the feast of St John Paul II

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOTS

Continues on Wednesday night at 7.30pm Mass in St Mary's Church.

OCTOBER – MISSION MONTH - A series of presentations on Mission Today – what mission means in today's society – will be available online, by Zoom, on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings during October. Each presentation is free and will consist of a short talk, discussion on the topic and chance to ask questions. For more information on the individual presentations, the speakers and to receive the Zoom links, visit derrydiocese.org/mission-month

AN AFTERNOON OF EXPLORATION - understanding your Vocation.

St Eugene's Cathedral is offering an afternoon of discussion and reflection on discerning vocation in our lives, this Sunday 17 October, at 3pm. Whether it's your vocation to Diocesan Priesthood, Marriage, Single Life, Consecrated Life or Religious Life, we will discuss ways in which we can learn to discern and recognize the voice of God calling us to be prophets of the Gospel. The venue is the Cathedral Hall, Windsor Terrace, Derry. For further information please contact St Eugene's Cathedral on 028 71 262894 or email steugenes@btconnect.co.uk

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Thank you for last week's weekly collection of £2,222.00. 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.

MISSION SUNDAY – Next Sunday, 24 October is Mission Sunday. The month of October provides us with an opportunity to express our gratitude for all our missionaries. Our parish has a strong tradition of mission abroad – we think of our many missionaries – priests, religious and lay people from our parish who have laboured and are labouring in foreign lands. Next Sunday there is the Special Mission Sunday Collection and your continued generosity is appreciated.

OUR FAITH – DEVELOPING WHAT WE WERE TAUGHT IN SCHOOL

Was RE just a subject in school? Would you like to really to understand it in practice?

Are you open to deepening your understanding of your Catholic Faith?

Do you want to better understand the Mass – the celebration to the Eucharist?

Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to your everyday life?

The Pathways Adult Faith Programme by Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, addresses these questions and more. This two-year faith development programme, delivered one Saturday per month from October to June is available either in-house at Drumalis or by Zoom video-conferencing. For personal testimonies, full details and enrolment on the programme, visit:

www.drumalis.co.uk/pathways

COP26: HEALTHY PLANET/HEALTHY PEOPLE PETITION

Advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable, whose lives are devastated by the climate emergency.

Join with Pope Francis in appealing for urgent action on climate change. Please sign the petition online before 28 October. thecatholicpetition.org

Comaoineach Spioradálta – SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A íosa,

Creidim gur mhaith leat cónaí a dhéanamh ionam agus creidim go bhfuil tú i láthair i Naomhshacraimint.

Tá grá agam duit thar gach rud,

agus is mian liom fáilte chur romhat isteach i m'anam.

Ós rud é nach dtig liom fáilte a chur romhat sa tSacraimint i láthair na huaire,

tar go spioradálta isteach i mo chroí.

Cuirim fáilte romhat ionas is dá mbeifeá istigh ionam

Agus aontaím mé féin go hiomlán leat.

Ná lig domh scaradh leat go deo Áiméan

GLEN GAC Website www.wattvgrahamsnac.com Lotto Nos: 31:49:47:46:

On winner of £18,000 was Caroline McVey, Main Street, Dungiven. Next week £2,000.

"CALVES AND KINDLES" ST COLUMBA AND THE HISTORY OF THE BOOK

St Columba's College invites you to the inaugural event of a year of Columba celebrations in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Derry on Friday 22 October at 8.15pm. Speaker: Dr. Stephen Kelly, Queen's University, Belfast. To book your FREE ticket, email columba1500@stcolumbscollege.org

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST – Faith Formation Coordinator in Banagher & Claudy Parishes. 3-year Fixed Term Contract (possibility of extension). For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP Tel. 028 7126 2302 or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned to above address no later than 5pm on Friday 22 October 2021.