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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)
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.

DERRY DIOCESAN VOCATIONS WEEK- 17th to 25th April

The annual Derry Diocesan Vocations Week is celebrated this week, ending on Good Shepherd Sunday, 25th April. The theme for this year's Vocations Week is based on "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart.), which is Pope Francis' recent publication for the year of Saint Joseph. You are encouraged to participate in the diocesan schedule of daily prayer and Mass, as well as devotional reflections based on the Angelus, Daily Examen and Mysteries of the Rosary. These resources are online at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org. On the five evenings of Monday, 19 April through to Friday 23 April, Bishop McKeown will host a series of interviews with guests from throughout the diocese, discussing how they have answered God's call to vocation.

MESENTERS – now available in the usual places

NEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE - www.facebook.com/magheraparish

It's a useful way to stay up to date with all our parish events. Please hit the 'Follow' button and we would be grateful if you could like and share our posts.

LEGION OF MARY

As part of the centenary celebrations for the Legion of Mary, there will be a special Mass for the Legionaries of the diocese live-streamed from St Theresa's Church, Sion Mills, on Wednesday 28 April at 7pm – St Louis Marie de Montfort, the saint who had such a major influence on Frank Duff that gave him the inspiration to set up the Legion of Mary for the first time on 9 September 1921 You are invited to participate in this Mass via the parish webcam on melmountparish.com/sionwebcam.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION - Thank you for last week's collection of £2,802.00. *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.*

THIRD WORLD SHOP

Thanks to so many generous donations and also donations to St Joseph's Shrine which we have received since the shop closed in December, £7,250 has been distributed as follows; Fr. PJ Gormley and Fr. Martin O'Farrell SMA got £750 each. Fr. Seamus O'Neill also got £1,500 to send where it is needed most. Sr. Catriona Kelly was so grateful for £1,500 to help the education of women in Kenya to break out of the cycle of poverty. Kambundi Orphan Care Project, who supports the very poor in Malawi got £750 to help buy maize as their crop failed due to floods. £1,000 was sent to The Little way Association as they appealed for help for the World's desperately poor families, and St Teresa Orphan Foundation started by Fr. Liam Hayes RIP also got £1,000 to help the poorest of the poor in Argentina. Hopefully the shop will be able to open when restrictions are lifted. In the meantime we really appreciate the financial support since the shop closed.

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**

TRÓCAIRE - We are forwarding all Trócaire donations by end of this week, as the Government has pledged to match pound for pound on donations received by 14 May.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND – is streaming on website www.radiomaria.ie

NORTHERN TRUST STRESS CONTROL – Stress Control classes will continue to be hosted online as a consequence of Covid-19. Jim White, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, will remain as key presenter for these online stress control classes. The classes are FREE and the next round will commence on Monday 3 May. ni.stresscontrol.org/

GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP, Swatragh – After a short break over Easter, our Self-Care Hour sessions with Dr. Anne Monaghan has now resumed at the usual time of 12Noon. Please check out our Facebook Page: Gdwg Swatragh or our Instagram Account @gdwg_swatragh for more information.

GLEN GAC Website www.wattygrahamsgac.com

Lotto Nos 24:21:36:25: No winner. Next week £5,500. Five online winners of £50 each Eunan McAleese, Joanne McWilliams, Noel Bradley, Donna Convery and Ronan McKinney