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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 attending Mass should wear a mask!**

### **FEASTS**

Monday St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist and  
Wednesday St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

### **BAPTISMS**

If you have a baby for baptism. Please contact Fr. Doherty.

### **MESSENGERS**

Now available in both churches.

**SACRED HEART MESSENGER** - The digital version of the September Messenger will be the last issue to be offered free of charge to non-subscribers. From October onwards, the digital edition will only be available to subscribers. A digital subscription costs just £15 per year and we hope you will decide to subscribe if you are not currently a subscriber. September issue can be viewed on [messengerpublications/docs/messenger](http://messengerpublications/docs/messenger)

**FIRST COMMUNION** - Congratulations to all our children from St Mary's, Glenview who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. It was a joyous occasion. We waited so long for this day. Many thanks to the parents who prepared their children and turned them out so beautifully. Many thanks also to the teachers who worked very hard in preparing the children so well.

### **FIRST COMMUNION DATES**

*R5 pupils from Bunscoil Naomh Brid* - Saturday 26 September at 11am in St Mary's Church, Maghera

- ❖ **DONATIONS** We wish to acknowledge with thanks the three donations received this week of £1,000 each for parish funds.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS** Thank you for last week's collection of £2,344.00.

### **LAUDATO SI – SEASON OF CREATION Week 4**

“What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?... Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth”. *Pope Francis.*

*Suggestion: check on your own carbon footprint and see where you can make changes!*

### **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.wattvgrahamsjac.com](http://www.wattvgrahamsjac.com)**

Lotto Nos. 49:27:42:31: No winners. Next week £3,500. Lotto Tickets available from usual outlets. *Football: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Celtic Park - 4.30pm - Glen Vs Slaughtneil.*

### **PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

St Michael the Archangel defend us in our hour of conflict. Be our Safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God restrain him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust Satan down to hell, and with him all the wicked spirits who wonder through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **REFLECTION**

‘My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are my ways your ways.  
As high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so high are my ways above your ways,  
My thoughts above your thoughts,’ says the Lord.  
How small our thoughts can be,  
and how poor our ways of seeing and judging.  
We think miserly thoughts, and act in miserly ways.  
Why?  
Because we have small minds and small hearts.  
Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts,  
so that we think more like you,  
And act more like you.  
Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,  
Knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours,  
And stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice.  
Amen