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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
- ❖ **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.
 - ❖ St Mary's Church Webcam - www.mcnmedia.tv

BAPTISMS

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

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. The September issue can be viewed on:

https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger_september.

LOUGH DERG DAY RETREATS

Fr La Flynn, Prior, would like to thank you for your support at this time. Lough Derg will remain closed for the rest of the 2020 Pilgrimage Season. Your intentions will be remembered in his prayers. More information can be found on www.loughderg.org or email info@loughderg.org.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

- P5 pupils from St Patrick's PS Glen - Saturday 12 September at 11am in St Patrick's Church, Glen
- P5 pupils from St Mary's PS Glenview - Saturday 19 September at 11am in St Mary's Church, Maghera
- R5 pupils from Bunscoil Naomh Bríd - Saturday 26 September at 11am in St Mary's Church, Maghera

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS Thank you for last week's collection of £2731.00.

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.

OPENING PRAYER FOR TODAY'S MASS - O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

GLEN GAC Website www.wattygrahamsgac.com

Lotto has now commenced again. Tickets available from usual outlets.

Last week Nos 22:30:49:33: No winner. Next week £10,500. Winners of first 3 numbers: £50 each:- Maureen McKenna, Brendan McNally, Daniel O'Connell and Oisín McFalone .

THIRD WORLD SHOP

The Third World Shop has now re-opened. As Covid-19 is still prevalent some changes are necessary. Opening times will be as follows:

Tuesday 10.00am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 10.00am – 12.30pm only

Friday 10.00am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4.00pm

Government guidelines regarding social distancing, wearing of face masks and hand sanitising will be strictly adhered to. We look forward to the return of our customers so that we can continue to support the poor and needy in the Third World.

REFLECTION

Peter has been called a stumbling saint.

He is a great consolation to us because courage fails us all

All of us are mere mortals,

Who are inconstant in our beliefs.

We must learn to forgive ourselves

Momentary weaknesses and failures

We need to surmount these things

And see the world in less rigid terms.

We must not judge ourselves or others