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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.

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

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.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE – Thank you to Maghera Parish for supporting our Advent Appeal, through your donation of £2,000. Your continued goodwill means a great deal to us. In spite of all the challenges of Covid-19, this year we introduced our early childhood education programme in 58 primary schools in Tanzania's Dodoma region. All pre-school children in these schools will have a trained teacher, a properly equipped classroom, nutritious school food and sanitation facilities. By your donation you are really helping us to achieve this goal.
Richard Moore

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

ENVELOPE COLLECTION - Thank you for last week's collection of £2,765.00. *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.*

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**

THE DERRY DIOCESE Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with St Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This a postgraduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2021. An information session via ZOOM will be held on Monday 7 June at 3.30pm. If you are interested in attending this session or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71 264087 or email tferry@diocese.org

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.

MARY'S MEALS – PRAY IN MAY This May, the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in our prayer campaign for the work of Mary's Meals, which is reaching more than 1.8 million children with a nutritious meal in 19 countries every school day. We pray in thanksgiving for each little act of love that makes this work possible and we also pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission, that through His providence it will always flourish enabling us to reach more hungry children. Prayer resources and further information can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay

CELEBRATING MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY – May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are encouraged to honour Mary on different ways. To help parishes, families and schools to do this, the Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a number of resources including prayers, Gospel reflections, colouring and craft activities, examples of May Altars and ideas on how to pray the Rosary. These resources are available online at catecheticalcentre.org/category/celebrating-mary-in-the-month-of-may-2021/

GLEN GAC Website www.wattgrahamsgac.com
Lotto Nos 48:24:37:41: No winner. Next week £6,000.
One winner of £50 – Aideen McFlynn, Brackaghreilly Road.