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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.

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. The September issue can be viewed on messengerpublications/docs/messenger

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION

Encouraging Catholics around the world to pray for our common home. Pope Francis' landmark encyclical **Laudato Si** calls on every person living on this planet to care for our shared Earth. Season of Creation ends on Sunday 4 October, Feast day of St Francis of Assisi.

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS Thank you for last week's collection of £2510.00. We thank you for your continued generosity to the Church with your weekly envelopes and donations. We appreciate your support especially at this time when the work on replacing the roof in St Mary's Church is ongoing.

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.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE 2020 - Will be broadcast live on Sunday 13 September at 3pm from the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

GLEN GAC Website www.wattygrahamsac.com

Last week Nos. 36:21:41:20: Winner of £10,500 is Paul McErlean, Glenview.

Lotto starts again next week! Tickets available from usual outlets.

Senior Championship Football – Saturday 5 September at Glenullin. Glen Vs Kilrea – 4pm

TREASURE HUNT – Thursday 27 August. Collect sheets from An Carn. Depart 7pm (outdoor event) Cost £10 per car. Limited numbers due to Covid restrictions.

Booking essential - ancarn.yapsody.com or Tel. 7954 9978

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

There is a way of losing by gaining.
You can win an argument but lose a friend.
Through competition and promotion
I may advance in my profession,
but in terms of relationships I am impoverished.
My energies are so focused on efficiency and success
That I haven't time to grow emotionally
and to develop my capacity for relationships.
In one's drive to attain power,
a person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty,
So much so that one ends up alone.
Lord, let me never forget your haunting words:
'What good will it do you to gain the whole world
if you lose your soul?'