# DERRY DIOCESAN VOCATIONS WEEK

The Diocese will celebrate its inaugural **Vocations Week** from Sunday 24th February to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, during which there will be special Scripture quotations, prayers and reflections for each day.

To commence Vocations Week, there will be a **Holy Hour** in **Christ the King Church** on Sunday 24th February from 5.30-6.30pm, concluding with Benediction.

Rev Declan McGeehan will preside at Benediction and give a talk on vocations.

The focus of the week will be on highlighting how each of us lives out our specific God-given vocation in life.

On the **Thursday** of Vocations Week (28th Feb), along with all the parishes of the diocese, our Masses will have the theme "Our Christian Vocation".

The week will conclude with a Diocesan Vocation Day

"Come and See" which will be held on Saturday 2nd March in Thornhill Retreat Centre, starting at 10.30am.

All enquiries in relation to this day should be directed to Fr Chris Ferguson, Director of Vocations for the Derry Diocese.

Telephone: 028 7135 1261 or email:

chris\_j\_ferguson@hotmail.com



### **Recent Baptisms**



We welcome through Baptism: Darragh Jack Patterson

### **Recent Deaths**

We pray for the families of: Brendan Taggart, Drumquin Liam McDermott, Retreat Heights Vera McMahon, Pomeroy/St Julian's Downs May they rest in peace

#### Thank You

The Parish dance committee thank everyone who came out and supported the recent dance (even in the awful weather!) in the parish centre. £455 was raised for parish funds.

# **Knockmoyle Dance**

A dance will be held in Knockmoyle Hall on Friday 1st March. Dancing from 9.30pm. Music by Country Sensations .All Welcome!

## Parish Office Closed

The office will be closed on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th February. In the event of an emergency only, please telephone the emergency mobile: 07561838455.

### Cappagh GAA Lottsodoo

Winning No's: 1, 15, 24, 27, 30

**Bingo** Monday at 8pm in the parish centre

Thank you for your donation:

# Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

8 week study continues

Mon18th Feb: 8pm / CTK Church Tues 19th Feb: 10.30am / Parish Centre

# ACCORD

Planning to get married in 2019/20? Book your Marriage Preparation Course with ACCORD, Omagh. Bookings can be made online at www.accord-ni.co.uk Course dates available in 2019 are as follows:

April 5th & 6th. April 26th & 27th. May 10th & 11th.

June 7th & 8th. June 21st & 22nd.

#### Thank You

Children In Crossfire thank the parishioners of Cappagh for supporting their Advent Appeal and raising £2,122.42. Your support enables Children In Crossfire to provide education, health care, food and clean, safe water for some of the youngest and most vulnerable children in Tanzania and Ethiopia, giving them the start in life that every child deserves.

### **ACCORD Counselling Services**

ACCORD aim to help couples prepare for, achieve and sustain their marriage and family relationships, offer ongoing support and assist them in times of difficulty or crisis. Counselling services are available to all couples. If you would like to avail of

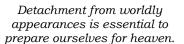
this, please phone 028 8224 2439 or email: omagh@accordni.com

Safeguarding Children Contact Details for Relevant Agencies and Services **PSNI** 0845 600 8000 | **Gateway Services** 028 8283 5043

Alternatively, if you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of church personnel and wishes to report it to church authorities please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will, in turn, report this concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

Noel O'Donnell 075 9650 0793 | Celine McKenna 075 9666 7773

# Pope Francis Tweets



# Killyclogher | Knockmoyle | Mountfield | Strathroy

# Mass Schedule

### St Mary's Church, Killyclogher

Sunday Mass: Vigil: 7.30pm, 9am, 11am. Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 10am. Tues & Fri: 7.30pm

Confessions: Sat after 10am Rosary: Mon-Sat 9.10am Adoration: Fri 3pm-7.20pm Legion of Mary: Mon 8.15pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sun 3pm St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am / Weekly: as announced

### Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6.30pm, 12noon Daily Mass: Mon & Wed: 7.30pm

Thurs morning as announced

Confessions: Mon&Wed:7-7.20pm.Sat 5.45-6.20pm

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wed 6.45pm Adoration: Mon 6-7pm, Thurs 7-8pm &

Sun 3.30-6.30pm

Pro-Life Prayer Group: Mon 6-7pm during adoration)

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: 10am

#### **Towards Peace**

Offers spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your relationship with God and spirituality contact: 01 505 3028 or 0867710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie. Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

### Sleep Out — Stay Awake

On Friday 8th March, the Derry Diocese will be running an All-night Vigil in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry from 8pm to 8am. This event is in solidarity with the homeless in our community and will raise funds for 4 local charities who work with the homeless. Young people are invited to Stay Awake for at least some of the night and to stay outside for 1 hour during the night. Booking essential. All enquiries to Padraig or Yvonne at Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, The Gatelodge, 2 Francis St, Derry. 028 7126 4087

### **Knock Shrine Society Seeks Volunteers**

New members are required to join Our Lady's Volunteers, to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to men and women over 18 who wish to share their time and be of service to the Sick and Infirm, and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services. *Tel:*00353876891422/*email:*knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

# "Jesus, Teach us to Pray" Thornhill Ministries Retreat

A series of 6 Retreat mornings taking us into the mystery of the praying mind and heart of Christ, through the Gospel of Luke. Silence is a core element. Begins 28th Feb from 10.15am-12.15pm. For more information phone 028 7135 1233.

### Mass for those with Special Needs

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their friends and families, will take place on Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 2pm. Bishop McKeown will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 02871264087

### NIACRO / Sperrin Centre, Market St, Omagh

Helps anyone who has been through the criminal justice process to engage in work or training. For further info call or text 07483065902

### **Anniversary Mass**

Tues 19th Feb: Tessie Hasson. Knock-na-moe Bungalows/7.30pm/KC Fri 22nd Feb: Rita McGread. Willowmount & Stella O'Hanlon, Oakland Ct / 7.30pm / KC Sat 23rd Feb: Phelim McAleer, Arvalee / 10am / KC Sat 23rd Feb: Sean Mulrine, Castleview Cres / 6.30pm / CTK Sat 23rd Feb: John Crozier, Hawthorn Grove / 7.30pm / KC Sun 24th Feb: 1st Aniv: James Carlin. Castleview Court / 9am / KC Sun 24th Feb: Brigid Gallagher, Main St, Mountfield / 10am / MF Sun 24th Feb: Michael O'Donnell, Strathroy / 10am / KM Sun 24th Feb: George Logue, Castleview Cres / 11am / KC Sun 24th Feb: Mary McGarvey, Strathroy Rd / 12noon / CTK

### **Derry Diocesan Society**

The following names have been added to the list of deceased members of the Society:

Vena Skeffington, Lammy Cres Bernadette Quinn, Lisanelly Pk Mary Daly, Ballinamullan Margaret McCrory, McIvor Villas John James McCrory, McIvor Villas Harold Robinson, Oakland Road Tony McKenna, Knockmoe Heights Michael Rowan, Woodbank Road



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Contact the parish office to book Mass Intentions, Weddings, Baptisms

(month's minds and  $1^{\rm st}$  anniversaries take precedence over other anniversaries - booking is subject to change) Notices for CPN by 12noon/ Wed. Parish office opening times: Mon-Fri:9.15am-3.45pm| Lunch1-1.30pm

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