

Young Diocesan Ambassadors commissioned by Bishop McKeown

The Diocese of Derry, very keen that faith and Church are a meaningful part of young people's lives, held it's first meeting of young diocesan ambassadors on Wednesday 13th February 2019 in the conference room of Saint Eugene's Cathedral.

To enable the diocese to better hear the voice of the young, 40 young people from Catholic Post Primary Schools from across the Diocese, who were commissioned recently at the Annual Catholic Schools Week Mass, met with Bishop Donal to begin to share the views of young people in their school and parish communities.

Meeting once a term, the forum gives young people a valuable opportunity to talk directly with the Bishop and the Diocesan Youth Ministry team and to highlight issues which are important to young people today. The young people present bring a range of different religious experiences to this forum.

The group discussed their current perspective on the Church, highlighted the principal concerns for their generation and worked with the Diocesan Youth Ministry team to suggest some practical ways in which the Church could further support young people impacted by any of these issues.

*In the words of Pope Francis: the youth "are not the future of the Church, but the present".
May our young ambassadors be beacons of hope in our local schools and communities.*

Recent Baptisms

We welcome through Baptism:

Turlough James Green

Conan Patrick Donohoe-McGinn

We welcome through his Family Blessing:

Eoghan John Brian Birney

Recent Deaths

We pray for the families of:

Stephen Cairns, Edenvale Pk

Dermot McCaffrey, Edendork

Liam Brogan, Hawthorn Rd

May they rest in peace

Knockmoyle Dance

In Knockmoyle Hall on Friday 1st March. Dancing from 9.30pm, with music by Country Sensations.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9am-3.45pm. Fri: 9am-2.45pm

Closed daily for lunch: 1-1.30pm.

The office will be closed on the afternoon of Monday 25th February for GDPR training.

Parish Draw Returns

Promoters please bring your returns to the parish centre on Thursday 28th Feb from 7.30-8.30pm.

Cappagh GAA Lottsodoo

Winning No's: 4, 6, 10, 14, 17

Bingo Monday at 8pm in the parish centre

Thank you for your donation:

Weekly: £3,799

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

8 week study continues

Mon 25th Feb: 8pm / CTK Church

Tues 26th Feb: 10.30am / Parish Centre

KC Minister of the Word for March

Vigil: Una Crossey. 9am: Kay McGerty. 11am: Mary Keane.

Daily Readers

4th-9th: Joe Martin 11th-16th: Michael Duffy

18th-23rd: Margaret Keenan 25th-30th: Rosaleen McCartan

7.30pm Tues: Michelle Turbett Fri: Peter Fox

Annual Lourdes Hospitalité Trust

Will be taken up at Mass next weekend. Your past generosity has made it possible for persons in need to benefit from the experience of Lourdes.

"Do This In Memory" Programme

The next "DTIM" Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd March at 12noon in Christ the King Church

DTIM Parents Comments

"This is our 2nd child taking part in the "DTIM" Masses and preparation for the sacrament of First Communion. Seth really enjoys feeling special at the Masses as it's about them and they get to go up on the Altar. As parents it has regained our understanding of the sacrament and we enjoy watching Seth learning about it in so many different ways and asking more questions of us".

Declan & Edele McGirr, St Eugene's PS, Tircur

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



Lord, you know how we resist placing the sufferings of others in our heart. Open our hearts and shape them in your image.

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

Life in the Spirit Seminars

Will take place over seven Thursday evenings, commencing Thursday 28th Feb, in conjunction with 7.30pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. *Speakers: 28th Feb: Teresa Lappin, 7th Mar: Sr Josephine Walsh, 14th Mar: Fr Eugene Hasson, 21st Mar: Bishop McKeown, 28th Mar: Fr Eamon Kelly, 4th Apr: Fr Colum Curry, 11th Apr: Archbishop Eamon Martin.*



Job Opportunity - Three Patron's Parish, Derry City

Seeking to employ an Assistant Pastoral Youth Co-ordinator. Full time fixed contract, end date 30th June 2020 (to cover maternity leave). The main focus of the post will be working with young people and schools within the Three Patrons Parish - sacramental preparations and engaging them in their faith. For application packs and information please contact Derry Diocesan Trust, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis St, Derry. BT48 9AP; email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 7126 2302. Closing date for applications: 5pm on Wednesday 6th March 2019.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

Sleep Out/Stay Awake

On Friday 8th March, Derry Diocese will run an All-night Vigil in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry from 8pm to 8am, for 15-18 year olds. All money raised will go to SVP, De Paul Ireland, Damien House and the Simon Community. **Registration is mandatory. Parental consent forms can be obtained from the parish office or diocesan website.** All forms must be returned by Monday 4th March. All enquiries to Pdraig at: 028 7126 4087/ email: padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry.

"A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out" led by Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA on 16th March, 10am-5pm. Cost: £25 with lunch included. "A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal" led by Fr John Gallagher SMA, 30th March, 10am-5pm. Cost: £25 with lunch included. *Holy Week Retreat: 17th April, 5pm - 21st Apr, 11am. To book: 028 30821964 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com*

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust

Thank the parishioners of Cappagh for their great generosity. Total amount collected last weekend was £2089.75 and €95.40.

Sure Start : Home Safety Information Morning

Silverbirch Hotel, Thurs 7th Mar, 10-11.30am. A number of stands in attendance, safety advice: how to keep your home and children safe. *Everyone welcome, you don't have to be registered with Sure Start.*

4th Tyrone Scouts Table Quiz Fundraiser

On Friday 1st March at 8pm in Annies Bar, Omagh. All welcome.

Anniversary Mass

Mon 25th Feb: Patrick Friel, Belvoir Park / 7.30pm / CTK

Tues 26th Feb: Helen McGuigan, Glencam Rd, William Lowe, Sunningdale, Sarah Molloy, Campsie Ave / 7.30pm / KC

Sat 2nd Mar: Pat Murray & Josephine Turnbull, Bracken Ct & Centenary Pk / 7.30pm / KC

Sun 3rd Mar: Patsy O'Brien, Fecarry / 10am / MF

Sun 3rd Mar: *M.Mind:* Margaret McAleer, Glenpark Rd / 10am / KM

Derry Diocesan Vocations Week

The Diocese will celebrate its inaugural *Vocations Week* from this Sunday to Saturday 2nd March.

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. On Thursday 28th February, along with all the parishes of the diocese, Mass 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

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Contact the parish office to book Baptisms, Weddings, Mass Intentions, (*month's minds and 1st anniversaries take precedence - booking is subject to change*) Notices for CPN must be received by Wednesday at 12noon.

Parish office opening times: *Mon-Thurs: 9am-3.45pm. | Fri: 9am-2.45pm | Lunch daily: 1-1.30pm*

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