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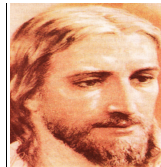


Pentecost Sunday ~ 15 May 2016 ~ Jubilee Year of Mercy

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 7 pm
Sunday:
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon
Monday - Saturday: 10 am
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday:
9.30 am - 9.50 am
& 6.30 pm - 6.50 pm
Eves of First Friday:
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Novena To The Sacred Heart

This year, the Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus occurs on Friday, 3rd June.
Consequently the Novena begins on Thursday, 26th May. Prayers for the Novena are therefore to be had in the May issue of the Sacred Heart Messenger. Copies of the Messenger may be obtained from the Legion of Mary Bookstalls or from the C.T.S. racks at the back of the Church.
Also
A Celebration of God's Mercy
in honour of the Sacred Heart & Divine Mercy will take place in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Colman, from **Monday, 30th May to Friday, 3rd June**, the Feast of The Sacred Heart at the 10.30 am & 7.30 pm Masses.
The celebrants and preachers are: Fr. Thady Doyle, Fr. Michael Maher, Fr. Tony Devlin, Fr. Cesare Decio OP, Fr. Eamonn Bourke, Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr. Gerry Campbell and Canon Francis Brown.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.
Thanks to the teachers, parents and volunteers who helped in any way.

CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, 29th May
is going to be a very special day for our Children's Liturgy.
This is Corpus Christi and we will be celebrating with a small procession during Mass. We would warmly welcome all children to join us. We especially look forward to seeing any P4 children, who will have received First Holy Communion by that time, so please make sure to get dressed up again for the Children's Mass at 10.30 am.

Lourdes

Church Gate Collection
will take place this weekend
Please give generously.

Please put Petitions into the box at the back of the Church.

Safe flight to everyone going to Lourdes on Tuesday.

The Annual Collection for the Dromore Diocesan Youth Commission will be taken up on 21st & 22nd May.
Our young people are called to pass on the faith that they have been entrusted. We are called to support them through our prayer and Christian lives – please contribute generously to the Diocesan Youth Commission Collection so that they can be ambassadors for the faith that we all cherish.

MARY

The Month Of May Reflection
It is an opportunity for us to think a little more about Mary, her role in the Church, and what she has to say to us, Christians.
The Church honours Mary as first among the saints.

Legion of Mary
Acies Ceremony
Consecration to Our Blessed Lady, Sunday 15th May, 3 pm in St. Peter's Church.

Annual Missionary Visit/Appeal
We welcome to the parish next weekend, 21st/22nd May, representatives of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban.
Each year a particular missionary congregation/society is given permission to visit each parish of the Dromore Diocese, to speak about the work of their congregation and to appeal for prayer and material support for that work. The St. Columban Sisters are doing this in Dromore, during 2016, and a Columban Sister will speak at all Masses next Saturday evening/Sunday.

PiPs Upper Bann
(Suicide Alertness for Everyone)
Safe Talk, Friday, 20th May,
10 am – 1.30 pm in the Jethro Centre.
pipsupperbann@hotmail.co.uk

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society
Monday, 13th June, 7.30pm
(Please note change in date)
in St. Mary's P.S. Derrytrasna
A special event based on the wonderful biography, **'Two Brothers: Two Wars'**, written by Professor Tom McAlindon, recounting in detail the lives of his two uncles, Captain Tom McAlindon and Fr.D. McAlindon, Vicar General, Maynooth Mission to China.
Tom died a young man, in 1918, of wounds received towards the end of World War I, and is interred in St. Mary's, Derrytrasna. Fr. Denis, a heroic missionary in Burma during World War II, died in January '93, and is buried in Dalgan Park, Co. Meath.
Four speakers will outline the lives and travails of the two brothers who distinguished themselves with valour and resolve far from their native Derryloiste.
Teresa Nelson and Henry McCorry will consider the life of Tom, and Joan Aldridge and Frank McCorry will reflect on the missionary zeal and fortitude of Fr. Denis.

All Parishioners are most welcome.

Year Of Mercy Holy Door at Clonard
There will be a bus leaving St. Patrick's Church, Aghagallon on:
Thursday, 26th May, 6.15 pm to the Holy Door, Clonard.
We will arrive at Clonard for 7 pm to start our Pilgrimage through the Holy Door, followed by Confessions before the Novena Mass at 9 pm.
Tea/coffee will be included during the evening.
Booking is essential, £5 per person, 926 51 214 or parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk

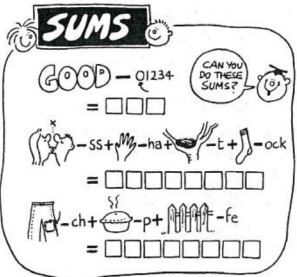
"How much I desire that the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God!"
Pope Francis

Cemetery Evenings
Rosary & Prayers for the Faithful Departed
St. Patrick's, Derrymacash,
Monday, 6th June, 7 pm
St. Mary's, Derrytrasna,
Wednesday, 8th June, 7 pm

Ozanam Men Shed
are holding an **'Open Day'** in the Hub, William Street on Wednesday, 18th May, 10am -3pm.
Refreshments will be provided.

SMA Family Fun Day, Dromantine takes place in Dromantine, Newry, on Sunday, 5th June, 1.30 pm – 6 pm.
Everyone welcome.
Also
Weekend Retreat on: Forgiveness:
the key to Healing & Happiness
Sat., 11th June, 10 am – Sun., 12th 2pm
(See posters at the back of the Church)
Tel: 028 30821964
admin@dromantineconference.com

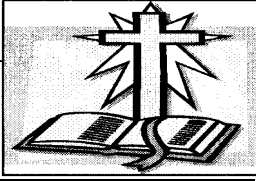
Book & Bric a Brac Sale & Coffee Morning
St. Peter's Parish Hall,
Sunday, 22nd May, 10 am – 1 pm.
All donations to Southern Area Hospice.
Tel: Deirdre, 07593 743409.

Humour Corner
Exam Prayer For Suffering Students

Now that I lay me down to study,
I pray the Lord I won't go nutty.
If I should fail to learn this junk,
I pray the Lord I will not flunk.

But If I do, don't pity me at all;
Just lay my bones down in study hall.
Tell my teachers I did my best.
Then pile the books upon my chest.

Now I lay me down to rest,
And pray I'll pass tomorrow's test.
If I should die before I wake,
That's one less test I'll have to take.

Amen!


RECENTLY DECEASED
John Horgan, Belfast,
Patrick (Patsy) Crossey, Wolfisland Terrace.

ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 15 MAY
Vigil
John Farren, Beech Court,
William McCaughley, Ashwood,
Maria Alves, William Street,
Jim Conway, Cafolla Gardens,
Mary Morrow, Cafolla Gardens,
Donald & Sheila McCaughley, Silverwood Drive.

9 am
Lily Seeley, New Street,
Peter Quinn, Stonebridge.

10.30 am
Aloysius Breen, Derryadd,
Margaret McKerr, Derrymacash.

12 noon
Ruby Doran, Monbrief Walk,
Kathleen Antcliff, Cafolla Gardens.

MONDAY 16 MAY
Joseph Delaney, Thornleigh.
TUESDAY 17 MAY
Mary (May) Lavery, Manor Drive,
Patrick Crewe, Glenholme Avenue,
Edward McGeown, Ulster Street,
Linda Philips, Victoria Street.
WEDNESDAY 18 MAY
Caiden & Caleb Gribbon, Carrigart Manor,
May McCrory, Edward Street,
Antoinette McCorry, (O'Dowd) Derryadd,
Gerry McCluskey, Coventry.
THURSDAY 19 MAY
Ena & Felix Donnelly, Drumlin Drive,
Aidna & Jim Haughian, Richmount Gardens,
Vincent McKenna, Albert Street,
Nellie Byrne, Taghnevan Close.
FRIDAY 20 MAY
Matthew (Matt) McConville, Lower North Street,
Arthur Gentle, William Street. **M.M.**
OFFERTORY COLLECTION
£2,318, thank you.