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Baptisms: on the 1st Saturday of each month at 4pm in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday 6.30pm –9.30pm

Wed 1.30pm – 9.30pm

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's liturgy invites us to focus on forgiveness. The gospel passage follows immediately on Jesus' urging his apostles to exercise unlimited forgiveness. He answers their objection by focusing on faith. Real faith will empower them to forgive to this degree.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 2nd October 10am Mass. **Months Memory:** Paddy Ward, Drumcose Road.

Anniversary: Mary Meehan, Killyveagh; Patrick, Mary and Des Walmsley, Killyveagh.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 2nd October 11.30am Mass. **Months Memory:** Madeline McGarry, Glenlevan Road. **Anniversary:** Damian McGovern, Caldrum Road; John Cameron, Drumreask and deceased of the Cameron and Miller Families.

Tuesday 4th October **St. Francis of Assisi** 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 5th October 10am Mass.

Thursday 6th October 10am Mass.

Sunday 9th October 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Mary McTeggart, Derryvary; Emily Love, Fairview Park; Tommy and Agnes Leonard and deceased of the Leonard Family, Glenashaver.

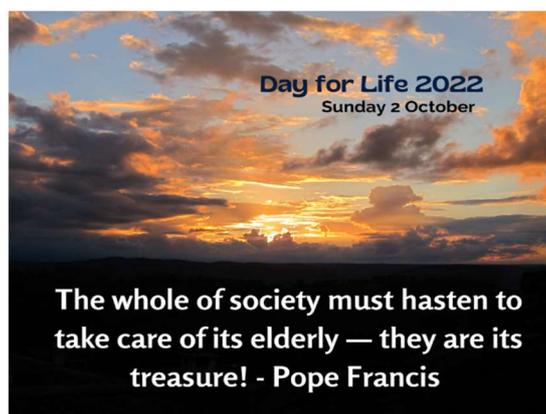
Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 9th October 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Brendan McGrath, Mullylusty; Jim McAfee and deceased of the McAfee Family, Aghahooran.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the souls of Francie Lenorard, Enniskillen and Owen Lafferty, Ederney. May they rest in peace.

Day for Life: is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* is being celebrated today Sunday 2 October on the theme '*Caring for the Older Person*'.

In 2022, over a number of weeks, Pope Francis used his weekly Wednesday audience to offer in-depth catechesis on old age. There are many pearls of wisdom in this series including this one: "*The little ones learn the power of tenderness and respect for frailty: irreplaceable lessons that are easier to impart and receive with grandparents. For their part, grandparents learn that tenderness and frailty are not solely signs of decline: for young people, they are conditions that humanise the future.*"



October The Month of the Rosary: The main reason why the Month of the Holy Rosary takes place in October is because the Catholic liturgical "**Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**" occurs on **October 7th** each year. This marks the moment when the Rosary was established. In an apparition, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to give the Rosary to a young priest named Dominic de Guzmán (later becoming a Saint) in order to help him continue his mission of converting people to Catholicism.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of Damian McGovern, Caldrum Road.

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland: Sunday October 9th, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

For Old Age

May all your worry and anxiousness about your age be transfigured.

May you be given wisdom for the eyes of your soul to see this as a time of gracious harvesting.

May you have the passion to heal what has hurt you, and allow it to become closer and become one with you.

May you have great dignity, and a sense of how free you are, above all, may you be given the wonderful gift of meeting the eternal light that is within you.

May you be blessed; And may you find a wonderful love

In yourself for yourself.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel:

Luke 17: 5-10

1. Faith can move mountains...well it can certainly get us moving. Recall a time when you were full of self-doubt, scepticism about a project, or lacking trust in God. What was it like? Contrast this with times when you believed in yourself, or in the value of the project you had undertaken, or when your faith and trust in God was strong. What kind of faith have you found enriched your life?
2. Faith is like a mustard seed, small, and sometimes we may be tempted to wait till our faith grows. Part of the message in the gospel is to use the faith we have, even though it may be small. That is how we grow in belief in ourselves and in God's presence in our lives. Does your experience back this up?
3. It is nice when what we do is recognised and acknowledged, but the desire for recognition leaves us vulnerable. It is not always forthcoming. It can be helpful if our main motivation in doing something is the value of the action itself. Have you experienced this?
4. This is particularly true when it comes to love. Love is a free gift. What is given lovingly is not given because of a claim. What is your experience of the freedom of love given and received?

John Byrne OSA

Youth 2000: The next Youth 2000 Ulster retreat will be taking place in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal between **14th-16th October 2022**. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Suggested donation £35/€40. Register now on www.youth2000.ie"

Fatima: Easter 2023 ex- Dublin full religious programme 5 nights Wednesday Holy Week 5th April - to Easter Monday 10th April contact James Treacy 061921470

Seminar on Liturgy: 'Liturgy after Covid – Approaches to Liturgy in light of our experience of the Pandemic', hosted by Diocese of Down and Connor at St Brigid's Parish Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP on **Saturday 8th October 2022** from 10.30am until 4.30pm. For booking and other details, email liturgy@downandconnor.org

Easy on the Kneasy: returns Wednesday 5th Oct at 11am to 11.45am at Derrygonnelly Harps Clubrooms with Jackie Cassidy. New faces welcome, suitable for all abilities, refreshments after each class. £3 per class. Contact 07779647905 for further info or just show up on the day.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £6800. was not won on Sunday night. £20 Noel Gallagher, New Zealand, Charlie Jones, Boho, Gerry Rasdale, Macken. Draw in the Linnet Inn tonight. Thank you to everyone who promotes and supports our club lotto.

Aisling Centre: Mindfulness Meditation, Mindfulness can be particularly beneficial to anyone living with anxiety, depression, pain or illness. An eight-week programme starting 17th October. Information night Monday 3rd October. Contact Aisling Centre 028 66 325811

N I Blood Transfusion Service: donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Mon 17th and Tues 18th October 12.30pm – 4pm and 5pm – 7.30pm. **To book an appointment call 08085 534 653.** Your donation could help save a life