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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)

Jesus himself practised open table-fellowship, to express God's unconditional love and acceptance. Before he died, he spoke words over the bread and the wine, words which disclose the meaning of his death and resurrection. When St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians about the Lord's Supper, he had to remind them that the sacrament is meant to be a communion among all who celebrate it and to have a practical effect in our lives. As Benedict XVI wrote: "A Eucharistic which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented." (God is Love).

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 11th June 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Pat and Mary Jane McCabe, Knockmore Park; Denis and Mary Ann Kelly, Magheragannon.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 11th June 11.30am Mass. People of the Parish.

Tuesday 13th June **St Anthony of Padua** 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine.

Wednesday 14th June 10am Mass.

Thursday 15th June 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Jim McGowan, Tonagh; Tony Ferguson, Belcoo

Sunday 18th June 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Patsy Greene, Dresternan; Deceased of the Greene Family, Braade; Henry and Susan Greene, Tonagh; Seamus and Julia Cassidy, Sandhill.

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 18th June 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Patrick, Kathleen and Francie Magee, Killyhommon; Jim Magee, Farnaconnell.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Jim Brown, Enniskillen. May he rest in peace.

Wedding: Congratulations to Lisa Murphy and Terence Devine who were married in St. Patrick's recently. May God bless them with health and happiness.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart



O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and life-giving fountain of eternal life, infinite treasury of the Divinity, and glowing furnace of love, Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary. O adorable and glorious Saviour, consume my heart with that burning fire that ever inflames thy heart. Pour down on my soul those graces that flow from your love. Let my heart be so united with thine, that our wills may be one, and mine may in all things be conformed to thine. May thy will be the rule of both my desires and my actions. Amen.

St Gertrude the Great

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Cemetery Sunday: The annual blessing of the graves will take place after Masses on Sunday 9th July in the Immaculate Conception and St Patrick's, and on Sunday 16th July after 10am Mass in the Sacred Heart.

World Day of Prayer for Priests – 16th June 2023

Prayer of St. Therese of the Child Jesus

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for your priests labouring at home or abroad in distant mission fields.
for your tempted priests;
for your lonely and desolate priests;
For your young priests;
for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:
the priest who baptized me;
the priests who absolved me from my sins;
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially ...).
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.



Feast Days this Week: Tuesday 13th June – St Anthony of Padua: Patron of the poor and a Doctor of the Church, asking for his aid, particularly in finding lost articles.

Friday 16th June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. 'Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denoted the entire mystery of Christ: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principle of the salvation and sanctification of mankind.'

Saturday 17th June -The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The church celebrates the liturgical memorial of the Immaculate heart of Mary the day after the solemnity of the sacred Heart of Jesus. The Contiguity of both celebrations is in itself a liturgical sign of their close connection: the *mysterium* of the Heart of Jesus is projected onto and reverberates in the Heart of his Mother, who is also one of his followers and a disciple'.

Renovation of Sacred Heart Church, Boho: is planned to commence in August. Electronic Tender Documents for the contract will be available from **Monday 29th May 2023** by contacting Gerald.Brennan01@gmail.com or Tel: 07767 271989.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: The Lotto results from the draw on Monday night June 5th will be in next week's notes. Draw in Doogie's tonight. The club committee's June monthly meeting on Thursday June 16th. Thanks to everyone who supporters and promoters the lotto. Keep free the weekend of June 30th to July 2nd for our "Hooley on the Park".

Mary's Meals Open Garden Fundraiser: Open Garden Weekend at Tattykeel House, 115 Doonegary Road, Omagh, BT79 OBN in aid of Mary's Meals. **Sat 17th and Sun 18th June 12pm-5pm** . Explore the garden, relax, purchase delicious refreshments and lots of homegrown plants and gifts to buy at our plant and merchandise stall. £5 entry fee. For further details please contact Suzanne on 07825449133



Eucharistic Adoration:

Question: What qualification does a person need in order to be on the Parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

Answer: One hour at your disposal in a whole week... and a willing heart!

A speaker will speak about Eucharistic Adoration in Derrygonnelly and Monea today.

According to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Now. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. His body, blood, soul, and divinity under the appearance of a simple host. Sitting in Eucharistic adoration lets you draw closer to the Mystery of the Eucharist. How easy is it for us to dismiss this reality? But by driving to a local church, you are making a sacrifice. A sacrifice of time. The same sacrifice you make on Sunday.

