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Third Sunday of Easter

The resurrection of the Lord dominates our celebration in these days of Eastertide. Today's liturgy provides an example of the transforming power of the resurrection. Peter's threefold confession of faith reverses his threefold denial of Jesus during the passion. Jesus' forgiveness of his disciples here is intended to assure disciples of every age of his forgiveness.

Masses for the Week

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 4th May 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Joe McManus and Deceased of the McManus Family, Drumbeggan

Sunday 11th May 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Nuala Maguire, Drumgaph – James Hoy, Drumcorban – Deceased of the O'Brien and McKenna Families

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 4th May 11:30am Mass **Months Memory:** Josie Cox, Doagh **Anniversary:** Gavin and Phil Meehan and Deceased of the Meehan Family, Derrygonnelly – Barney Flood, Sillees Grove – Joey Jones, Fairview Park

Tuesday 6th May Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm

Tuesday 6th May 7pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine **Anniversary:** John James and Mary Dundas and Margaret Meredith, Knockmore Park

Wednesday 7th May 10am Mass

Thursday 8th May 10am Mass

Sunday 11th May 11:30am Mass **Anniversary:** Patrick, Kathleen and Annie McGurn, Drumanure – Teddy and Ann Walmsley, Enniskillen.

To mark this Jubilee Year of Hope it has been suggested that a forty hour period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament be held in the parish, over the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi which falls on the 22nd of June. In order for such an ambitious time of Adoration to happen, it would need the support and participation of a large number of people so that there would be a continuous presence in the church from Friday evening until Sunday morning. If anyone is willing to attend a meeting to discuss and plan for this time of prayer, you are invited to the parish meeting room this Tuesday evening at 7.45pm.



Our Lady of the Rosary

You care for each of us with your tenderly motherly love.

You wish us to truly turn to you so that you may care for us as a mother.

Please bring all our needs before the throne of your Divine Son, And we ask

particularly today that you pray that we and all people may grow in true devotion to you! Amen.



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Envelope Collection: week ending 27th April – weekly offerings £1490.00 and €22. Renovation. £1740.00 and €12 Thank you for your generous support.

Rosary at the Grotto: The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on Scripture. When we pray the Rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection. The Rosary will be prayed **Monday – Saturday at 10.30am** at the grotto at St Patrick's Church during the month of May.



Trócaire: Please forward your donations in support of Trócaire as soon as possible. Trócaire depends on our support to help alleviate poverty and suffering in the world. Thanking you in advance for your contributions.

Praying for our priests: during this Jubilee Year of Prayer in the Universal Church, you are invited to keep in your prayers the clergy of our diocese.

Please pray this week for our Bishop Larry Duffy

Bishop Larry served as PP in three parishes – Ederney, Clones and Carrickmacross before being appointed as Bishop of Clogher on the 8th December 2018.

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: will take place 4th - 9th July. Price €1050.00 or Sterling Equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Airport. Assisted Pilgrim price: €975 To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston, Lisnaskea. Tel: 028 677 24329 or download booking form from www.lourdes2clogher.com.

Mary's Meals: – **Pray in May** we invite you to join us in praying for the 2.6 million children in 16 of the world's poorest countries who receive our nutritious school meals daily and for all the children and families around the world living in poverty. For free prayer calendars and resources for individuals, families, schools, prayer groups or to sign up to our fortnightly prayer email for May, visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay .

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Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £5100. £20 Aoife Rasdale, Boho, Clodagh McGurn, Ballyshannon, Ann McDermott, Derrylin. Draw in the Linnett Inn tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the lotto. Well done to our Under 12 manager Paul O'Neill, who completed the Manchester marathon on Saturday, and has raised significant funds for Lakeland Community Care. This weekend sees Aine King taking part in the Belfast marathon, raising funds for Friends of the Cancer Centre. The link to support Aine's fundraising is to be found on our social media platforms and we wish Aine good luck! Condolences to the Kelly Family, Derrygonnelly on the passing of Mrs Barbara Pavitt in Essex last week. May God rest her soul.

Reflection

It is the Lord! The beloved disciple recognises the friendly and helpful man at the lakeside. As of yet it had not dawned on Simon Peter or the others who it is. 'It is the Lord!' Yes, words of recognition, but much more: seeing with eyes of faith. His recognition spurs on the others to recognise the risen Jesus with eyes of faith.

Aren't there moments in times of need when help seems to come from an unexpected source and we sense the presence of the Lord. The unexpected catch of fish was such a moment for the disciples. Pray for light to recognise such a moment in the recent past.

'Come and have breakfast.' A homely invitation! Jesus knew the hunger of these men after a night's fishing. He knows our needs too. Tell the risen Jesus of yours right now. Wait quietly to receive Jesus' to linger in his presence as he looks at you with a smile of affection.

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HEALING MASS

**St Patrick's,
Derrygonnelly
Saturday 31st
May at 12 noon**



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."

-Pope Saint Pius