

## Leckpatrick Parish Sunday Message

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St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor



St. Joseph's Church, Glenmorman



Sacred Heart Church, Derry Rd

Parish Website: [www.leckpatrickparish.com](http://www.leckpatrickparish.com)



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## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Our Lady of Help

Mary is able to recognise the traces of God's Spirit in events great and small. She constantly contemplates the mystery of God in our world, in human history, and in our daily lives. She is a woman of prayer and work in Nazareth, and she is also Our Lady of Help, who sets out from her town "with haste" (LK 1:39) to be of service to others.

– *Evangelii Gaudium*

**Reflection:** Mary wants to help you and will come to your aide quickly. Ask her to help you see God's Spirit in all of your life's events, great and small. Ask her to help you contemplate God's mercy and remind you of when you can give mercy to others.

### TIMES OF MASS & CONFESSIONS

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 6.00pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road

**Sunday Masses:** 10.00am in the St. Joseph's Church, Glenmorman  
11.30am the Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road

**Weekday Masses:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday @ 10.00am  
in the Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road  
Thursday @ 7.30pm in **St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor**

**Confessions:** Hope to resume for October

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact Fr. Gerard Sweeney – at least 6 months notice is required.

**BAPTISMS:** Parent(s) are asked to contact Fr. Gerard Sweeney on (028) 71882274.

### NOTICES



We congratulate the girls and boys who received the sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. Our thanks to those who helped in anyway with the preparations and with the ceremony.

**Eucharistic Adoration** will be broadcast live on the parish webcam on Wednesday from 5.00pm until 9.00pm.

**Sunday Collection** – £1,275.46.

Thank you.



**Parishioners** who are unable to get to Mass are asked to kindly drop their weekly envelope through the letterbox at the Parish Office, the Sacred Heart Church or St. Joseph's Church.

Those who would like to contribute by cheque should make cheques payable to '**Leckpatrick Parochial No.1 A/C**'.

### Leckpatrick Parish First Holy Communion

First Communions will take place in Leckpatrick Parish on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Due to restrictions because of Covid-19, the number of parishioners permitted in the church is very limited to include the following:

- Child for First Communion
- Child's Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

There can be NO Exceptions to these rules.

First Communions Mass will take place in the following way:

Children from St. Mary's P.S., Cloughcor being seated in the Church by 10.45am. Their First Communion Mass will take place at 11.00am.

Children from Strabane Controlled P.S. are to be seated by 12.45pm, their First Communion Mass will take place at 1.00pm. This is the only way to accommodate child and parents only.

To access the parish webcam please visit the parish website:

[www.leckpatrickparish.com](http://www.leckpatrickparish.com) and follow the links or visit [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

**The Parish Draw** will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September in the Parish Office. Completed cards and draw money should be returned to the Parish Office on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

The digital version of the **September Messenger** will be the last issue to be offered free of charge to non-subscribers. Visit [https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger\\_september](https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger_september). From October digital subscription will cost £15 per year.

**Parish Mass Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards** Parish Mass Cards and Mass Bouquet Cards, (designed by Fr. Gerry) are available for sale from the Parish Office. The cards cost £10 each and the Mass for each individual will be celebrated by Fr. Sweeney.

### A Message to the Sick

God, is with you

You suffer, it is true,

but He is near you.

Trust in Him, as you would trust in your own father.

If He has let you suffer, it is because He sees something good in it which today you do not yet know.

Your peace of mind is in your "Trust in God"

Who can never let you down.

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