

Leckpatrick Parish Sunday Message

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St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor

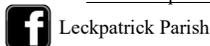


St. Joseph's Church, Glenmoran



Sacred Heart Church, Derry Rd

Parish Website: www.leckpatrickparish.com



The Baptism of The Lord – 10th January 2021

A City on a Hill

We Christians must do this: replace malice with innocence, replace power with love, replace pride with humility, replace status with service.

Being disciples of the Lamb means not living like a “besieged citadel,” but like a city placed on a hill, open, welcoming, and supportive. It means not assuming closed attitudes but rather proposing the Gospel to everyone, bearing witness by our lives that following Jesus makes us freer and more joyous.

– Angelus, January 19, 2014

Reflection: How can you replace malice with innocence, power with love, pride with humility, and status with service in your life? How could these acts of mercy make you freer and more joyous?

TIMES OF MASS & CONFESSIONS

DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS ALL WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES WILL BE SAID BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBCAM FROM THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, DERRY ROAD. TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm in St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor

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

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday @ 10.00am
Thursday @ 7.30pm
in the Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road

Confessions: No Confessions

NOTICES

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

Sunday Collections

27th December 2020 – £2,305.00.

3rd January 2021 – £787.68.

Church Restoration Fund – £1,250.00.

Thank you for your continued support.



With all Weekday & Sunday Masses now taking place behind closed doors, parishioners are asked to kindly drop their weekly envelope through the letterbox at the Parish Office, the Sacred Heart Church or St. Joseph's Church.

We appreciate that many people are finding things financially difficult at this time, but would remind parishioners that we depend on their contributions to keep the parish afloat. Whatever you can donate is very much appreciated.

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

Anyone who wishes to pay by standing order should contact the Parish Office (028) 71882274 during office hours.

Parish Draw 2021 – all promoters are reminded that names/addresses for the 2021 Draw should be handed into the Parish office by **Monday 11th January 2021**.

Promoters will be contacted when the new sheets are ready for collection.

N.B. The January, February and March draws will take place during the month of **March** (date to be confirmed).

Anyone wishing to pay for the draw by cheque is reminded to make the cheque payable to:

Leckpatrick Parochial Appeal Fund

Eucharistic Ministers

As there is currently a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers in Glenmoran, we are appealing to anyone who would be willing to become a Eucharistic Minister to contact either Fr. Sweeney or the Parish office on (028) 71882274.

Children in Crossfire Advent boxes can now be returned the parish office or the Chapel. The current campaign aims to provide hand washing and sanitation facilities in 700 schools in Tanzania, benefiting up to 80,000 children. Thank you to everyone who has supported our campaign and for your ongoing support.

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.

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.

Prayer for Those Living Alone

Heavenly Father, my true Provider, in all my daily needs, protect and guide me. Spare me from fire and flood, from thieves, fear and evil in any form.

If sickness or accident befall me, send a messenger of love to attend me.

When I am feeling low, lift up my heart.

I live alone dear Lord,

yet because I know your presence is ever near, I will have no fear. Amen.

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