

## 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](http://www.leckpatrickparish.com)



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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### With the Eyes of God

And wisdom is precisely this: it is the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God. It is simply this: it is to see the world, to see situations, circumstances, problems, everything through god's eyes. This is wisdom. Sometimes we see things according to our liking or according to the condition of our heart, with love or with hate, with envy ... No, this is not God's perspective.

– General Audience, April 9, 2014

**Reflection:** If you saw the world with the eyes of God, how would this change your perspective? How would you be more merciful?

### 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, Glenmoran  
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

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

**Sunday Collection** – £1,511.00

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**'.

**The Parish Draw** – will take place on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September** in the Parish Office during the afternoon. Different promoters will be asked to witness the draw each month and will be contacted directly.

### Visitation of the Sick

Unfortunately due to the ongoing restrictions due to Covid-19, Bishop Donal McKeown has issued the following message to all parishes in the Diocese of Derry. "I have been asked for further guidance on the **routine** visitation of the sick and housebound as part of 'First Friday' or similar visits. I have concluded that this should not take place, at the moment, due to four factors:

1. The sick and housebound are disproportionately elderly, a group which is especially vulnerable to serious COVID infection and, indeed, death;
2. This group is also more likely to have significant comorbidities, which may also make them more vulnerable;
3. Routine visitation involves moving from one house to another, with the risk of infection being spread to multiple households;
4. Daily infection rates, both north and south, are trending upwards, after the relatively low number of infections during the summer."

### 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)**

### Reflection

#### Guests at his table

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist.

Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life.

May we go forth from here nourished, honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted.

May we be so sure of our worth before you that the honours of this world will never ensnare us.

And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet. Amen.

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