

Leckpatrick Parish Sunday Message

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St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor



St. Joseph's Church, Glenmornan



Sacred Heart Church, Derry Rd

Parish Website: www.leckpatrickparish.com



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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th November 2020

God Prefers the Margins

Starting from Galilee, Jesus teaches us that no one is excluded from the salvation of God, rather it is from the margins that God prefers to begin, from the least, so as to reach everyone. He teaches us a method, his method, which also expresses the content, which is the Father's mercy.

– Angelus, January 26, 2014

Reflection: Jesus' Gospel and his mercy always seem to turn everything upside down. The rich are made lowly while the poor are raised up. The important are insignificant while the least are exalted. In what areas of life does your perspective need to change to reflect God's perspective? How can you see with his eyes?

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, Glenmornan
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: Saturday at 11.30am in the Sacred Heart Church
(Covid-19 Restrictions Apply)

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 – £1,868.71.
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**'.

St. Vincent De Paul Children's Toy/Gift Appeal

Due to restrictions with Covid-19, it has been decided that the Annual Appeal for Children's Gifts will **not** take place in Leckpatrick Parish this year. Instead it is hoped that parishioners will donate monetary gifts that will then be distributed (in voucher form) to the needy. Details of how to contribute will be announced within the next few weeks. Your continued support is much appreciated.

The Net: The November edition is now available online at www.derrydiocese.org.

November Parish Draw – The winners of this month's draw were as follows:

£500 – Patrick Casey, Silverhill Road
[Promoter – Gay Rouse]

£200 – Michelle Graham, Lowertown Road
[Promoter – John Devine]

£100 – Kate McGinn, Delaney Crescent
[Promoter – Mary Hegarty]

£100 – Marie McDonald, Derry Road
[Promoter – Roisin KIELTY]

£100 – John Fahy, Pine Road
[Promoter – Sadie Kerlin]

Promoter's Prize – £50 – Gay Rouse

Leckpatrick Parish Christmas Novena Cards

Novena Christmas Cards are now available for sale for a donation of £1 each. The Novena of Masses will take place in the Sacred Heart Church from 16th – 24th December. Cards can be purchased after Masses next weekend or in the Parish Office during office hours. Why not buy one to send to a friend, loved one, or family member this Christmas. All proceeds will go towards the Church Roof Restoration Fund. Your support is very much appreciated.

Plans for Christmas

I know it's a long way of yet, but due to Covid-19 and permitting we are able to celebrate Christmas, I have devised a seating plan and timetable for Christmas Mass.

Mass Timetable

Christmas Eve (24th December 2020)

St. Joseph's Church, Glenmornan at 6.00pm

Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road at 7.30pm

St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor at 9.30pm

Christmas Day (25th December 2020)

Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road at 8.00am

St. Joseph's Church, Glenmornan at 10.00am

Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road at 11.30am

Numbers will be limited and you may not get your "regular" seat. Face Masks must be worn – No Exceptions to this.

Bookings for seats will be taken through the Parish Office only and as seating is limited it is advised to book early.

For Parishioners who may feel uncomfortable or who are unable to attend Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day (there is no obligation to attend Mass at the present time), you may celebrate your Christmas Mass any day of that week from Monday 21st December until Sunday 27th December.

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