

Leckpatrick Parish Sunday Message

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St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor

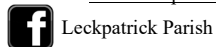


St. Joseph's Church, Glenmoran



Sacred Heart Church, Derry Rd

Parish Website: www.leckpatrickparish.com



Third Sunday of Easter – 18th April 2021

Derry Diocesan Vocations Week 17th - 25th April 2021

The annual celebration of Derry Diocesan Vocations Week begins Saturday, 17th April through to Good Shepherd Sunday, 25th April. The theme for this year's Vocations Week is based on "*Patris Corde*" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis' recent publication for the year of Saint Joseph.

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the schedule of daily prayer and Mass, as well as devotional reflections based on the Angelus, Daily Examen and the Mysteries of the Rosary. These resources will be available online at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org. On the evenings of Monday, 19th April - Friday, 23rd April, Bishop Donal will host a series of interviews with guests from throughout the diocese discussing how they have answered God's call to vocation. These twenty-minute interviews will be broadcast live online at 7pm, followed by a broadcast of the celebration of the Daily Examen. At 8pm, after evening Mass, Bishop Donal will lead the Rosary before concluding with night prayer. The live broadcasts can be viewed at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org.

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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: Confessions will resume soon

NOTICES

Sunday Collection – £2,337.79.
Thank you for your continued support. 

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.

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 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.

April Parish Draw

The winners of this month's draw were as follows:

£500 – Donal O'Neill, Victoria Road
[Promoter – Geraldine Murphy]

£200 – Darragh/Ellen Devine, Lowry's Lane
[Promoter – John Devine]

£100 – Ruari & Barry Doherty, Hollyhill Road
[Promoter – Sadie Kerlin]

£100 – Kathleen McMackin, Greenlaw Drive
[Promoter – Ann McCrory]

£100 – Rosemarie Coyle, Moorlough Road
[Promoter – Nichola Hegarty]

Promoter's Prize – £50 – Geraldine Murphy

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

We hope to draft a new rota for both Readers and Eucharistic Ministers within the next few weeks. To all those involved, could you please contact the Parish Office (71882274) as soon as possible to confirm if you are able to continue with your role. I fully appreciate that people are still uneasy due to Covid-19, and therefore I understand if you don't want to take part just yet.

The Net – April 2021. Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese. With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the April edition of 'The Net' will only be available on the Diocesan website: <https://derrydiocese.org/images/the-net/the-net-april-2021.pdf>

However, the publication will be available again in parishes when the restrictions are lifted. Enquiries to editorthenet15@gmail.com.

Thoughts on the Future

Something to think about.

When the Church began it faced an unknown future, but the Apostles set out with faith. Faith in Jesus, to complete the mission he gave them. "Go make disciples of all nations."

At this moment, we too face an unknown future for the local Church. The shortage of priests in recent times makes this a very urgent matter. What do we do? We can't do nothing, we can't stand about. We need to do something. It needs to be done with Faith.

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Something to pray about.

WEDDINGS: Please contact Fr. Sweeney – at least 6 months notice is required when booking a wedding.

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

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