

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18th October 2020

God Remembers

There is no profession or social condition, no sin or crime of any kind that can erase from the memory and the heart of God even one of his children. God remembers, always, he never forgets those who he created. He is the Father, who watchfully and lovingly waits to see the desire to return home to reborn in the hearts of his children. And when he sees this desire, even simply hinted at and so often almost unconsciously, immediately he is there, and by his forgiveness he lightens the path of conversion and return.

– Angelus, November 3, 2012

Reflection: What separates you from God? So often we think the separation is due to our sins or weaknesses, but in reality it is often because of our willingness to ask for forgiveness or to beg God for his grace and mercy. Take a moment to place your sins and weaknesses in his hands.

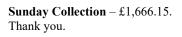
TIMES OF MASS & CONFESSIONS

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.



<u>Parishioners</u> 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'.

Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, intends to host the following event in November. Offering a safe welcome back, numbers will be restricted, with social distancing and all Northern Health and Executive directives being adhered to: *'Broken Open':* How difficult **times can help us grow** – a Workshop that will explore the potential for discovering courage, compassion and wisdom even in the most painful of life circumstances. Presented by Fr. Hugh Lagan SMA: Monday 2nd November from 9.30am – Tuesday 3rd November at 5.00pm. Full cost £115 or €125. To book or for further enquiries, Tel (028) 3082 1964 or email sma.dromantine@sma.ie

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

£500 – Brian & Olivia Burke, c/o G Murphy [Promoter – Geraldine Murphy] £200 – Sammy McDermott, Newtown Place [Promoter – Mary Hegarty] £100 – Carol Doherty, Ballynacross Road [Promoter – Mary Hegarty] £100 – Nellie Traynor, Patrick Street [Promoter – Mary Hegarty] £100 – Linda McGinley, c/o Park Road [Promoter – Mary McIntyre]

Promoter's Prize - £50 - Geraldine Murphy

Face Masks Mandatory

In accordance with additional restrictions by the Executive, facemasks are now mandatory in places of worship on all occasions – NO EXCEPTIONS.

November Service for the Dead



The Service of Praver for our deceased family members and parishioners is a very special occasion and each November it attracts a large number of people to our churches. The numbers who attend far exceed the capacity that is currently allowed by the Corona Virus restrictions. The service for Leckpatrick will be held on Thursday 5th November 2020 at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road and can be viewed through the parish webcam. If you have family members who have died since 1st November 2019 and would like them prayed for at this service, please leave their name at the Parish Office or telephone (028) 71882274 or email leckpatrick.rc@vahoo.com by Thursday 29th October. A candle will be lit in memory of your deceased loved one and they will be named and prayed for at the service.

The November Services will be held in this area as follows:

Clonleigh (Lifford) Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm

Sion Mills Wednesday 4th November at 7.00pm

Leckpatrick (Sacred Heart Church) Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm

Camus (Strabane) Sunday 8th November at 5.00pm

Melmount Sunday 15th November at 5.00pm

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