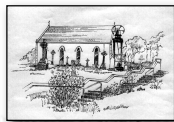
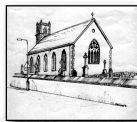


Leckpatrick Parish Sunday Message

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St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor



St. Joseph's Church, Glenmoran



Sacred Heart Church, Derry Rd

Parish Website: www.leckpatrickparish.com



Leckpatrick Parish

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of the Universe – 22nd November 2020

We Are All Poor

A pilgrim is a person who makes himself poor and sets forth on a journey We can never think ourselves self-sufficient, masters of our own lives. We cannot be content with remaining withdrawn, secure in our convictions.

Before the mystery of God we are all poor. We realise that we must constantly be prepared to go out from ourselves, docile to God's call and open to the future that he wishes to create for us.

– Address, Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, May 25, 2014

Reflection: We are all pilgrims on a journey toward the future. Travel always brings the unexpected, but if we are docile to God's call, we need not fear. Where are you on your journey of life? Are you relying on God's mercy? Stumbling? Tentative about the next step? Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you.

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:** 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.

Mini Advent Retreat on Zoom: You are invited to take part in a 3-session mini-retreat during Advent that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr. Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December, beginning at 8.00pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

Can you Foster? Could you give a home to a vulnerable child when they need it most? Fostering is about giving them a safe, secure place to live for a few weeks, months or even years. **Barnardo's Fostering NI** is looking for foster carers. Foster placements can be long-term, short-term, emergency, short breaks and parent and child together. You must be over 21yrs to foster and must have a spare room in your home. Foster carers are offered a fostering fee and allowances; they are given training and support. To learn more please telephone (028) 90652288 or visit our website <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/foster>.

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.

NOTICES

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

Sunday Collection – £1,131.78.

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.

Children in Crossfire's 2020 Advent Appeal boxes will be available at the door of the chapel from next weekend, 27th & 28th November. This year's campaign focus is on building hand washing and sanitation facilities for 700 schools in Tanzania, which will help keep up to 80,000 children each year safe from disease.

Christmas Masses

There are still a limited number of spaces available for the Christmas Masses as follows:
Sacred Heart Church – 8.00am & 11.30am
St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor – 9.00pm
St. Joseph's Church, Glenmoran – 6.00pm
Bookings through the Parish Office only, telephone (028) 71882274 before Wednesday.

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