

Leckpatrick Parish Sunday Message

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St. Mary's Church, Cloughmor

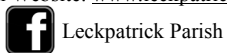


St. Joseph's Church, Glenmornan



Sacred Heart Church, Derry Rd

Parish Website: www.leckpatrickparish.com



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd August 2020

What Must I Do Now?

Prayer is so important. To pray with the prayers that we all learned as children, but also to pray in our own words. To ask the Lord: "Lord, help me, give me counsel, what must I do now?" And through prayer we make space so that the Spirit may come and help us in that moment, that he may counsel us on what we all must do.

Prayer! Never forget prayer. Never! No one, no one realises when we pray on the bus, on the road: we pray in the silence of our heart. Let us take advantage of these moments to pray, pray that the Spirit gives us the gift of counsel.

– General Audience, May 7, 2014

Reflection: True mercy can only come through a deeply abiding relationship with Our Lord. Prayer helps us to continually see the world through God's eyes and to ask him to conform our will with his. Do you pray with your own words? The best way to learn is to try. Take five minutes to speak with Jesus.

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
Thursday @ 7.30pm
in the Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road

Confessions: Confessions are suspended until further notice

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 – £882.85.
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 digital version of the **September Messenger** will be the last issue to be offered free of charge to non-subscribers. Visit https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger_september. From October digital subscription will cost £15 per year.

Stories, sound clips and interviews with priests, parishioners and leaders from across the Diocese of Derry have featured on **Radio Maria's** weekly Life to the Full programme. These programmes have been very well received by Radio Maria's listeners across the country and further afield. You can listen to the featured programmes at: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/radio-maria>

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

£500 – Marie Timoney, Lisnafin Park
[Promoter – Mary Hegarty]

£200 – Ben Devine, Ingleside Drive
[Promoter – Mary Hegarty]

£100 – Sean Kelly, Moorlough Road
[Promoter – Nichola Hegarty]

£100 – Jim Devine, Moorlough Road
[Promoter – Nichola Hegarty]

£100 – Geraldine Smith, Park Road
[Promoter – Mary Hegarty]

Promoter's Prize – £50 – Mary Hegarty

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living: Drumalis, Larne – commencing Monday 14th September (online by Zoom). Due to the success of last year's course, applications are now being accepted for the new intake of this one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The **Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** course aims to give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. Taking place over 30 Monday Evenings from 7.00pm – 9:30pm by Zoom. When circumstances permit, the option to take part in the Drumalis Centre will also be available. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 (Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm) or **email maura@drumalis.co.uk** Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>. See Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3JY2lChUU4&t=36s>

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!

Amen.

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