

## Leckpatrick Parish Sunday Message

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St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor

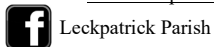


St. Joseph's Church, Glenmornan



Sacred Heart Church, Derry Rd

Parish Website: [www.leckpatrickparish.com](http://www.leckpatrickparish.com)



### Fourth Sunday of Easter – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

#### The Dawn of Easter Breaks Forth

Every time we ask forgiveness of one another for our sins against other Christians, and every time we find the courage to grant and receive such forgiveness, we experience the Resurrection!

Every time we put behind us our long-standing prejudices and find the courage to build new fraternal relationships, we confess that Christ is truly risen!

Every time we reflect on the future of the Church in the light of her vocation to unity, the dawn of Easter breaks forth!

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

**Reflection:** Where do you experience the Resurrection in your life? Where do you need to experience it more? Seek his mercy by asking for forgiveness.

#### 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:** Confessions will resume soon

#### NOTICES

**Sunday Collection** – £1,055.06.  
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.

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.



#### We welcome into God's Family through Baptism.

Those who have been Baptised in our Parish since the beginning of 2021:

Caiden Luke Devine, Gortileck Road.

Isal Grace Carlin, Tulacorr Heights.

Rosie Grace Devine, Hollyhill Road.

Thomas Adam McGarrigle, Castlewarren Road.

Carter James O'Neill, Foylevale.

#### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Although no guidance has been received from the Diocesan Office regarding the visitation of the Sick and Housebound, it is hoped that this will resume again in May or June at the latest.

When visitation does recommence, it will take place over several days instead of one day.

Those on Fr. Sweeney's sick list are asked to contact the Parish Office (028) 71882274 to confirm if they would like him to call when visitation starts again. He is aware that some people may still be uncomfortable with people entering their house and understands if they wish wait for more time before he calls.

#### Centenary Celebrations For The Legion Of Mary

As part of the centenary celebrations for the Legion of Mary, there will be a special Mass for the Legionaries of the diocese live streamed from St. Theresa's Church, Sion Mills, on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.00pm, Feast of Louis Marie de Montfort, the saint who had such a major influence on Frank Duff that gave him the inspiration to set up the Legion of Mary for the first time, on 9 September 1921. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, only a small number of representatives of the parish Legions in Co. Tyrone will be able to attend. You are invited to participate in this Mass via the parish webcam,

on <http://melmountparish.com/sionwebcam.html>. The Rosary along with the Legion of Mary Prayers will then be recited.

#### 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.

**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.

#### Prayer for Vocations

Dear Lord, the fields are white with the harvest and the labourers are very few.

We beseech you to inspire young men and women with a desire to work for you, courage to deny themselves for you, and a love that will lead them to leave home for your name's sake. Amen.

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