

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



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th October 2020

God Never Ceases to Remember You

And I say to you: If your conscience is weighed down, if you are ashamed of many things that you have done, stop for a moment, do not be afraid. Think about the fact that someone is waiting for you because he has never ceased to remember you; and this someone is your Father, it is God who is waiting for you!... I assure you that you will not be disappointed. Jesus is merciful and never grows tired of forgiving! Remember that this is the way Jesus is.

– Angelus, November 3, 2013

Reflection: When you think of Jesus, what comes to mind? Is he angry with you? Condemning? What about merciful? Where in your life do you need to seek 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, 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.

NOTICES

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

Sunday Collection – £1,136.72.
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**'.

Sincere thanks to all those who have made donations towards the recent works carried out to the Altar in the Sacred Heart Church. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Parish Draw 2021

With this year's Parish Draw coming to a close, we are in the process of planning for next year. It is hoped that the Parish Draw will continue next year and so ask promoters to check with members if they wish to remain in the 2021 Draw. If possible, names for the draw should be submitted to the Parish Office before the Final Draw in December. New promoters and draw members are welcome.

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. '**Loss and Recovery**': This seminar will explore loss in its many facets and how it is also an invitation to wholeness. "While the heart grieves for what it has lost, the Spirit dances for that which it has found." Presented by Fr. Jim Cogley: Saturday 14th November from 9.30am – 5.00pm. Full cost £35. To book or for further enquiries, Tel (028) 3082 1964 or email sma.dromantine@sma.ie

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 Prayer 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@yahoo.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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