

Leckpatrick Parish Sunday Message

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St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor

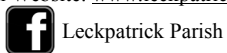


St. Joseph's Church, Glenmornan



Sacred Heart Church, Derry Rd

Parish Website: www.leckpatrickparish.com



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th August 2020

He Suffers With Us

Jesus is like this: He suffers together with us, he suffers for us. And the sign of this compassion is the healing of countless people he performed. Jesus teaches us to place the needs of the poor before our own. Our needs, even if legitimate, are not as urgent as those of the poor, who lack the basic necessities of life ... They have no food, they have no clothing, they cannot afford medicine.

– Angelus, August 3, 2014

Reflection: The word compassion comes from the Latin word which means to suffer with. Who are you called to suffer with right now? Who needs your time, your talent, or your resources more than 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, 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 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 – £1,331.27.

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.

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 10th September at 7.20pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. (* subject to change in accordance with government guidelines*).

Volunteer Flower Arrangers

Volunteers are needed for church flower arranging in the Sacred Heart Church. We would be grateful if those who are presently flower arrangers could contact us to let us know if they are available. As we are trying to update our lists for the coming months, we would appreciate it if you could contact Fr. Sweeney (028) 71882274 within the coming week. New volunteers are welcome.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020 will be broadcast live on Sunday 13th September at 3.00pm from the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,

you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith,

guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,

help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen.

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