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Weekly Mass times

Sunday Mass 11.00am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 10.00am

Friday at 7.30pm, Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Wednesday Adoration Times

(9am - 10am), (12 noon - 1pm)

(1pm - 2pm), (5pm - 6pm)

(6pm - 7pm), (7pm - 8pm)

**Please let us know if you can no longer
commit to your normal hour.**

Confessions at 5.45 each Saturday

Weekly collection

Sunday 29th August £973.02

Thank you.

*Donations can be made via our donate button
on our website. Thank you for your continued
support. We appreciate your loyalty to our parish.*

Continuous prayer - 12th September

On the 12th of each month, our parish prays for the 24 hours for Marriage & Family Life. This is part of a Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life as other parishes and groups take on the prayer for the other days of the month.



SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently deceased:

Caroline Armstrong, Daniel McAuley, Sean McGuinness

Anniversaries:

Sean & Mary Mallon, Mr & Mrs McCann, Gerry Rafferty,
Frances McKnight, Benny McKinley, Liam Brankin



"Earth Matters" with Sr Anne Harnett CP and Sr Margaret Rose McSparran CP. A creation time opportunity to engage with the ecological issues of our day and to explore a way forward for all over three Zoom sessions in September – 7, 14 and 21 Sept from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Hosted by Drumalis via Zoom

Ignatian Discernment for our Day. Commencing 8th Sept 2021 hosted by Drumalis via Zoom

For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk

VACANCY
Operations Manager
Lenadoon Community Forum
Community Counselling Service
Closing date Friday 24th Sept at 12 noon.
www.communityni.org/job/operations-manager-53

50 year Photo Exhibition Glen Community Complex
The launch date by invitation only is Monday 20th September **The public are invited to come along between 10am and 8pm on Tuesday 21st September and Wednesday 22nd September.** The project team are still interested in any old photos you may have and can take these up until 9th September.



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN IRELAND

The 52nd International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest - 5th - 12th September 2021

will bring together Catholics from all over the world to deepen their understanding of the importance of the Eucharist and reflect on the mission of the Catholic Church to make God's love present in the world of today.

In recent years the Congress has been chaired by a delegate appointed expressly for the occasion by the Holy See. However, in Budapest it will be the first time in 21 years that the Pope has been present to celebrate the closing Mass, on Sunday 12 September. The last time the Pope was present was in the year 2000, the jubilee year in Rome. Following the official announcement of the Holy Father's visit to Budapest, Cardinal Erdő declared:

"The community of the Catholic faithful is awaiting the arrival of the Holy Father with great joy and love. We pray that his visit may be for us a sign of hope and a new beginning, as the situation of the epidemic begins to diminish."

Follow this link for more information:

www.acnireland.org/journal/2021/8/25/52nd-international-eucharistic-congress

Season of Creation Restoring our common home

"The Lord was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder." (LS', 97) As a diocese we are blessed with so many areas of natural beauty and we are encouraged this week to take time to contemplate, with wonder and awe, the world in which we are blessed to live.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!

If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.

If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, & in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers & priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column; Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals.

But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today.

Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL



Creator of All,

We are grateful that from your communion of love
you created our planet to be a home for all.

By your Holy Wisdom you made the earth to bring forth a diversity of living beings that filled the soil, water and air.

Each part of creation praises you in their being, and cares for one another from our place in the web of life.

Enlighten us with the grace to respond to your covenant and call to care for our common home.

In our tilling and keeping, gladden our hearts to know that we participate with your Holy Spirit to renew the face of your earth and a safeguard a home for all.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation,
Jesus Christ.
Amen.