

**Third Sunday of Easter
Year C**



Next Sunday **May 12th** we welcome the Primary 4 children from St. Caireall's who will make their First Holy Communion at the **11am Mass**. It is a very special day in the Spiritual Life of these children as they continue their journey in the church.

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Masses during the coming week
Please Note! There will be **NO** morning Mass this incoming week

Weekend Masses
Vigil Mass Saturday evening - 6.30pm
Sunday **First Communion** 11.00am

Mass Intention for the incoming week
Saturday 6.30pm - Anv. Mass
William Rushe

Offertory Procession -May
Vigil Mass 6.30pm
The family of Declan & Kerrie Falls
Sunday 10.00am
The family of Kevin & Jenni Byrne

Church Collections
Weekly Collection
£877.04 + Euro 63.20
Church Restoration Fund
£864.38 + Euro 48.80
Total: £1,741.42 + Euro 112

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration on Thursday
from 11.00am to 6pm

Third Sunday of Easter (5th May 2019)
The post resurrection experience of Peter with Jesus that is described in today's Gospel – where Jesus asks Peter if he loves him, reaffirms Peter, "Feed my Lambs". Perhaps you hear Jesus asking you those same words – "**Feed my Lambs**". Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact your local vocations director or the National Vocations Office. Email: info@vocations.ie

World Day of Prayer will be observed next Sunday, May 12, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Mass for the World Day of Prayer (Vocations Sunday) will be broadcast by RTÉ One Television on Sunday 12th May from the RTÉ studios in Donnybrook. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Donal McKeown. The mass is being coordinated by Sr. Moira Bergin, National Centre for Liturgy and the National Vocations Office. For more information see: www.vocations.ie

The Holy Family Padre Pio prayer group will hold their monthly meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Derry this Tuesday 7th starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting. All are welcome

Parish Ministry Day on Lough Derg, Saturday 18th May: This unique day on the Island offers the opportunity for people in lay ministry across all parishes and dioceses to gather together and enjoy an enriching spiritual experience. The theme for the day is '**It is Christ we are serving**' and the guest speaker will be Mr. Jim Deeds. The day will begin at 10.30am and conclude with the Celebration of Eucharist at 3pm. Hospitality on the day includes tea/coffee and scones and a light lunch. Admission: €25/£22. For any queries please contact Sharon at Lough Derg on 00 3537 1986 1518. More information can be obtained on <https://www.loughderg.org/parish-ministry-day-programme/>

Castledearg Local Committee
For Cancer Research Uk Northern Ireland
Spring Sale
at Bridgetown Hall, Castledearg
Monday 6th May-Friday 17th May
All items of small furniture, clothing etc will be greatly accepted. Please support this worthy cause -Saving lives in Northern Ireland
Open daily 11am to 8pm

Scraghey Community Centre
Dance -Saturday 11th May
Music by Aiden Taffe Admission £5

Come and See!
Vocations Retreat -18th/19th May
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth
A Look into the Life of Priesthood
Is your life fulfilled? Perhaps God is calling you to be a diocesan priest Come and See!
For further information please email info@vocations.ie Minimum age requirement is 18 years.

Holy Hour There will be a Holy Hour led by Fr Paul McCafferty at **8pm** this Thursday 9th May, in **St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry**, to pray for an increase in **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life** in the Diocese of Derry. All are welcome.

Queen of the May Due to unforeseen circumstances, the planned "Queen of the May" Festival in Thornhill House, Derry, has been postponed until the end of May.

ST. DAVOG'S CLUB NOTES:

Football: Our senior men shared the points with Loughmacrory 1-8 each last Friday evening. A goal coming from the visitors in the 6th minute of stoppage time was the last kick of the game.

Tickets: Those requesting tickets for the upcoming Tyrone v Derry Ulster Championship game should give names to Gerard Byrne Mob 077 3034 2520 or at the Centre no later than tonight (Saturday 4th) by 10pm.

Draw: The monthly draw winners for April were: £250 (No 442) Tracey Dolan Omagh, £100 (No 255) Tom O'Toole Omagh, £100 (No 149) Tommy Campbell Dreenan, £100 (No 211) Mary Donaghey (Chemist) £50 (No 261) Eileen Mc Sorley Corgary, £50 (No 260) Linda Bradley Killen, £50 (No 116) Kevin Moss (Mason). Congratulations to the winners

Ladies: Reminder! - tickets for the Ladies 25th celebration dinner dance in the Villa Rose Hotel on Saturday 23rd November are now on sale at £45 and can be paid in for to Caroline McHugh or Ann Marie Meehan.

Gemma McHale Memorial 5k Walk/Run
Friday 10th May
at Aghyaran Centre
Race begins 7.30pm Sharp
Registration on evening from 4.30 -7pm
and on Wednesday 8th -7pm-9pm in Centre
or on-line to: mark.athletics@gmail.com
All monies will go towards -Continuation of Mindfulness Programme for Youth in the area, Cancer, Castledearg Comfort and Terminally Ill Fund, MS, CF
Refreshments served afterwards

Retreat: The annual retreat to Ards, Co. Donegal takes place from 17th - 19th May. For further details re coach etc. please contact **Lynch Coach Hire Ltd., on 028 8167 1344.**

Marian Devotions take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca on Tuesday 7th May, beginning at 7.30pm. Usual bus leaving from St. Patrick's Church Castledearg at 6 p.m.