

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Year C
(Day of Prayer for Vocations)**



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Masses during the coming week
Monday & Tuesday 10.00am
Thursday & Friday 10.00am

Weekend Masses
Vigil Mass Saturday evening - 6.30pm
Sunday morning 10.00am

Confession Time
Saturday evening before Vigil Mass

Mass Intentions for the incoming week
Friday 10.00am - Deceased members of Derry Diocesan Society
Saturday 6.30pm - Anv. Mass
Gemma McHale, grandparents Frank & Helen Dolan and aunt Kathleen Dolan

**Church Collection
Weekly Collection
£830.16 + Euro 61**
(No Church Restoration Fund Collection last week)

Direct Debits and Standing Orders for April totalled **£715**
Thanks to all who make their contribution to the church by this method

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration on Thursday
from after 10.00am Mass to 6pm

Rosary: The rosary will be prayed each morning after Mass. The intention of the rosary is to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg The annual pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place Friday 21st June - Sunday 23rd June. Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal McKeown. Please consider participating in the diocesan pilgrimage this year. A bus is being arranged from Derry for those who wish to avail of it. £80 per person (including bus) or £65 for students (ages 16 – 18) including bus. For those making their own way to Lough Derg the cost is £65 / €75. To book a place on the bus, tel: 028 7126 4087 or Email: pdraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

PTAA: Mass for the intentions of all Pioneers and total abstainers will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Ardmore, on Tuesday 21st May at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

COME AND SEE: If you are interested in exploring the possibility of diocesan priesthood, you are invited to attend a Come and See Weekend in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May. To register or to seek further information, please contact Fr Chris Ferguson on 079 7342 3152 or chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com

**Holy Father's Message for 2019
World Day of Vocations**
The courage to take a risk for God's promise'

As with every call, the Gospel speaks of an encounter, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking.

Responding to the Lord's call involves putting ourselves on the line and facing a great challenge. Such a decision carries the risk of leaving everything behind to follow the Lord, to devote ourselves completely to him, and to share in his work.

Always remember, the Lord promises the joy of a new life that can fill our hearts and enliven our journey.

In Mary, we discover how this young woman's vocation was both a promise and a risk. "It was the 'yes' of someone prepared to be committed, someone willing to take a risk. I ask each one of you: Do you see yourselves as bearers of a promise?"

Ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path he has chosen for each of us.

**Church Cleaning
Corgary Road**

Church cleaning will take place on Monday evening at **7pm**

'SCALP CHALLENGE' – The annual Scalp Challenge fundraiser for *Concern* will take place next Sunday, 19th May, commencing at 2.00pm. Follow signage on the right from Burnfoot. It is considered that this event requires a reasonable degree of fitness and weather-appropriate clothing and footwear.

Jesus said:
*'My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish
No one can take them out of my hand'*

ST. DAVOG'S CLUB NOTES:

Football: Good wishes to our three players involved in Healy Park today (Sunday) Ronan Mc Namee, Benny Gallen and Ronan Mc Hugh.

Last Man Standing: Congratulations to Cassie Mc Hugh the winner of the £1,000 in the Club's Last Man Standing, A big thanks to our co-ordinator Michael Connolly for his time and effort and to all the entrants and the many sellers who made for a fairly smooth process

Cycle: Last Sunday morning over 100 cyclists left Aghyaran Centre for the 35 mile trip in the Gemma Mc Hale Memorial Charity Cycle and returned in under 2 hours to some welcome refreshments.

Ladies: In the Ladies final game in the Division 1 B 9/11 a side Aghyaran beat Sperrin Og. The Senior league proper commenced on Wednesday with a home game against Carrickmore and this week the League game is away to St Macartan's.

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.

Meeting: The Club Members will hold their monthly meeting in the club rooms this Monday (13th) at 8.30pm. All members are invited to attend.

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

Castleberg Local Committee
for Cancer Research UK Northern Ireland
Spring Sale

at Bridgetown Hall, Castleberg
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