

*There will be a second collection this week for Needy Parishes.* There will be no children's liturgy on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**Sunday Night Prayer** The Parish Pastoral Council invite you to Sunday Night Prayer during Lent. Adoration will start at 8 pm, ending with night prayer at 9pm. Please join us in prayer during the spiritually renewing Season of Lent.

Marie Curie Northern Ireland. Stephen Gartland from Spar Aghagallon is doing a trek of the Drakensburg Mountains in South Africa this September in Aid of Marie Curie Northern Ireland. He will be doing a church door collection after Mass on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March. Please donate what you can.

**CHANGE for the better** - please consider donating to Apostolic this Lent by picking up a blue gift bag from the porch to collect your loose coins. All monies donated fund projects across the world providing faith and hope. Thank you.

**SLOW DOWN FOR LENT** Clonard 30 MARCH 2019 11am - 3.30pm Quiet prayer, gently guided reflection, led by Breige O'Hare. Space and time for you and God ... to think ... to pray ... to rest. Popular day - booking essential. To book, ring Clonard: 02890445950. Suggested donation £5. Bring a packed lunch.

GIFT 3: Our next session for Year 10's will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7.15pm – 9pm.

**GIFT 4:** A huge thank you to everyone who so generously donated clothes! The response has been amazing. We will have another clothes collection in May. All money raised will go towards the pilgrimage to Rome in July for our young people in the parish who have completed our Growing In Faith Together programme.

Here's to St Mary's, St Mary's Derrymore! Celebrating 50 years 50 years tells a story! Have you got stories or pictures to share, or you would like to help out with the celebrations, please email us on stmarysderrymore50@gmail.com or come along to the meeting with any information, pictures on Sunday 24th March at 6.30pm. Youth 2000 Ulster retreat will take place in St Macartans college in Monaghan from 12-14th April. Date: 12th - 14th April 2019. Venue: St Macartans college in Monaghan Ages: 16 – 35 year olds. Cost: Donation Only!Great CRAIC!! office@youth2000.ie

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Weekly Collection: £ 1,349.44

Recent Expenditure: Land survey for Graveyard extension £, 384.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish!

Weekly Mass Schedule Monday: 10.00am Tuesday: 7.00pm Wednesday: 10.00am Thursday: 7.00pm (Novena Prayers) Friday: 10.00am (First Friday 7pm) Saturday: 7.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Confessions Thursday 6:30pm Saturday: 6:30pm

## MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Baptism: Schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. To book a baptism, a parent must bring the long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families attend the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If families are unable to attend, the baptism will be rebooked.
Weddings: All couples must contact Fr Declan after any Mass six months before the date of their wedding to arrange to complete the necessary paperwork. Couples are also required to attend a pre-marriage course. A Wedding Mass is offered to those who attend Church regularly.

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Kathleen Lavery

### **ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME**

Maureen O'Neill Ethne Smyth Edwina McConaghey(1) Joan McHenry Margaret Walsh V. Rev. James Dean Vincent Douglas Gerald Douglas Molly O'Neill James O'Neill James Toland Anniversary Mass Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm Anniversary Mass Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm Anniversary Mass Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm Anniversary Mass Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm Anniversary Mass Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 11am

Margaret Toland Brian Haughian Henry Lavery

## Thank you to Aine, Romemary and Sean for our beautiful display for St Patrick's Day.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ at my right, Christ at my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

Happy St Patrick's Day!

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