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MASS TIMES

Sunday: St Patrick's: 9.30am
St Mary's: Vigil 6.30pm and Sunday 11.30am
Daily Mass: St Patrick's: Monday to Thursday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm (Mass for all deceased)
Daily Rosary at 9.10am St Mary's:
Wednesday 7.30pm and Friday 10.00am

CONFESSIONS Daily after Morning Mass (except Sunday and Holydays) & St Mary's on Wednesday before 7.30pm Mass, also on Saturday at 11.30am and 5.30pm.

HEALING SERVICE –

will take place in St Mary's Church, Maghera each Sunday evening at 6pm during Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Will take place after 7.30pm Mass in St Mary's on Wednesday night during Lent and after 7.30pm in Patrick's, Glen on Friday night.

PALM SUNDAY Next Sunday 29 March is Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed at all Masses

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children from St Mary's P.S. Glenview, St Patrick's P.S. Glen and St Brigid's P.S. Tirkane who were confirmed on Saturday. Sincere thanks to our parents and teachers also. We wish them every blessing in the years ahead as they walk in the light of the Holy Spirit.

CEMETERY SUNDAY – will take place this year on Sunday 3 May at 3pm.

DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: - Mon 29 June to Fri 3 July: Due to the great demand for places, we have secured 50 extra seats ex-Dublin direct to Lourdes and return with complimentary bus to the Airport. The fare is £895pps full board. If you wish to book, contact the pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Tel. 02871 260293.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT DAY, in Lough Derg, sponsored by The Knights of Saint Columbanus – (IN THE STILLNESS- - Faith in a Busy World) on Saturday 25 April from 10am/4.30pm. Free Event. Guest Speakers: Fr. Peter O'Kane/Mark Harte. Email: info@loughderg.org

FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday 16 May: St Mary's P.S. Glenview in St Mary's Church at 11am.
Saturday 30 May: Bunscoil N.Brid in St Mary's Church at 11am.
Saturday 6 June: St Patrick's P.S. Glen & St Brigid's P.S. Tirkane in St Patrick's Church, Glen at 11am.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION -Thank you for last week's envelope collection of £3,376.00 . We appreciate your support to the church and for bringing your envelopes and donations to the church and pastoral centre. May your generosity be rewarded. Anyone wishing to donate to Maghera parish may do so by visiting website: magheraparishterry.com and using donate button.

HOLY FACE OF JESUS – Prayers every Tuesday after 9.30am Mass and Divine Mercy

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE CHOIR – invites you to an evening of music and reflection on the Passion of Christ. The service will be held on Tuesday 31 March at 7.30pm in St Mary's Chapel, Maghera. All are warmly welcome to attend.

GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP - LEGO ACTIVITY SESSIONS.

First Time Ever in Swatragh – Bricks4kids LEGO Workshops! Disney Theme 10am/11.30am and Minecraft Theme 12Noon/1.30pm on Sat 28 March. To book – contact Noelle 07999 615558.

GLEN GAA Website www.wattygrahamsgac.com Lotto Numbers 45:48:28:30: No winner: Next week 8,000. £3 - 50 winners. Johnny Bradley, Charlotte O'Kane and Patricia Reilly Flyover £15,350 in 45 numbers or less.

FALLAGHLOON HALL: BINGO-Sunday night 7.30pm. Jackpot £500 in 45 numbers.

SENIORS' TUESDAY CLUB –in Fairhill Youth Centre on Tuesday 24 March from 10.30am/12Noon. We look forward to seeing you all again next Tuesday 24th -

45-CARDS - in Brackagh Hall on Monday evenings at 7.30pm.

ART EXHIBITION We are looking forward to holding our Biennial Art Exhibition in Granaghan Resource Centre, Swatragh on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th April. If you would like to exhibit your Art or book a Craft Table, please contact: Lucy for more information on: 07841615212.

FAIRHILL YOUTH CLUB – We are hiring a youth worker.– initially 1 session per week (Fri evening) – 6.15pm/9.15pm £12.71 per hour. Support and Mentor Young People, Plan Activities and Events, Create a Safe and Inclusive Space. Make a Positive Impact. Experience working with young people is essential. Strong communications skills. Contact Fairhill Youth Centre to receive an application form at: hello@fairhillyouthcentre.com

AN CARN – GLASS SPRING BUNTING WORKSHOP: Do you want bright, colourful rainbow or floral bunting for your room? Kids will be given the opportunity to plan and design bunting templates and learn how to create 5 triangular glass flags - on Sat 28 March from 10.30am/12.30pm. Cost: £25. Age 8+ **GLASS PLANT POTS. WORKSHOP:** Design and create your own 3 beautiful and unique decorative glass plant pot stakes, inspired by floral themes on Sat 28 March from 1.30pm -3.00pm.

ACCORD FACILITATORS NEEDED – Accord is inviting volunteers to train as facilitators for its Marriage Preparation Programme, supporting couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Facilitators work as part of a small local team and help lead up to four programmes each year. Free professional training is provided. Closing date for applications: 29 May 2026. Email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA – We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 5 nights from 3rd to 8th August. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £820 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. Please contact 028 71264087.