

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm – For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday 8th The door is closed against the bridesmaids who did not keep vigil nor trim their lamps. The concern of the Christian should be readiness for the call of the Lord, to seek the light of Christ in daily living and to keep burning brightly the light received at baptism. It is true wisdom to be always eagerly longing for the Lord.

Monday 9th Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This church in Rome is known as “the mother and head of all the churches in the city and in the world”. It is the Cathedral Church of the diocese of Rome where Pope Francis is Bishop.

Tuesday 10th Pope St Leo the Great. Pope (440-461). A gifted pastor and teacher, who intervened decisively at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 in defence of the doctrine of the Incarnation.

Wednesday 11th St Martin of Tours (317-397). Born in Hungary, educated in Italy, baptized a Christian at the age of 20. Took up the life of a hermit in France and set up the first monastery there.

Thursday 12th St Josaphat (1580-1623). A bishop who worked for the reunification of Christian groups in Eastern Europe and died a martyr's death in 1623.

Saturday 14th St Laurence O'Toole (1123-80). Monk and Abbot of Glendalough, he became Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. He continued the movement of reform begun by Ceallach and Malachy. He died in Eu in Brittany in 1180 while on a mission to restore peace between the kings of Ireland and England.

Moville Parish

St. Pius X, Moville

St. Mary's, Ballybrack

St. Columba's, Ballinacrae

St Joseph's Oratory, Shrove

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Indulgences for the faithful departed: to avoid the gathering of large numbers of people, a Plenary Indulgence applicable to the dead may be obtained throughout the month of November by anyone who visits a cemetery and prays devoutly for the deceased. If you cannot get to a cemetery you can still obtain the Indulgence by visiting the cemetery in your thoughts and prayers. It will also be possible to obtain a Plenary Indulgence for the dead on any day of the month of November by devoutly visiting a church or oratory and reciting there one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed, and praying for the Pope's intentions. The housebound can do so by, ideally in the presence of an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, praying the Rosary, the Divine Mercy chaplet, meditating on Gospel passages relating to our faith in the Resurrection, or performing a work of mercy / kindness / generosity, or offering one's sufferings and discomforts to God for the benefit of the souls in Purgatory.

A prayer for vocations: That those called to serve the Lord and His people as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will be blessed with holy zeal in their prayers and ministry. We pray to the Lord.

Mass this week: every day (except Saturday) at 10am.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society – Moville branch regrets to inform the parish that the local branch will cease to exist on 10 November 2020, which would mark the 10th anniversary of its establishment. The decision has been taken because of the age profile and vulnerability of the active members. For the past ten years they have been meeting monthly to pray for priests, for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, encouraging one another in prayer and worship of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, as well as fundraising for seminarians in need. The members are very grateful to all those who have helped and supported their efforts over the years of the branch's existence. The various Novenas, Coffee Mornings and Dances have raised just short of €12,000 towards the education of seminarians. They would like to thank especially Elly Barr and Caroline McAuley of Taobh na Cille for their help, as well as marking the contribution of Eddie Crumlish and Eileen Harkin who have been postholders for nine years. Members may continue to support the work of SJYPS at stjosephsyoungpriestssociety.ie
Parishioners are asked to pray for one another, for vocations, and to create opportunities at home for prayer and the promotion of vocations.

Mass for deceased pilgrims, staff and friends of the Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes church, Steelstown, Derry, on Wednesday 18 November, at 7.30pm. In keeping with Covid-19 restrictions, numbers will be limited, but the Mass will be livestreamed on steelstownparish.com/webcam.htm

Fr. Pat hopes to attend **the sick and housebound** in the coming week on the following days and in the following areas:

Monday: Shrove, Church Brae, Rocktown and Lower Drumaweir.

Tuesday: Foyle View; Main St., James St.

Wednesday: Ard Foyle; St. Finian's Pk; O'Gara Villas; Glencrow.

Accord Inishowen @ Pastoral Centre, Carndonagh – offers:

Counselling – a professional and confidential counselling service

available to couples or individuals. A **Virtual Interactive Marriage**

Preparation Programme will take place via Zoom on Saturday 30

January 2021. To book, or for further information, please call 9374103 or

email: accordinishowen@gmail.com

Last week's collection amounted to €1,575. **Thank you** for your continued support of the parish during these difficult times. Any donations received for Mission Sunday or Trócaire are passed on directly.

Congratulations to the winners of the **Parish Draw** for November:

	Number	Name	Promoter
€700	560	Hugh Kelly	Suzanne McLaughlin
€400	729	Carol Bourke	Anna Gillespie
€250	484	Trudy & Noel Doherty	Francis Lake
€150	745	Rosaleen O'Sullivan	Sally Cavanagh
€100	624	Karol Norris	Suzanne McLaughlin

We offer sincere **sympathy** to the family and friends of Nuala MacLaverty, Ballynally, and Phonsie Logue, Drung, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

November – remembering our Dead. The diocese has produced a short booklet to highlight the month of November as a time to remember and pray for our dearly departed. It marks out the feast days, provides a family prayer service, and offers ideas for preparing a sacred space at home, with some prayers for the month. The booklet may be downloaded at this link: <https://derrydiocese.org/news/november-prayer-service-for-use-at-home>

The annual **Diocesan Mass for deceased children and young people** will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 8 November, at 7pm. You can join the Mass live on the Cathedral webcam. If you'd like to have a child or young person remembered at this Mass, please email the name/s to lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 7126 4087.

A reminder that **our churches are open every day** for private prayer, and for private adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please God, when lockdown is over we'll be able to celebrate Masses with congregations once again, and to resume public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Castle Clinic will remain open for essential Podiatry / Chiropody appointments. Call 9385758 or email: castleclinicmoville@gmail.com

The Apostolate of Adoration invites us all to pray and fast on the four Fridays of November for: Renewal of the faith in Ireland; reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary; the suppression of the pandemic; the Holy Souls; preparation for Advent and Christmas.

Greencastle Community Centre: (9381054) or info@greencastlecentre.ie
North Star SLT, support for speech, language and communication skills. Contact Caitriona on 0863616878. **Corecare Counselling** – supporting individuals, call 0852458535. **Upcoming online courses** – Healing Art; Webdesign for new businesses; CBT.