4th Sunday in Lent



Christ, the Redeemer

"God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved." We can become so familiar with a sentence like this that we miss the profound truth in it of how much God loves us and longs for us. We think of faith as meaning our belief in God. It is much more about God's intense belief in us and in our goodness and beauty and he wants us to come to a knowledge of that too. We have a serious responsibility to one another of constantly bringing that knowledge to each person in every way we can. One of the major tasks for every married couple is to help each other to know how much they are loved and treasured. This is done through affirmation and affection. Parents have this same responsibility towards their children. They can help each one be a truly successful human being by building up their goodness. And in the parish community we help one another by looking out for each other.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

4th Sunday of Lent

Monday 16th March at 12.00 noon St. Mary's College School Mass Wednesday & Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.00am Sunday: 9am & 11am



Months Mind Mass Friday 20th March: **7.30pm** for Patsy Sargent, RIP

Anniversary Masses

Wednesday 18th: 9.00am for Eugene O'Neill, RIP Saturday 21st March: 10.00am for Ita McErlean, RIP Saturday 21st March: 7.30pm for Tommy McPeake, RIP Sunday 22nd March: 11.00am for Mary Conlan, RIP

St. Patrick's Day Vigil Mass: Monday 16th - 7.30pm Tuesday 17th March: 9.00am & 11.00am (Part of 11.00am Mass will be in Irish)

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5th March

Sunday

A Special Collection will be taken up at the St. Patrick's Day Masses for Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation. There is a special envelope in your box.

Station Masses this Week Wednesday 18th - Lislea/Kilrea Line Bernard & Sarah Henry, Currish Lane Thursday 19th - Clady Rose Rankin, Beechland Park Please note Stations start at 7.00pm.

Collections - Sun 8th March: £834.96. B/Fund: £439.70. Thank you for your generosity and support.





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orking for a Just World **Come Dine** With Me

"You created my inmost self, knit me together in my mother's womb." Psalms 139:13.

On this Mothering Sunday we remember mothers all over the developing world who face the daily struggle to feed their children, clothe them and send them to school. Trócaire works with thousands of families in the world's poorest countries to support them in this struggle.

Find out more at www.trocaire.org/lent

Easter Sunday Coffee Morning

St Mary's College students, *Ciara Tohill, Denise McIlvar* and Ciara McPeake, from the parish are going on pilgrimage to Medjugorje. They are holding a Coffee Morning on Easter Sunday, 5th April from 9.30am to 12.30pm in St. Oliver Plunkett Hall. The students are trying to fundraise money for the aid of 3 charities: 'The Housing Aid Bosnia', 'Sister Muriel - St Joseph the worker' and 'The Mothers Village'. They would really appreciate the support from the parish community at this event.

The Friends of St Mary's are hosting a "Come Dine with Me" evening on Saturday 28th March. Prepare a meal for family/friends in your own home. Each guest pays £10 donation towards the schools fundraising. Music and dancing provided in the pavilion afterwards and each host entered into a draw for a meal for 2 in Wild Duck. The support of the wider community is much needed to help raise funds towards the purchase of new technology equipment. Please contact the school or tel: 07990830760.

Pray for Priests - *This week we pray for: Fr. Noel McDermott, 16th, Fr. Eamon McDevitt, 17th, Fr. John McDevitt, 18th, Fr. Michael McEldowney, 19th, Fr. Kevin McElhennon, 20th & Fr. Brendan McGinn, RIP, 21st.*

Pray

let's Pray

> Annual Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life, Knock Shrine, Saturday 25th April 2015.

MASS TIMES **SUNDAYS:** *Vigil:7.30*pm Morning: 9.00am & 11am **Holydays:** Vigil: 7.30pm *During the day:* 9.00am & 11am Weekdays: Monday to Thursday:9am Friday: 7.30pm Saturday:10am **First Fridays:** 8am & 7.30pm CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: After Vigil Mass Eves of Holydays & **First Fridays:** After evening Mass

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SHAMROCKS will be a available at all Masses this weekend. £1.00 per pot. Proceeds to Trócaire. Congratulations to St. Mary's College, Clady,

U/16 Footballers who are now Ulster Champions 2015.

Camogie Notes

The camogie and football clubs are hosting 'The Cube' 2nd May 2015 in the hall. We need 8 men and 8 ladies to take part. If you are interested please contact

any committee member before 27th March. Volunteers will be asked to raise some sponsorship for the event.

Easter Draw tickets are now on sale, these can be purchased from any camogie member.

Training will commence soon for Under 14-18 players. Please keep an eye on facebook for further details.

YOGA - Men's Shed, Main St. Portglenone Tuesday 24th March @ 7.30pm for 4 weeks £24 Beginners Welcome. Please tel Fiona: 07518391883. www.cloudnineni.co.uk; www.facebook.com/cloudnineni

Christ, the Redeemer *Prayer Focus* Let us hasten towards Easter with the eagerness of faith and love.



What do you find difficult to share with other people? Try at least once this week to put someone else before yourself.

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