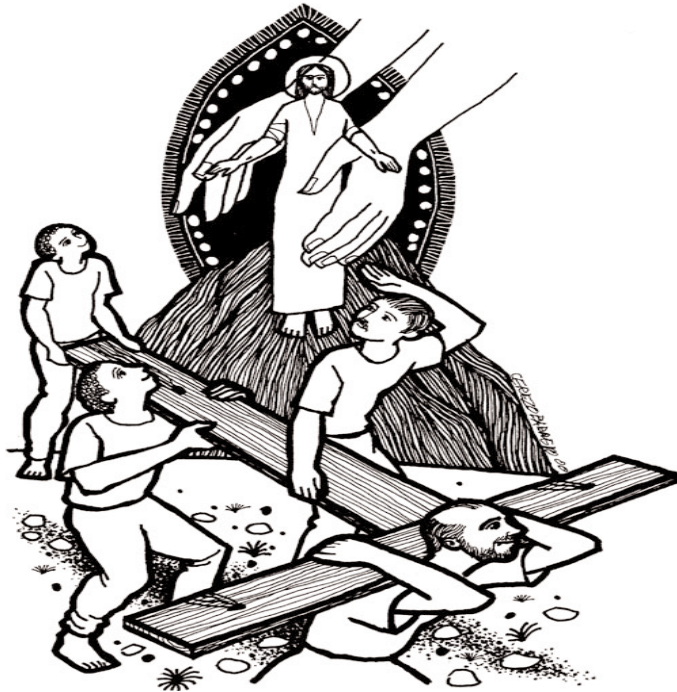


# SUNDAY



Tamlaght  
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## *The Ascension of the Lord*

*'Now as he (Jesus) blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy.' The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is above all else a feast of hope. Hope has been described as, not just some vague kind of feeling, but rather having someone or something worth living for and dying for. In Christ we have such a person. He lives in us in our marriage and family relationships and it is worth putting every effort into making those the best possible for his sake. He lives among us in our community and again we need to do everything in our power to make our parish the best we possibly can to his glory and for the good of all. And Christ lives for us in heaven at the right hand of the Father, assuring us of our ultimate destiny among the saints. **We can aim to be there!***

*Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.*

# Sunday 8th May 2016

## *The Ascension of the Lord*

### **Masses during the Week**

**Monday - Thursday:** 9.00am

**Friday:** 7.30pm; **Sat** 10am & 7.30pm

**Sunday:** 9.00am & 11.00am



**Anniversary Mass: Saturday 14th May at 7.30pm  
for Willie & Maggie Loughlin, RIP**

### **MAY DEVOTIONS 2016**

**There will be Devotions every Sunday evening during the month of May at 7.00pm in the Church.**

### **MAGHERA PARISH MISSION**

**Saturday 7th - Sunday 15th May.** Preached by '*Céili Community*'. Daily celebrations in St Mary's Church, Maghera and St Patrick's Church, Glen. Everyone welcome.

**A Book of Prayer has been placed at the front of the Altar.**

*Students, their parents, grandparents or friends are invited to enter their name in this book.*

*We will remember them in our prayers at all Masses during the rest of May & June. There are copies of the prayer for exams on the tables in the Church.*



**Cursillo weekend residential retreats** will be held from 12th -15th May (men's) and from 19th-22nd May (women's) in Termonbacca, Carmelite Retreat Centre, Derry . If you are Interested in attending, contact 07708066939.

**Parish Newsletter** - Please have all items for the newsletter in by **1.00pm on Wednesday**. Thank You.

### **CEMETERY SUNDAY 2016**

**Cemetery Sunday** will take place in our parish on **Sunday 12th June** at 3.00pm.





### MONEY COUNTERS



"I will let  
fall from  
Heaven a  
shower of  
roses."  
St. Thérèse



**Collections -1st May:** Wkly/Mthly: £1614.70.

**Building Fund:** £138. Thanks for your generosity.

### COUNTERS FOR JULY

**We need volunteers to help with the counting of the collection in July. Please contact Paddi asap.**

### WORRIED ABOUT SOMEONE'S DRINKING?

Al-Anon family Groups invite you to a Public Information Meeting on **Saturday 21st May** from 5.30 - 7.00pm in Studio 5, **The Waterfoot Hotel, Waterside, Derry.**

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Thursday 7th - Sunday 10th  
July Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.**

For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or telephone 003531 6753690.

**The Little Way Novena will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral from Saturday 7th until Sunday 15th May.**

The Novena begins at the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday, 7th May with the Sacrament of the Sick. On Sunday evening (8th May) at 6.00pm during a time of prayer & devotions Bishop Donal McKeown will speak. **Monday to Friday - Novena Masses at 6.30am & 10.00am each morning and an evening service with a Guest Speaker at 7.30 pm.**

**Camogie News: U/14 & U/16 Training:** Thursday evening 6.45pm at the Pitch, please can all girls make the effort to come out to training as we need all numbers to participate.

**Underage Training: U/6** has started again and will continue indoor at Bann valley Hall every Tuesday from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. **U/8, U/10, U/12** will continue outside at the pitch every Tuesday from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

### MASS TIMES

#### SUNDAYS:

*Vigil:* 7.30pm

*Morning:*

9.00am & 11am

#### Holydays:

*Vigil:* 7.30pm

*During the day:*

9.00am & 11am

#### WEEKDAYS:

*Mon - Thurs:*

**9.00am**

*Friday:* 7.30pm

*Saturday:* 10am

#### First Fridays:

7.30pm

#### CONFESSIONS

#### Saturdays:

After Vigil Mass

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#### Fridays &

#### Holydays:

After evening

Mass

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## PILGRIMAGES 2016

### Diocesan Lough Derg Pilgrimages for Year of Mercy

In this Jubilee of Mercy, there are two Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lough Derg. Bishop McKeown invites you to join in one or both! The first pilgrimage is from 17-19 June and the second one is from 5-7 August. Contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre for a booking form or more information: Tel 71264087 or email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org)

### Pilgrim Walk to Lough Derg:

Those participating in the 17 - 19 June pilgrimage can start the pilgrimage early by joining in a Pilgrim Walk to Lough Derg, leaving Derry City on 15 June and walking 48 miles to Lough Derg, arriving on 17 June to join in the 3 day retreat on the island. The pilgrim route, which includes meals and basic accommodation, will be: Day 1: Derry to Killygordon (23.5 miles) with a Break on the way in Ballindrait. Overnight in Killygordon. Day 2: 20 miles, overnight stay in Pettigo. Day 3 - 4.5 miles to Lough Derg. It is open to those over 18 and fit for the challenge! Bishop Mc Keown will lead this unique pilgrimage. Places limited. Booking form and more information on the Pilgrim Walk is available from 07841100174 or email: [stgparkview@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stgparkview@yahoo.co.uk)



### PILGRIMAGE celebrating the Year of Mercy Sunday 8th May: Gathering at Sacred Heart Church, Carndonagh, at 2.00pm.

Opportunity for Confessions. Procession to the Donagh Cross leaves at 2.40pm, led by Altar Servers, Choir, two representatives from each parish, general congregation, followed by clergy and Bishop McKeown. Hymns and Rosary along the way. Pilgrims will carry a Year of Mercy candle during the procession. Tree of Mercy ceremony and Mass at the Donagh Cross at 3.00pm.