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The Most Holy Trinity

The Trinity is not first of all a puzzle, which in principle could be solved, but rather a mystery, a relationship which is first of all lived, never exhausted and only inadequately spoken of in words. This is true of any of the significant relationships in our lives and true therefore all the more so of God. Within the mystery of that relationship we recognise God, from whom we come, in whom we live and move and have our being. We recognise the Son, the Way, the Truth and the Life. We recognise the Spirit, who helps us to pray when we do not know how to pray as we ought.

Masses for the week

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 7th June 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Hugh, Molly, James and Veronica McConnell, Rosspoint; Johnny McCaffrey, Main Street; Frank and Eileen Gaffney, Drumadillar.

Tuesday 9th June **7pm** Mass and Novena to St Peregrine.

Wednesday 10th June Mass and Rosary.

Thursday 11th June 10am Mass and Rosary, **Anniversary:** Eamon McGowan, Beagh.

Sunday 14th June 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Patsy Greene, Dresternan; Henry and Susan Greene, Tonagh; the deceased of the Greene Family, Braade; Ted and Margaret Duffy and deceased of the Duffy Family, Doagh.

St Peregrine Novena Mass: beginning on Tuesday 9th June this mass will be celebrated at 7pm each week.

Prayer to the Trinity

The sacred Three be over me,
With my working hands this day, with the people on my way
With the labour and the toil, with the land and with the soil
With the tools that I take, with the things that I make
With the thoughts of my mind, with the sharing with mankind
With the love of my heart, with each one who plays a part
The sacred Three be over me, the blessing of the Trinity.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season: delayed yet the voice of prayer will not be silenced. Fr La announces a historic opportunity that Lough Derg will offer from 27th to 29th June. Pilgrims who will not be able to come to the Island this season are invited to 'do Lough Derg' from wherever they are, alongside the Prior and some members of the Lough Derg Pastoral team who will take their shoes off to do the full pilgrimage over that weekend.

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find,
knock and it shall be opened unto you'.

I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope.

Let me know your closeness to me,
and your care for me and all who are dear to me.

My intention for this novena is dear to me,
and I know that what is important to me is important to you.

Hear my prayer (mention your intention); grant what I ask,
and may I always trust that in all that happens in life,
you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour.

And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

Sacred Heart Novena: begins on Thursday 11th June to Friday 19th June 2020.

LOURDES2CLOGHER Virtual Pilgrimage 2020: Due to Covid-19 we have not been able to have our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. But we are planning **a virtual pilgrimage online - Lourdes2Clogher - for the same dates, 3-8 July**. This virtual pilgrimage will be hosted on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook Page and on the Clogher Lourdes website and the liturgies and other devotions will be broadcast from various churches and locations across the diocese. More details of the programme coming soon.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Bank: you are asked to not leave any items for recycling at the clothing bank until further notice. The bin, in the car park at St. Patrick's Church, is full, and will not be emptied under the current lockdown restrictions. Excess items left beside the bin have been removed to prevent a build-up, so please hold onto anything you may wish to donate until further notice.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4100, £20 Lorraine Gilroy, Boho, Cathal Jones, Boho, Paula McGlone, Boho. Draw will be held live at 10pm each Sunday night. We are pleased with the number of online entries, which is safest at present. Entries by envelopes can be made by obtaining sealed bundles of envelopes from local shops, take home and complete and return to special boxes in local shops, anyone with queries contact Ruairi Dundas or Brendy Rasdale. Lottos are not for sale in the shops. The situation for our club and clubs everywhere remains unchanged due to the Covid-19 virus risks. As part of the Healthy Clubs initiative, the GAA have launched the 'Steps Challenge'. Download the MyLife app from the App store or Google Play store, register your details, tap on the social tab on the MyLife app, select challenges, negotiate your way to Ulster, then Derrygonnelly Harps and get walking or running, record your steps on the app. Help the club win a €2500 O'Neill's voucher .

Some Lessons for Life

1. Time heals almost everything. Give time, time.
2. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
3. Don't take yourself so seriously, no one else does.
4. Believe in miracles. God loves you because of who God is not because of anything you did or didn't do.