



Parish of Ardstraw East

6th Sunday of Easter



13th May 2012

CHAPEL - MARY MOTHER OF GOD

WEEKDAY MASSES

Thurs 7.30pm
Fri 10.00am
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

(Vigil Mass Sat 12 May for family of Faolan McSorley who died in infancy)
 (19th May Vigil Mass Anniversary Leo Devine)

Confessions before Evening Masses

Sunday St. Eugene's Glenock 10.30am (Fr.
 Fr Kearney will be on Retreat from Sunday 6pm till Thurs mid-day



Our Prayers are requested for the Souls of

Patrick McNulty (Snr) Bessie McLaughlin, Mary McMenamin, Andrew Nelis,
 Nicole McConomy, Michael Ward, Robert McCallionWillie & Liam Coyle

whose anniversaries occur at this time and

Teresa McGuigan, Kathleen Wood, Maisie Harkin & Hugh McGillion recently enrolled,
 deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society



Eucharistic Adoration.

St. Mary's Oratory Wednesday's 10.00am-8.00pm

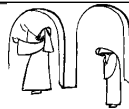


"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love." "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

Today's readings stress how the Lord's presence in our midst is seen in the church (People of God) whose members keep his commandments and remain in his love. The Second Reading, from the First Letter of John, outlines the movement of God's love towards us:

- love begins in the Father;
- love is shown in the Son, sent to redeem us;

- love is given to us in the Spirit dwelling within us. The energy of divine love is planted like a seed within us. The calling of a Christian is to nurture this divine life and express it in charity towards others.



Spend time with these precious words of the Lord. Hear them addressed to yourself.
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

*May my joy be in you.
 You are my friends.
 I have made known to you everything
 I have learnt from my Father.
 You did not choose me, I chose you.*



Sunday (Ascension Day) 20 May

Mass will be offered for the Parents & Families of Stillborn children and those who died in infancy.



Nathan Carter in Concert in Centre 2000 on Thurs 24th May. Doors open @ 7.30pm Adm £12.00 Tickets - Centre 2000.

Gallan School Reunion

Meeting in Conway's, Main Street, at 7.30pm on Wednesday 16th May. Everyone from Gallan and surrounding areas welcome!



Total Abstainers and Pioneers Mass in St. Mary's, Ardmore Tues, 22 May 7.30pm. All welcome especially council Members.

Mass for the Sick with Eucharistic Blessing in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca, Tues 15th May, at 8pm. All invited.

God does not judge anyone till they are dead. Why should we?



Sperrin Circuit 2012

6.5 mile walk in the Glenelly Valley. From and back to Cranagh Hall. In aid of Marie Curie and Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia. Sun 20th May @ 2.30pm. £5 per person. Tel Irene on 028 81647992 or Ailish on 028 81648126. Information on Facebook Page - Sperrin Circuit.

Lord, you have given me all things to love and enjoy. Help me to offer them first to you so that I may see their eternal value and love them according to their worth.



Church Finances

Offertory Collection £995.00
 Parish Draw £180.00



Parish Draw Winners week 15

£500 McSorley Family (253)
 £100 Bernadette McGuigan (382)
 £ 50 Barry McIvor (248)
 £ 25 Rose McGrinder (125)
 £ 25 Seán McNamee (167)
 £ 10 Collectors Prizes-
 Rosie Gallagher and Orla Coyle



St. Eugene's GFC.

Reserves & Seniors V Glenelly (away) Sunday @ 2.15 & 3.45pm.

U14 boys V Beragh on Mon at 7.30pm.
 U10 & U8 Ladies training Weds 5.-6.pm.
 U10's Ladies Blitz in Trillick 19th May.
 Good Luck to Tyrone U14's & Erin Gallagher in the Ulster Final on Sunday.
 U16 Ladies training on 17th May.
 30 Week Draw tickets now on sale. Draw commences 17th May. Entries are now being taken for a Bullseye Competition. Fee £5 per team of two. Contact Mairead on 07919408002.

Bulletin Notices

N.B. All notices, including Anniversaries should be delivered in writing or to ardstrawprochial@btinternet.com before 2.pm on Thursday.

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