

**21ST  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME**  
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### Coming to Mass

- Renewed Call to all coming to our Churches as the threat of Covid-19 is still very real!*  
We ask that you observe the following:
- ◊ Hand Sanitiser must be used on entry and exit
  - ◊ Social Distancing - stay 2 metres apart
  - ◊ Avoid touching any surface
  - ◊ Seating from front of Church; go to end of seat
  - ◊ If you wish to light a candle, please bring your own lighter
  - ◊ After the recent Episcopal Conference it was decided to now strongly encourage the wearing of face masks at all Masses

### First Holy Communion

Will be celebrated for the Children from the Schools of our Parish on following dates:  
**Saturday, 5th September**  
11am: Creevy NS 1; 2pm: Creevy NS 2  
**Saturday, 12th September**  
2pm: Scoil Chaitriona & Rockfield NS  
**Saturday, 19th September**  
11am: Gaelscoil Éirne

### Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting this **Tuesday, 25th August at 7.00pm** in the Pastoral Centre at Kilbarron House

### Lough Derg

*A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore.*  
Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s & 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps.  
Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details.  
Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

### Radio Maria Ireland

is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies - all commercial free.  
Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply)  
Please join our growing faith family!

### COVID Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN*

### Reflection

*Peter*

*Peter has been called a stumbling saint. He is a great consolation to us because courage fails us all. All of us are mere mortals, who are inconsistent in our beliefs. We must learn to forgive ourselves momentary weaknesses and failures. We need to surmount these things and see the world in less rigid terms. We must not judge ourselves or others by momentary inconsistencies, but rather by commitment given over a long time. Jesus was well aware of Peter's faults, but he saw that, in spite of everything, his heart was sound. Which meant he had the ability to love. And in the long run love is what counts.*

*Flor McCarthy, SDB*

### Some Useful Contact Numbers

**St. Vincent de Paul** - 087 6628833  
**Samaritans** - www.samaritans.org  
Helpline 116 123 or 071 9142011  
**Pieta House** - 1800 247 247  
**MABS** - 0761-072000 or 0761-072480 Donegal.  
Free, Confidential, non-judgemental and independent *money advice and budgeting service*  
**NOWDOC** - 1850 400 911  
**Teenline Ireland** - 1800 833634 www.teenline.ie  
**Childline** - 1800 666 666 Text "Talk" to 50101  
www.childline.ie  
**Aware** - www.aware.ie Helpline 1890 303 302

### St. Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon

#### Saturday 22nd

6.15 pm Vincent Kelly, Ernedale Heights

#### Sunday 23rd

9.00 am Pro Populo  
11 am Priest's Intention

#### Monday 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9.30 am John & Anne McGarrigle, St. Benildus

#### Tuesday 25th

9.30 am Patrick Cassidy, Main Street

#### Wednesday 26th

9.30 am Claire Hughes, Cornhill

#### Thursday 27th St. Monica

9.30 am Priest's Intention

#### Friday 28th St. Augustine

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#### Saturday 29th

6.15 pm Cecil Stephens, Castle Street

#### Sunday 30th

9.00 am Pro Populo  
11 am Fionnuala Thornton, nee Tuohy,  
Donegal Road

### St. Mary's Church, Cashelard

#### Sunday 23rd

9.30 am Desmond Donagher, Templenew

#### Sunday 30th

9.30 am Phonsie Bogle, Behy

### We Pray for the Dead



#### Died Recently

**Goretti O'Loughlin**, Belleek  
(Sister of Kathleen McGurn, Cherrymount)

**Michael Rafferty**, Woodlands

#### First Anniversary

**Vincent Kelly**, Ernedale Heights

*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord*

### Adoration of BI Sacrament

**Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm & 6 - 9 pm**  
**Saturday 10 am - 12 noon**

### Knock Pilgrimage

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on the 31st August 2020. €499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 3 nights in 4 star Park Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement €90.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm  
also Thursday & Friday from 2 - 4 pm

### Your Contribution to the Parish

**Sunday 16th August: €1,578**

*Many thanks for your continued support*