



# The Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

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18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary	
6pm	Vigil Mass
8:30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
10:45am	Holy Mass
12noon	Holy Mass
Monday - St. Peter Julian Eymard	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Tuesday	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Wednesday - St. John Mary Vianney	
6pm	Expo & Confessions
7pm	Mass
Thursday - Basilica of St. Mary Major	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Friday - Transfiguration	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
Saturday - Ss. Sixtus & Cajetan	
8.30am	Exposition
9.30am	Holy Mass
10-10.30am	Confessions
5.15pm	Confessions
6pm	Vigil Mass
Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses.	

**Youth Group** starts back on Thursday 26 August at 6:30pm. Further details to follow.

**Music at St Patrick's** Two years ago we launched our music school for young people. We were very blessed to have started up a children's choir, and also several young people taking organ lessons. Like so many things, this came to an abrupt end when lockdown struck back in March 2020. We have decided to restart the School and details will be issued over the summer months.

**Donegal 2021 - Update-** We are pleased to confirm the trip from the 20 to 24 September has been booked and confirmed with the hotel and coach company. If you are going on this trip you need to get evidence that you have had the 2 vaccine jabs. If you have then contact NHS Tel - **08081968565** to obtain a paper copy. Also you need to complete a **Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form** prior to travel. You can complete the online form at <https://covid19plf-prod1.powerappsportals.com/en-us/> or visit **Stena Line** website and follow the link to the form. **PLEASE COLLECT AN ENVELOPE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH confirming travel details etc.** Also please note we are now fully booked.

**Fundraising 2021** Visit <https://www.saintpatrickskilsyth.com/giving> for all the latest information regarding parish fundraising activities. Latest information on Parish Draw, Gift Aid and Online Shopping Fundraising. You can keep track of how much is being raised by the parish by accessing the link above. So far we have raised **£183.50** and we now have **53** supporters. Remember every time you shop online the parish gets a contribution. Anybody can join it's easy to use visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpatrickspk/> and support our cause.

Help us reach our target of **100** supporters by the end of 2021. Spread the word over 4,700 retailers take part in this scheme.

**May the Angels lead them into Paradise** Please remember in your prayers Jean Hoey who died on the 18 July and whose funeral service took place on Friday and Fr Pat Clarke, a retired priest of the archdiocese, who died last Sunday and whose Requiem Mass will take place this week.

**Help with your Income** more than a third of pensioners who are eligible for Pension Credit, administered by the UK Government, don't actually receive it. That alone is a significant amount of money that should be in the pockets of local people. To apply you can call the Pension Credit claim line on 0800 99 1234 or find more information at [www.gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim](http://www.gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim). To check eligibility, the online Pension Credit calculator can be accessed via [www.gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator](http://www.gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator) There is support available to help you claim Pension Credit, including the free and confidential Age Scotland helpline - 0800 12 44 222.

For free, impartial advice on debt and money matter, as well as support to claim any payments you may be entitled to, you can contact the Money Talk Team - operated by Citizens Advice Scotland, and funded by the Scottish Government. Call 0800 085 7145 or visit [www.moneytalkteam.org.uk](http://www.moneytalkteam.org.uk)

**Booking for Weekend Masses** due to the relaxation of social distancing down to one metre we no longer have to book a place for Mass but we must continue with track and trace. If your name is not on the list for a Mass then please give name and contact details to the steward.

**Prayers** are requested for all our sick, elderly and housebound.

**Thank you for your generosity.** Last weekend's cash offertory donations £916 and fabric £106

**Please note** there will be no 8am Mass this week.

**Parish Draw Winners for July are:**

**Week 47**

**Week 48**

£300 M. Love (1212) E. McCrossan (1193)

£100 J. Pollock (2000) D. Bateman (1229)

£50 L. Cox (1127) C. Campbell (1953)

**Week 49**

**Week 50**

£300 A. Kerr (2151) T. Moynes (1534)

£100 M. Quinn (1695) W. Conway (1436)

£50 K. McPhee (1676) K. Mooney (1663)

Promoters prize - A. Ashmall

**Congratulations to Big Draw Winners**

£1000 A. Gilmour (1049)

£500 M. McAteer (1088) I. McCreery (1741)

£100 M. Begley (1024) C. Duffy (1941)

**Promoters Prizes**

£500 C. Waters

£250 C. Waters

£100 M. McCabe

**And a very big thank you** to all those who throughout the year manage this very successful fund raising initiative. Especially to the many promoters, those who count and bank the money and not forgetting those who do the accounts.

**First reading**

**2 Kings 4:42**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

**Second reading**

**Ephesians 4:1**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

**Gospel**

**John 6:1**

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was

going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.