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SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

GOSPEL: ST MARK 10:17-30 CHRIST IS OUR WEALTH

'It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.'

These words of Jesus are a wake-up call to all of us to the challenges of discipleship, to the building the kingdom of God, to the richness of the gift of Scripture that enables us to follow Jesus and live a life that will lead us towards the wealth of the eternal happiness that God offers in His heavenly home.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 10.00am and Thursday 10.00am

Masses in Castlederg are also livestreamed on www.parishofcastlederg.com

Monday, 7.30pm and Friday 10.00am

For the coming weeks we have re-organised the groups for Mass attendance. Please make sure you take note of this change. Effectively it means that on weekends when there are two Masses parishioners from all areas will have the opportunity to attend Mass.

Bishop McKeown, along with the other Northern Bishops, has requested that those who are able should continue to wear masks in church, in order to protect those who might feel vulnerable.

AREA A: (16th October at 7.30pm)

The Corgaries, Ardarver, Tullycar Road, Essan Road, Tullycar, Meenakeerin Crilly Park, Ballymongan, Pollytean Road, Shanaghey, Trienamongan, Legatonegan, Aghyaran, Maghernageeragh and Mullinabreen

AREA B: (17th October at 11am)

The Laughts, Garvagh, McNally Park, Mournebeg, Carnoughter, Carndreen, Dreenan Killeter, Meenamullan, Scraghey, Segronan and Edenreagh areas

All Masses are available via our parish webcam, www.aghyaranparish.com

St Patrick's, Castlederg

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm

(Masses in Castlederg are livestreamed on www.castledergparish.com)

THANK YOU for your generosity in last week's collection which amounted to **£1,107** (including euro) and the Church Restoration Collection totalled **£1,012** (including euro) Envelopes can continue to be left at the Parochial House or can be brought to the church by those attending for Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place every Thursday, starting after 10.00am Mass and finishing at 12.00noon.

OCTOBER is a month of special devotion to Our Lady and, in particular, to praying the Rosary. The Rosary invites us to reflect on the great mysteries of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, whose Mother, Mary, said 'Yes' to God's will and, in so doing, became a model in faith for all of us. You are encouraged to make special effort to recite the Family Rosary in your homes during this month. Parents are encouraged to teach and pray the Rosary, or a decade of the Rosary, with their children. *Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.*

OCTOBER - MONTH OF MISSION

St Thérèse of Lisieux is Patron Saint of Missions. Thérèse became Patron Saint of Missions, not because she ever went anywhere or travelled abroad to do specialised missionary work, but because of her simple, prayerful and missionary lifestyle, remaining rooted and confident in God's merciful love in her life. Thérèse's spirituality was about doing the ordinary things of life with extraordinary love.

We all do 'ordinary things' every day - it is in the ordinary routines of life, in our everyday encounters, that we have opportunities to be the face of Jesus to others and to make Him known and loved, in the lives of our families, in our homes, in our church, in our parish and in wider society.

Gathering together for the Sunday Eucharist is the solid baseline on which we can unite in the mission to which we are called in our parish - to make Jesus known, loved and lived throughout the week. We pray today, through the intercession of St Thérèse, that our efforts will always be Gospel-centred, based on the example and service of Jesus.

A series of presentations on Mission Today - what mission means in today's society - will be available online, by Zoom, on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the month of October. Each presentation is free and will consist of a short talk, discussion on the topic and a chance to ask questions. For more information on the individual presentations, the speakers and to receive the Zoom links, visit derrydiocese.org/mission-month

Saint Thérèse, Patroness of the Missions, pray for us

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Friday 5th–Sunday 7th November, hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter: Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (Zoom), starting on the Friday at 8pm and ending on the Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Full details on: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE: The Western Health & Social Care Trust Adoption Team is holding an **Information Session** on **Monday 25th October** at **3.30pm**. It will be delivered via **Zoom**. If you wish to join in the Information Session, please email your request with your name and telephone number to anita.birney@westerntrust.hscni.net and confirm the email address linked to your Zoom account.

BLESSÈD CARLO ACUTIS: This date last year (10 October 2020), Carlo Acutis (1991 – 2006) was beatified by the Church, in Assisi, Italy. Carlo, who was born in London, moved to Milan in Italy with his parents where, at the tender age of 15, he died from leukaemia. While Carlo was an ordinary young boy who shared the interests of other young people, he was a boy of remarkable faith who, from a very early age, believed that real happiness is found by putting God first in everything. Carlo was known for his cheerfulness, his care for others, his computer skills and his deep devotion to the Eucharist, saying it was his "highway to heaven". Carlo documented Eucharistic miracles around the world and catalogued them all onto a website that he created himself in the months before his death from leukaemia.

Carlo embraced his illness with bravery, offering up his suffering "for the Pope and for the Church". He died on 12 October 2006. Carlo's mother, still a young woman, was in the unique position last year of attending her son's beatification. Our young parishioners, in particular, are encouraged to take the time to research, on internet, the life, work and legacy of Blessèd Carlo Acutis.