

## PARISH OF TERMONAMONGAN (AGHYARAN)

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### SAFEGUARDING:

The Derry Diocesan Liaison Person, to whom any safeguarding concerns or allegations should be communicated is: Ms Marie Gormley, Email

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## SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2021

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

**WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45**

Jesus' teachings were always more than words – He taught by His own actions and example; He taught by His life of service. A life of service – seeking to serve rather than to be served – is central to living out the mission of the Church.

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 10.00am and Thursday 10.00am

Masses in Castlederg are also livestreamed on [www.castledergparish.com](http://www.castledergparish.com)

Monday, 7.30pm and Friday 10.00am

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: (23rd 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

All Masses are available via our parish webcam, [www.parishofaghyaran.com](http://www.parishofaghyaran.com)

#### St Patrick's, Castlederg

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm and 11.00am

(Masses in Castlederg are livestreamed on [www.castledergparish.com](http://www.castledergparish.com))

**THANK YOU** for your generosity in last week's collection which amounted to **£272** and the Church Restoration Collection totalled **£335** 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

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH (MISSION SUNDAY) COLLECTION:** There is a special envelope in your box for this collection which is due next Sunday – Mission Sunday. The proceeds of the Mission Sunday collection are channelled through Mission Ireland (formerly World Missions Ireland), which is the official support organisation for the overseas mission of the Irish Catholic Church, bringing the prayers, solidarity and financial help of the Church in Ireland to Christian communities in countries in other parts of the world, who are in much need of our help.

*A series of presentations on Mission Today - what mission means in today's society - are available online, by Zoom, on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings of October. Each presentation is free and consists 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](http://derrydiocese.org/mission-month)*

**Saint Thérèse, Patroness of the Missions, pray for us**

### OUR FAITH - DEVELOPING WHAT WE WERE TAUGHT IN SCHOOL:

- Was RE just a subject in school? Would you like to really to understand it in practice?
- Are you open to deepening your understanding of your Catholic Faith?
- Do you want to better understand the Mass - the celebration to the Eucharist?
- Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to your everyday life?

The Pathways Adult Faith Programme by Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, addresses these questions and more. This two-year faith development programme, delivered one Saturday per month from October to June is available either in-house at Drumalis or by Zoom video-conferencing. For personal testimonies, full details and enrolment on the programme, visit: [www.drumalis.co.uk/pathways](http://www.drumalis.co.uk/pathways)

**THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY:** Would you like to discover more about our Blessed Mother? Fr Kevin McElhennon is presenting a 12-week reflection and study on the role of Mary in our faith, the role she plays in our lives today, and on understanding the Church teachings on our Blessed Mother, and how they are connected to Scripture. Choice of evenings or mornings, starting this Wednesday, 20 October (evening) / Thursday 21 October (morning). Venue: Killyclogher Parish Hall. Social distancing, meeting Covid-19 regulations, will be in place. Full details at: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-bible-and-the-virgin-mary>

Register your participation at [info@cappaghparish.com](mailto:info@cappaghparish.com) or 028 - 8224 3375.

**BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will hold two blood donation sessions in St Patrick's Hall, Castledearg, this Friday 22nd October: 12.30pm – 4.00pm & 5.00pm – 7.00pm. Please note, donations are by appointment only: to book an appointment, please call 08085 534 653 between 10.00am and 4.30pm.

**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](mailto:anita.birney@westerntrust.hscni.net) and confirm the email address linked to your Zoom account.