

ASCENSION

And if I go,
while you're still here...

Know that I live on,
vibrating to a different measure
--behind a thin veil you cannot see through.

You will not see me,
so you must have faith.

I wait for the time when we can soar together again,
--both aware of each other.

Until then, live your life to its fullest.

And when you need me,
Just whisper my name in your heart,
...I will be there.



Weekday Masses

Monday 7.30 pm
[Patrick Doherty,
Carthage]; Tuesday &
Wednesday, 10 am;
Thursday, 7.30pm;
Friday, First Friday of
the Month, 7.30 pm
[Harry McDermott,
Moneydarragh MM];
Saturday, 10 am.

Confessions

Friday before Mass;
Saturday, 7.15 pm- 7.45
pm.

Anniversary Masses this Weekend

Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil 8 pm:
Mary McFeeley, Bootagh

Sunday 10 am:
Davenport Family,
Gleneely

Sunday 10 am: Tony
Henry, Gleneely.

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St Mary's Church Bocan



Ascension
DAY

Responsorial
Psalm

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord
goes up with trumpet blast.

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A Day Retreat for Senior Citizens and their friends will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca on Thursday 6th June. Cost for the day, including meals is 20 Euro. For bookings, contact: 028 71 262512.

Matt Talbot, *Freedom from Drugs* Mass: The Matt Talbot *Freedom from Drugs* Mass will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral on Monday 3rd June at 7:30pm. This Mass is offered for those who are addicted to drugs and for their families. We pray that through the intercession of venerable Matt Talbot, that people will be freed from this addiction. Prayer cards and reflection cards will be available after the Mass and refreshments will be provided. If you have any queries, please email emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org or ring St Eugene's Cathedral on (028) 71262894.

The Ascension of The Lord
The way, truth and life



Risen Lord,
Be the way that guides my steps,
Be the truth that enlightens my mind,
Be the life that gives love to my heart.

Be the way;
The sure path on ground even or uneven,
On the straight or turning road,
The narrow or the wide.
The path of life bears your footprints.
Share it with me.
You are the way
To truth, to life, to heaven.

Be the truth:
The golden string in uncertainty,
Glimpsed or fully known.
The meaning of life bears your word.
Share it with us.
You are the truth
On the way, of life about heaven.

Be the life:
The hope and optimism in love,
The third in every friendship.
All love bears your life.
Share it, Lord Jesus.
You are the life,
On our way, in the truth, forever in heaven.

Collections Weekly Offering: €975;
Development Collection €375. Your generosity to our collections is much appreciated.

Donegal Branch of MS, Thanks to everyone who supported our recent Coffee morning €1,901 was raised.

IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION Golden Jubilee Summer School, Maynooth, 2 – 5 July 2019: Many workshops, talks and a rich experience of liturgy, aimed at various tastes and ages. For information and booking, see www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com or call 00-353-1 708 3478

Bocan Community Creche have a few limited spaces (9-12) or (1-4/6) left in their junior pre-school room for children who will be at least 2yrs 2months- to children who will commence school in September 2021 on the first of September 2019. For further information or to enquire about these places please contact Caroline or Michelle on 0872921973 between Monday and Friday 8-6. Places will be allocated on a first come basis

Whist
1st Rose Thompson, Moville
2nd Kevin Lafferty, Carn
3rd Sheila Doherty, Carn
Tickets Carmel McLaughlin, Sarah McDermott, Kevin Lafferty, Mickey McLaughlin, Nell Gallagher
Other Winners
Therese McLaughlin, Charlie Doherty, Joanie McLaughlin, Betty Doherty, Eamon Donaghey, Sarah McDermott, Bridgid McCauley, John Doherty.

Whist in Bocan Hall next Friday at 8.30 – Snowball €80 for 188 or better.

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."
John F. Kennedy

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS - Fr Declan Boland will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase to vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life in St Eugene's Cathedral on Thursday 6th June at 8:00. All are welcome.

Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 7th July at 6 pm.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the Apostles.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:2-3,6-9
Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23 or *Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23*
God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

Our new Mass times begin this weekend: Saturday Vigil 8 pm; Sunday 10 am.

Angela's Good as New opening in July – if you have anything for resale please let Angela know.

Counters for the Month of June: Tommy Lafferty, Brian Lafferty, Brian Deeny, Hugh Diver, Patricia Harkin, Mary McLaughlin

Culdaff FC Annual Sports Day in Caratra Park on Sunday 14th July.

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 13th June at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please note there are no Events in July or August. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888..

Parish Surveys will be collected during the next two weeks by the Pastoral Councillors.