

The Life That I Have - *by Leo Marks*

This little poem is a nod towards St Valentine's Day which is a very important day in the calendar each year.

The life that I have
Is all that I have
And the life that I have
Is yours

The love that I have
Of the life that I have
Is yours and yours and yours.

A sleep I shall have
A rest I shall have
Yet death will be but a pause
For the peace of my years
In the long green grass
Will be yours and yours and yours.



Weekday Masses

Monday, 7.30 pm;
Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday, 10 am;
Friday 7.30 pm
[Timothy Finnegan,
Bocan]; Saturday, 11
am.

Confessions

Saturday 7.15 pm—
7.45 pm.

Anniversary Mass this Weekend

Saturday Vigil 8 pm:
Betty Ruddy, Dunross

Next weekend

Saturday Vigil 8 pm
Carrie McLaughlin [The
Mill], Culdaff MM

Year C

St Mary's Church Bocan

10th February 2019 - No. 11

5th Sunday in ordinary Time Year C

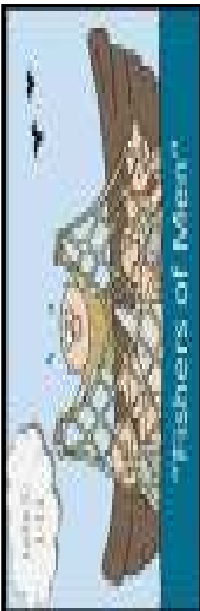


Responsorial Psalm

Before the angels I will bless you, O
Lord.

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First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8

Isaiah describes his vision
and call from the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-

11 (shorter form, 1

Corinthians 15:3-8,11)

Paul reminds the
Corinthians of the gospel
that he announced to them.

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11


The fishermen (Simon,
James, and John) leave their
fishing boats and follow
Jesus.

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

Good as New Shop in aid of the
Inishowen Rugby Club has opened at Pound
St, Carndonagh.(beside Farrens Pub) Items
of good clean clothing brick a brac &
furniture would be greatly appreciated

A Thought..... Last night the Wifi stopped
working so I spent a few hours with my
family; they seem like nice people!

Monday 11 February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is the World Day of the Sick 2019.

The theme of this year's message from Pope
Francis for the World Day of the Sick is '*You
received without payment; give without
payment* (Mt 10:8)'.


CARING FOR THE SICK REQUIRES
PROFESSIONALISM, TENDERNESS,
STRAIGHTFORWARD AND SIMPLE
GESTURES FREELY GIVEN, LIKE
A CARESS THAT MAKES
OTHERS FEEL LOVED.
— POPE FRANCIS

Whist

1st Mickey O'Donnell, Carn

2nd Pat Porter, Carn

3rd Betty Doherty, Carn

Tickets Mary Ellen Ruddy, Kevin
Lafferty, Gerard Doherty

Other Winners

Mary Ellen Ruddy, Margaret McGilloway,
Sheila McCallion, Bridgid McCauley,
Gerard Doherty, Patricia Harkin, Joanie
McLaughlin.

Whist next Friday at 8.30 pm in Bocan Hall.
Snowball next week: €90 on 187 or better

Glengad Community Centre.


Line Dancing and Jiving has commenced
again in the Centre.

Every Monday Night. Line

Dancing 7.30pm -

8.30pm. Jiving 8.30pm - 9.30pm. €5 per

class. Everyone welcome to come along,
have fun, and keep active.

Bocan Drama Club
presents
**DON'T TELL
THE WIFE**
A Comedy
by SAM CREE

"BOCAN HALL
SUNDAY 17th FEB.
FRIDAY 22nd FEB.
SUNDAY 24th FEB
Admission: €7
Doors open 7.30pm - Play commences 8.00pm

Tai Chi/Qigong starting in
Carrowmenagh Community Centre on
Monday 18th February at 7.30 Parent
and Toddler continues on Tuesdays at
10.30Knit and Natter Thursdays at
11am

Carndonagh Community School

presents its Annual Fund Raising Ceili
in The Aras on Friday, 1st March.
Music by "Ceili Time". Admission
including supper is Five Euro.
Everybody welcome.

Heritage Ireland 2030 Information Breakfast

Donegal County Council will be hosting a
free information breakfast on Heritage
Ireland 2030, the new National Heritage
Plan, in the Radisson Hotel, Paddy Harte
Road, Letterkenny on Tuesday, February
12 at 10 a.m. Booking is required – contact
Donegal County Museum on (074) 912
4613 or e-mail museum@donegalcoco.ie

**The Deep End • Walking with the
Lord** Last July and August, hundreds of
people took part in 'Walk While You
Can', a walk from Letterkenny, County
Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to
raise awareness and funds to support
those with Motor Neurone Disease. The
event was the brainchild of Fr Tony
Coote, a priest of the parishes of
Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin,
who made the decision to walk the length
of Ireland after himself being diagnosed
with MND. His boundless energy and
zest for life, even in the face of terminal
illness, struck a chord with many. People
were inspired by his faith. Speaking
during an interview on The Late Late
Show, Fr Tony said: 'I haven't much
time left, I know that. But I believe in a
loving God; I don't fear death.'
Fr Tony is an example of someone who
is following Jesus as a disciple, while
also bringing others to Jesus. In his years
as a priest he has preached and lived the
Gospel, and since this massive change in
his health and circumstances he has
found a way to spread the Good News in
a new way.

His story came to mind as I reflected on
today's Gospel, which tells the story of
the call of Peter. We are often struck by
how the first disciples 'left everything
and followed him'. Are we expected to
do the same? Only a rare few will
literally leave behind home, friends and
family. But following Jesus does require
us to offer our whole selves, whatever
our circumstances. Whatever our position
in life, we have something unique and
great to offer.

Triona Doherty