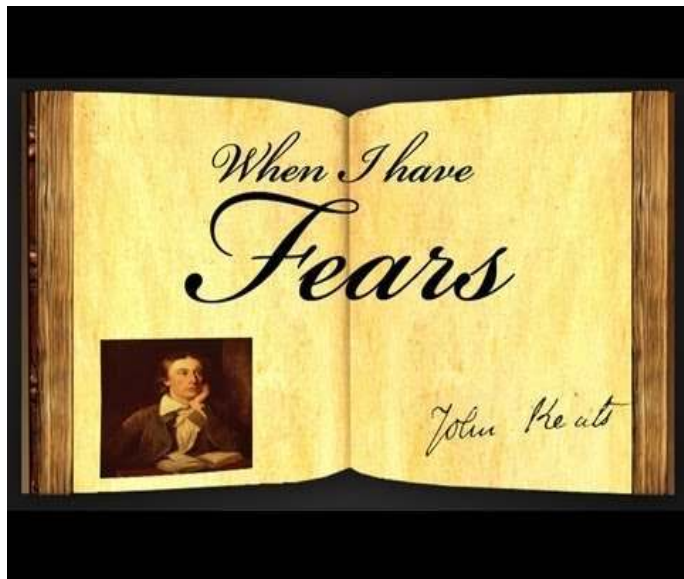


WHEN I HAVE FEARS—*John Keats*

When I have fears that I may cease to be
Before my pen has glean'd my teeming brain,
Before high-piled books, in charactery,
Hold like rich garners the full ripen'd grain;
When I behold, upon the night's starr'd face,
Huge cloudy symbols of a high romance,
And think that I may never live to trace
Their shadows, with the magic hand of chance;
And when I feel, fair creature of an hour,
That I shall never look upon thee more,
Never have relish in the faery power
Of unreflecting love; - then on the shore
Of the wide world I stand alone, and think
Till love and fame to nothingness do sink.



Weekday Masses

Monday, 7.30 pm;

Tuesday 10 am

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Thursday, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Vigil Mass Wednesday, 7.30 pm [Patrick Duncan, Croragh], Thursday 10 am.;

Friday, 7.30 pm;

Saturday 11 am.

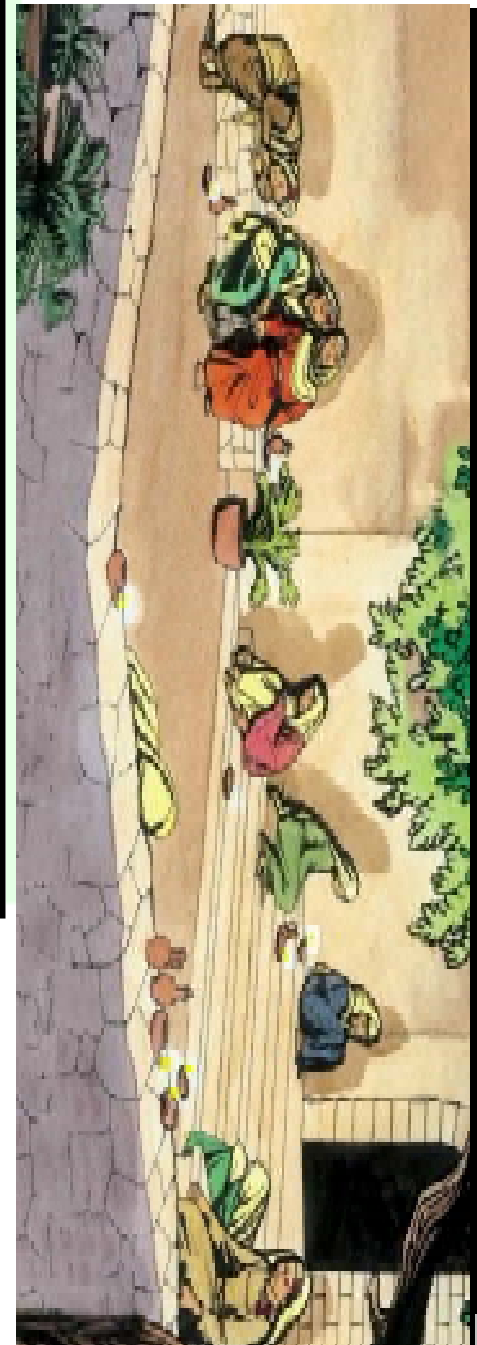
Confessions

Wednesday before Vigil Mass; Saturday 7.30-7.45 pm.

The Rosary will be said in the cemetery in the village after 10 am Mass on Thursday.

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

St Mary's Church Bocan

Anniversary Mass this week

Saturday Vigil 8 pm John Sexton, Moneydarragh

11th August 2019— No

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collections is much appreciated.

First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

The Hebrew people
awaited the salvation of the
just.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

We will look for the city
designed and built by God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32-48

You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not
expect, the Son of Man will
come.

Angela's Good as New is now open.
Your support for the Good as New shop
is much appreciated.

Counters for the Month of August

Tommy Lafferty, Brian Lafferty, Brian
Deeny, Hugh Diver, Patricia Harkin,
Mary McLaughlin

The Cairn Theatre Group commence their
weekly Summer Show on
Tuesday evenings at 8pm in The Cairn,
Greencastle - Enquiries Tel: 0749381104

Whist

1st Kathleen McDonald, Greencastle
2nd Sarah McDermott, Foden
3rd John Doherty, Carrowmore & Nell
Gallagher

Tickets Betty Doherty, Patrick
McLaughlin, Annie McBride, Therese
McLaughlin, Collette Carlin

Other Winners John Doherty, Sarah
McDermott, Evelyn Ruddy, Fr
McGonagle, Betty Doherty, Mary B
McLaughlin, Bridgid McCauley Vera
Deeny, John Farren

**Whist every Friday in Bocan Hall at
8.30 pm – Snowball €90 for 187 or
better.**

Buncrana Cinema now showing:

Angry Birds PG 96 mins, Saturday **10th
8.15pm,** Monday to
Thursday **8.15pm,** Matinee Sunday **11th
3pm**

Fast & Furious Hobbs & Shaw 12A
134mins, Friday **16th 5pm,** Saturday **17th
8.15pm,** Monday to
Thursday **8.15pm,** Matinee Sunday **18th
3pm**

Bingo Friday & Sunday 9pm Sharp

12 Page Book

Single €11 Double €17

Snowball €6,100

Sincere Thanks The recent annual Laurentic
tractor run in aid of the Donegal Hospice
raised €13,403, sincere thanks to everyone
who donated, from the Laurentic Committee.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Saturday 28 September,

led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Stations of the
Cross 2pm, Mass 3pm, with Sacrament of the
Sick. Buses will travel, with a variety of pick-
up points. Contact: Fr Patrick Lagan for further
detail, email: steugenes@btconnect.com, Tel:
028 7126 2894

Ever-ready

Nowadays, many houses have security systems. We can have our homes monitored, 24 hours a day, to make sure they are safe. The really advanced systems even allow us to tap into the cameras from our mobile phones. We don't have to stay awake all night in case someone tries to burgle our home – the system takes care of everything. There are so many technologies available whose focus is to help us be prepared for all eventualities; we have apps for everything from predicting the weather to alerting us to traffic delays.

There are no such luxuries in the parables. The men who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast cannot afford to sleep. They won't receive an alert to their phone when their master arrives home. They have no option but to wait up. In the short parable of the householder and the burglar, Jesus again emphasises the importance of 'standing ready.'

Of course, Jesus is not really talking about watchmen and burglars, or being physically prepared; he is talking, rather, about spiritual alertness. It might seem morbid, but ask yourself this: if you were to die tonight, would you be ready? Your answer might tell you something about the areas of your life that need work. Another way in which we can be 'ever-ready' is to be open to the Holy Spirit. When our hearts are alert and open, we are more likely to see God's goodness in those we meet, and be ready to welcome his grace into our lives.

We could not imagine being without our gadgets and apps and all of the things that make our lives easier. Valuable though they are, there is something more valuable – indeed priceless – at stake.

Lough Derg 2019: Last day to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage is Tuesday 13th August.

One Day Retreats resume on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September.

For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 8th 2019, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Beginners Yoga classes will take place in THE WEE HALL, Culdaff every Monday evening @ 6.30 p.m. and Tuesdays mornings @ 11.00 p.m. starting on Monday 19th Aug and Tues 20th Aug. Please wear loose clothing and bring a mat if you have one. One can be provided if you haven't. Tel Joan on 0872807787 for further info. All welcome.

'Paul G Fitness' Kids Summer Camp will take place @ Gleneely Colts Clubhouse & Pitch on 14th, 15th & 16th August, 11am to 3pm each day
Lots of Fun Fitness Activities will take place such as Football, Rounders, Volleyball, Gym Circuits, Skills & Agility Training and more! €35 per child, Contact Paul on 0868203359 to book or DM on Paul G Fitness Facebook Page