

I Remember, I Remember

I remember, I remember
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn;
He never came a wink too soon
Nor brought too long a day;
But now, I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away.

I remember, I remember
The roses red and white,
The violets and the lily cups--
Those flowers made of light!
The lilacs where the robin built,
And where my brother set
The laburnum on his birthday,--
The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember
Where I was used to swing,
And thought the air must rush as fresh
To swallows on the wing;
My spirit flew in feathers then
That is so heavy now,
The summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow.

I remember, I remember
The fir-trees dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky:
It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm farther off from Heaven
Than when I was a boy.



*The Shepherd
and His Sheep*
John 10:27-30

Weekday Masses

Monday, 6 pm;
Tuesday &
Wednesday, 10 am;
Thursday, 7.30 pm
[Michael McLaughlin
[Carrick], Gleneely;
Friday, 10am;
Saturday 11 am

Confessions

Saturday 7.30-7.45

Anniversary Mass this Weekend

Saturday Vigil 8 pm
Cathal McDaid, St
Boden's

Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil 8 pm:
Eileen Doherty, Foden,
Carndonagh

Sunday 11 am Michael
McCallion, Calhame

Year C

St Mary's Church Bocan

12th May 2019—No. 24

4th Sunday of Easter, Year C

**MY SHEEP
HEAR MY VOICE,
AND I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY
FOLLOW ME**
JOHN 10:27-30

Responsorial Psalm

We re his people, the sheep of his flock.

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Collections Weekly Offering : €1,000
Development Collection €385; Trocaire €2,560. Your generosity to our collections is much appreciated.

N.B. Diocesan Purposes Collection will be taken up this weekend – no Development Envelope.



First Reading

Acts of the Apostles

13:14,43-52

Paul and Barnabas preach the good news among the Gentiles and are expelled by the Jews.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9,14b-17

John describes his vision of the praises that the holy ones sing to the Lamb.

Gospel Reading

John 10:27-30

Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

Counters for the Month of May: Barbara O'Connor, Roger Mooney, Bernadette Scott, Maria Finnegan

The recent Church gate collection for MS realised €404.04. Thanks to all who contributed and collected.

PTAA: Mass for the intentions of all Pioneers and total abstainers will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Ardmore, on Tuesday 21 May at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 21 - 23 June 2019

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from the 21st – 23rd June. The weekend is for all pilgrims aged 16 and over. Please promote this event in your parish.

The 'National Youth Pilgrimage' is the same weekend so, in promoting the pilgrimages in your parish(es) you are asked to bring the National Youth Pilgrimage to the attention of students in any second level school in your parish(es).

Bus transport available from Derry City for those wishing to avail of it. Booking required only if you are availing of the bus transport. Bookings should be made through the Catechetical Centre.

'SCALP CHALLENGE' – The annual Scalp Challenge fundraiser for *Concern* will take place next Sunday, 19th May, commencing at 2.00pm. Follow signage on the right from Burnfoot. It is considered that this event requires a reasonable degree of fitness and weather-appropriate clothing and footwear.

First Holy Communion in Bocan on Saturday, 18th May at 11 am. Rehearsal on Tuesday night at 7pm.

Ceile & Old Tyme in Bocan Hall on Friday, 24th May from 9 pm-12 am. Admission €5 [inc supper].

St Boden's N.S. enrolment forms for September 2019 should be returned to school as soon as possible. Anyone who requires a form can contact the school office on 074 93 79179 between 9.20am-12.30pm or they can be downloaded from school website www.stbodens.ie. Should you have any questions please feel free to call the school office.

Course for Adults from all over Inishowen Starting September 2019 @ Adult Education Centre, Shore Rd, Buncrana **Business Administration & Information Processing**

This course is for anyone interested in working in administration or as a computer operator.

Childcare Level 5

This course is for anyone interested in working in the childcare field including working in a childcare facility, with children with special needs or as a classroom assistant.

Applicants should be 21 or over and in a qualifying Dept of Social Protection category for a minimum of 6 months.

Travel will be paid to anyone travelling over 3 miles and childcare is also provided free for anyone with children age 1-3 & Preschool 1st & 2 year

For further information contact Elaine on 9362466 or e-mail elainedevlin@donegaletb.ie

The Ulster University Choir will perform in the Sacred Heart Church, Carndonagh on Monday 13th May at 8 pm. They will perform American Choral Music. Everyone welcome.

Culdaff FC annual night at the races will take place on Friday 24th May this year.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Knights of Columbanus (Derry) pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 26 May. Cost £15. Everyone welcome. Tel 07851 829 282 for further information.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

12 May 2019 • Day of Prayer for Vocations

I know them

John's Gospel is sometimes referred to as the 'spiritual Gospel,' as it has beautiful, reflective passages. During the Easter season, we read and hear mostly from John. It is a lovely opportunity to meditate more deeply on the Word. Today, we are given the image of Jesus as the Shepherd and of his people as the flock. We hear the words 'I know them.' Jesus knows each person intimately. He knows our deepest desires, our worries and fears, our insecurities and pain. Jesus is as close to us as our own breathing. Nobody can interfere with this intimate friendship, even though at times we may feel differently. We may experience discrimination because of our faith, or be attacked in some way. When things are not going so well, we may feel as if Jesus has abandoned us; sometimes we simply want to give up on the whole thing. We become distant. Let this passage be a reminder to us that Jesus is always very close to us and knows our struggles. We simply need to share those struggles and fears with Him, for 'no one will snatch them [you] out of my hand.' We may forget this from time to time. This week, can you spend five minutes each day meditating on this passage? Focus on the breath. A phrase to repeat might be: 'Jesus, I know that you are as close to me as my own breathing.'

Whist 1st Treasa McLaughlin; 2nd John farren; 3rd Eileen Gormley, Vincent Lynn & Kevin Lafferty.

Tickets Sarah McDermott, Carmel McLaughlin, Betty Doherty, Dolores O'Donnell, Mickey O'Donnell, Kevin Lafferty.

Other Winners Sarah McDermott, John Doherty Patrick McLaughlin, Ernie McLucas, Pat Porter, Vera Deeny, Nell Gallagher & Evelyn Ruddy.

Whist in Bocan Hall at 8.30 every Friday – Snowball €130 for 183 or better.