

She Walks In Beauty - *by George Gordon Byron*

She walks in Beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes:
Thus mellowed to that tender light
Which Heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every raven tress,
Or softly lightens o'er her face;
Where thoughts serenely sweet express,
How pure, how dear their dwelling-place.

And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,
But tell of days in goodness spent,
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent!

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Weekday Masses

No Mass on Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday & Friday.
Saturday, 10 am.

Confessions

Saturday 7.30-7.45 pm.

Anniversary Mass this Weekend

Saturday Vigil 8 pm:
Hugh & Celia
McLaughlin, Dunross

Next Weekend

Saturday Vigil 8 pm:
Mary McFeeley,
Bootagh
Sunday 10 am:
Davenport Family,
Gleneely



My Peace I Leave with you.

PEACE I GIVE TO YOU
6th Sunday of Easter,
Year C
John 4:27

Responsorial Psalm

Let the people praise, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29

The early Church community determines, with the help of the Holy Spirit, not to impose the requirement of circumcision on Gentile Christians.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

The vision of the splendour of the heavenly Jerusalem is described.

Gospel Reading

John 14:23-29

Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

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

We are so grateful that Angela's Good-as-New for the Parish is opening in July – if you have any old clothes or bric-a-brac, then she will be glad to have them.

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

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 4 – 9 July, has a limited number of places left. Cost £679 pp sharing. Anyone interested in travelling, please contact the Lourdes – open Tuesdays/Thursdays/Saturdays 11am – 1pm. [Tel: 028 7126 0293](tel:02871260293). Email derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2019. **An information session will be held in Saint Mary's College, Derry on Monday 10th June at 4pm.** If you are interested in attending or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

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

Host families wanted for Spanish Students for the month of July. Host families must have children in this age group. Generous rates paid to families. For further information please call 0876008446

20th Anniversary Concert in The Cairn, Greencastle on Friday 31st May at 8pm Singers Dancers and Photos from the past 20 years of the Cairn Tel 9381104

'All My Sons' and 'The Experience of Being' National Theatre Live presents **'All My Sons'** by Arthur Miller, starring Academy Award-winner Sally Field and Bill Pullman, screened at The Playhouse on Friday 31 May, 7pm. Followed by An Grianán Theatre Productions' **'The Experience of Being'**, written and performed by Carol Moore on Saturday 1 June, 8pm. More info at www.derryplayhouse.co.uk or (028)71268027

BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS STARTING 30TH MAY. Are you seeking a relationship with Jesus? Why not join with the Columba Community for the Baptism in the Spirit seminars beginning Thurs 30th May at 7.30pm in Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry. The talks will be given in the context of the Eucharist celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin. All are welcome as we pray for the new life of the Holy Spirit. For further information please contact Claire at Columba House on 02871 262407 or email: columbacommunity@hotmail.com.

Glenview Foroige Youth Club are hosting a Coffee Morning today, Sunday 26th May, at 2 pm in Gleneely Colts Clubhouse. Proceeds will be donated to the Redevelopment of the Clubhouse.



Whist 1st Sheila Doherty, Carn, 2nd Carmel McLaughlin, Cashel; 3rd John Farren, Faherna.

Tickets Cormac McGonagle, Charlie Doherty, John Doherty, Therese McLaughlin, Bridget McCauley.

Other Winners Mary Quigley, John Doherty, Kevin Lafferty, Pat Porter, Evelyn Ruddy, John McLaughlin, Bridget McCauley, Sarah McDermott.

Whist in Bocan Hall next Friday at 8.30 – Snowball €70 for 189 or better.

We will come to them

In a verse preceding today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus why he will not show the whole world who he is. It's an excellent question. Surely this whole faith-journey experience and relationship with God would be far easier if there were fireworks and clear instructions. Jesus' response to the disciples is: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' This is the opening line of today's Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: 'we will come to them and make our home with them.' It is there where we discover who Jesus is.

The peace (shalom) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This 'shalom' is not simply a good wish for a nice evening; it is, rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. In this way we, and the world, will come to see who Jesus is. 'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of 'peace' – the kind of peace that in Hebrew is called shalom, and which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.'

