Parish of Keady, Derrynoose & Madden
Sunday 23rd October 2022 WORLD MISISON SUNDAY

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CHURCH NOTICES FROM Monday 24th October – Sunday 30th October

KEADY:
Monday: Mass 7pm (Novena)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Mass at 10am
Thursday No Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Beginning this week, Adoration on Monday and Friday afternoons from 3-6pm will take place in the Upper Room above the sacristy. This arrangement will last for the duration of the winter as the Upper Room is warmer and more comfortable for prolonged periods of prayer than the main church. Please enter via the sacristy door at the back of the church.
Saturday Vigil at 6.30pm
Sunday at 11.30 am
Confessions: Saturday 5.45-6.15pm
Sick & Housebound: Will be visited by priest / deacon during the month.

DERRYNOOSE
Thursday 27th October NO MASS
Sunday 30th October Mass at 10am
Sick & Housebound: Canon will visit during Month of November
Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration will be held only when Thursday Mass follows (which is every 2 weeks)

MADDEN
Thursday 27th October MASS at 10am
Sunday 30th October NO MASS
(5 Sundays in October – 5th Sunday will be held in Derrynoose)
Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration will be held only when Thursday Mass follows (which is every 2 weeks)

LATELY DECEASED
Chris McAuley – Crossmore Road, Fr Sean Lennon OSM – Benburb Priory, Barry Mohan- Aughnacloy, Eugene McMahon – Canada formerly Derrynoose, John McNally – Armagh, Sally Toal – Northampton, Tilda McGuinness – Achill Island, Canon Patsy McDonnell , Shane McArdle, Angela Harte, John Harvey, Rohan Rafferty, Paul McKeever, Kathleen Hatfield nee Burke.

MONTHS MEMORY
Angela Harte – Saturday 5th November 6.30pm Keady

MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN THE PAST YEAR
Thursday 3rd November St. Joseph's Madden 7pm
Monday 7th November St. Patrick's Keady 7pm
Thursday 10th November St. Mochua's Derrynoose 7pm

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS.
A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death will take place Thursday 17th November 2022 in St. Joseph's Church, Madden

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - You shall be my witnesses' – Acts 1:8
World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event. And every penny, pound and prayer you give helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.

PLEASE NOTE – No Latin mass on Saturday 5th November

BAPTISM SCHEDULE: PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES
St Mochua's Derrynoose: Saturday 19th November at 3pm.
St Joseph's Madden: Saturday 17th December at 3pm
St Patrick's Keady: every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 12.30pm. (December Baptisms in keady will be 11th & 18th December)

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY
The Rosary will be recited 30 minutes before each weekday Mass and at 6pm on Saturday and 11am on Sunday.

KEADY DWYERS ANNUAL MASS for Deceased Members at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 5th November

PARISH OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS Email office: info@keadyparish.net Tel 02837531242. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10.30am – 5pm. **OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY**

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Keady £1720.71, Madden £555.75, Standing Orders £128 Total £2404.26 Many thanks for your continued support.
MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION this weekend 22nd/23rd October
PARISH DRAW – Friday 28th October at 2pm .

******PARISH YOUTH GROUP******
Continues every Tuesday during school term in St. Patrick's Hall, Keady 7.00 to 8.30pm for ages 11-16. All youth of that age are welcome.

EMERGENCY CALLS - Inevitably there will be times when no priest is in the parish to answer sick calls. In case of emergency please phone Armagh Parish 37522802 or 37522813; Cill Chluna Parish 37531641; Middletown Parish 37568406.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Confirmation 23rd April at 3pm for all schools in St. Patrick's Keady.
First Holy Communion dates:
Saturday 6th May at 11am St. Joseph's Madden
Saturday 13th May at 11am Our Lady's & St. Mochua's Derrynoose
Saturday 20th May at 11am St. Francis of Assisi, Clea P.S., Darkley P.S.

ENROLEMENT CEREMOMY FOR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAY 2023.
All Children with parents MUST attend the Enrolment Ceremony
Our Lady's & St. Mochua's P.S.
Sunday 20th November at 10am in Derrynoose Chapel
St. Joseph's P.S. Madden
Sunday 27th November at 10am in Madden Chapel
St. Francis of Assisi P.S., Darkley P.S., Clea P.S.
Sunday 27th November at 11.30am
In preparation for the enrolment ceremony proof of baptism will be required. Please provide this proof to your child's Primary School as soon as possible.

KNOCK SHRINE ALL NIGHT VIGIL Wednesday 7th December2022
Coach £25 booking & info Gabrielle 07933 521105 or Catherina

ST. PATRICK'S HALL KEADY- The parish is now in a position to offer refreshments after a funeral in Keady. Please contact Nuala in parish office for details 02837531242

CHRISTMAS FAIR & SANTA SUNDAY
In St. Patrick's Hall Keady Sunday 11th December 2-6pm

LITTLE ACORNS PLAYGROUP DERRYNOOSE require a Special Educational Needs assistant Monday-Friday (until June 2023) Please send CVs to littleacornspgcommittee@gmail.com if interested.

HALLOWEEN DISCO Friday 28th October, Derrynoose Community Centre.
Children up to P3 5.30-6.30pm (parents must accompany children)
P4-P7 6.30-7.45pm. £3, tuckshop available.

DERRYNOOSE HEALTH & WELL-BEING
Boxercise on Tuesday evenings at 6.45 - 7.45pm gender / age welcome
Bowls on Tuesday evenings at 8pm - No Social dancing this Friday

DERRYNOOSE COMMUNITY CENTRE
Christmas Fair & Market – Sunday 20th November.
Please support your local community centre – we have stalls such as food vendors, soap & unique gifts, hand poured candles, ornaments, jewelry, knitted items, Christmas flowers & more!

ANAM CARA ARMAGH - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 26th October at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel. 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. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries

KEADY MENS SHED - Shop Opening - Friday 4th November
and every Friday 10am - 4pm - St. Patrick's Hall Keady- Furniture, Benches, Bird Feeders, Nest Boxes, Window Boxes, Flower Stands, Dog Kennels, Cat Houses, Garden Barrows, Houses, Christmas Trees, Reindeers, Outdoor Trees & Many other Christmas stock. **Contact 07849489334**

KEADY OUTREACH is a community based organisation, established to help the people of keady and surrounding areas through the current cost of living crisis. If you or someone you know is experiencing hardship, you can contact Keady Outreach by text or phone call on 07514705304 or via Facebook messenger . Keady Outreach can provide assistance to those struggling with heating, electricity or food costs. All referrals are treated in the strictest confidence.

CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM CHURCH SACRITIES AND USUAL VOLUNTEERS

The Mass

Thirtieth Sunday of Year C; Mission Sunday 23 Oct 2022

Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples [Missal, Page 1182ff]

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Stand)

Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples,
for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

PENITENTIAL ACT (3)

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows.

Priest: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom. Lord, have mercy.
People: *Lord, have mercy.*
Priest: You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness. Christ, have mercy.
People: *Christ, have mercy.*
Priest: You will come in glory with salvation for your people. Lord, have mercy.
People: *Lord, have mercy.*
Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
People: Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

SIT

FIRST READING Eccles 35:12-14,16-19

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus:

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages
to the detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable,
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 32

[R] This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

[1] I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. .....[R]

[2] The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. .....[R]

[3] The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. .[R]

SECOND READING 2Tm 4: 6-8,16-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy:

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted to us the news
that they are reconciled.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY (Sit)

THE CREED (Stand)

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

SIT

PREFACE DIALOGUE Stand

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ...

KNEEL

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH (1)

Priest: The Mystery of Faith.
People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb ...
People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel, says the Lord.
I am with you always.

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Sat 22 Oct Weekday : **Sun 23 Oct** Ordinary 30 : **Mon 24 Oct** Anthony Claret : **Tue 25 Oct** Thaddeus McCarthy, Waterford DednCathd : **Wed 26 Oct** Weekday : **Thu 27 Oct** St Otteran : **Fri 28 Oct** Simon and Jude : **Sat 29 Oct** St Colman : **Sun 30 Oct** Ordinary 31.

SUNDAY LETTER

Series: Spirituality; Thirtieth Sunday of Year C; Mission Sunday; **23 Oct 2022**

Honesty in Prayer

Prayer has often been called "an hour of truth." But it has to be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. In Jesus' story of the Pharisee and the Publican, I suppose the Pharisee was indeed telling the truth ... but he was not praying; he was giving God an inventory of his good deeds: "I fast, I give 10% of my income...." He thanked God that he was not like other people: ... thieves, rogues, adulterers. His high opinion of himself depended on his low opinion of others.

Summary

The Pharisee's high opinion of himself depended on his low opinion of others.

A lot of supposed 'virtues' actually come from the opposite of virtue; they are attempts to prove that I am not what I am.

We, too, should put on the cap of truth, and see if it fits. Most of us are too clever to boast openly of the things we do; but there are more subtle ways of putting others down in order to make ourselves appear better. How does it work? If I'm not sure of who I am in myself (or I'm afraid to look), I develop an eye for the worst in other people. It allows me to feel that, "I'm not as bad as they are, or at least no worse."

I am aware of many things about myself, for example: all the time I have wasted, all the big and small acts of cowardice and meanness I've done, all my betrayals. I feel so shabby, so I focus on other people's rags in order to feel better about myself. This is not a decent way to live, and deep down, I know it.

Beware Appearances

We live in a culture of suspicion. One widespread suspicion is that all goodness is hypocritical. This opens the field for anyone who wants to belittle others. The trouble is, there's a half-truth in it. A lot of supposed 'virtue' actually comes from the opposite of virtue; they are attempts to prove that I'm not what I am. Cowards become daredevils, lonely people become gregarious, the weak look for ways of getting power. 'False virtues' can be over-reactions to the unpalatable truth of what I am.

Question

Do many people really look for the worst in others?

Prayer

Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

Passion for Truth?

Having granted all of this, a culture of suspicion really is a dead-end! If I am able to unmask false virtue in others, I may appear very clever. But if that means I don't believe in virtue any more, then I am the real loser. What drives me now is not a passion for truth and honesty, but my own version of the Pharisee's self-congratulation:

> *God, I thank you that I am not like other people.* (Lk 18:11)

A Mirror Image

Jesus said, "Love your enemies." Love your opposite! If you do this then you cannot make yourself look big by making them look small. You may even see that their vices are sometimes an undisguised form of your own virtues. You can learn a kind of compassion from this, instead of launching into criticism.

It is always useful to ask yourself: Why is this person MY enemy? He touches something painful inside me, he reminds me of something I would rather forget. In the end, I may even learn to say,

> *God, be merciful to me, a sinner!* (Lk 18:13)

That is the sincerest form of prayer: it is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. ■