

**IMPORTANT NOTICE ~ OUR DIOCESAN DESIGNATED PERSONS  
SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:**

Noel O' Donnell ~ Telephone: (0044)7596500793.

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**PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR DRUNG**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Brendan Barr

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Catherine McConway

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Mary McLaughlin

**SVP CONFERENCE DRUNG:** Are you struggling with Education and Travel costs? Call the St Vincent De Paul on **0864079904**. We are here to support you and help your child achieve a bright future.

**Being and Building a Community of Faith Group** will be held in Warren View Manor on **Monday 14th October at 7.30pm**.

**Derry Diocesan Trust, Three Patrons Parish, Pastoral Youth Ministry Co-ordinator required:** 10 month contract to cover maternity leave (possibility of extension). 30 hours per week. For an application pack please email: [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto:payroll@derrydiocese.org) or telephone 048/(028) 7126 2302. Closing date for applications: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 5.00pm. Send to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry (or email [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto:payroll@derrydiocese.org)). *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.*

**Invitation to our Harvest Thanksgiving Service** in Fahan Presbyterian Church this **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm. The guest speaker on this, our 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, will be the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Rt. Rev. Dr. William Henry. We are delighted to have a combined choir from a number of our 'Historic Sister Churches'. Everyone is encouraged to stay afterwards for supper in the Church Hall. Neighbours and friends will be very welcome. There will be a collection for Church Funds. <https://www.fahanchurch.org/harvestthanksgiving.htm>

**Names are required this week** for a 3 night trip to 4\* Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy on Dec 1st. This includes: Mulled Wine & Mince Pies on arrival, "Christmas Day" gala Dinner on 1 night, Sing along Festive Bingo, Kris Kindle with Santa, Christmas Cookery Masterclass, Live Music on 2 evenings. Stopping at Blanchardstown shopping centre on way home. For booking contact serenity house on 0749382945 or Bernard on 0872799269.

# SAINT COLUMBA'S DRUNG PARISH OF ISKAHEEN



*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Parish Priest: Fr. John Farren P.P. ~ Tel: 9384037

Fr. Tony Mailey C.C. ~ Tel: 9383008 ~ e-mail: [frmailey@eircom.net](mailto:frmailey@eircom.net)

(Parish Secretary, Mrs Anne Clarke 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.)

Website: [www.stcolumbasdrung.net](http://www.stcolumbasdrung.net)

Scoil Naomh Fionán, Principal: Mr Patrick Patton, Tel: 9383228

Sacristan, Ann Marie Orr ~ Tel: 9382526

*(Drung Saint Vincent de Paul Telephone Number: 086 4079904)*

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 ~ Year C ~ Schedule for the Coming Week**

<b><u>MASS TIMES:</u></b>	<b><u>DRUNG</u></b>	<b><u>ISKAHEEN</u></b>	<b><u>MUFF</u></b>
(VIGIL) Saturday:	8.00 p.m.		6.30 p.m.
Sunday:	10.15 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
<b><u>DRUNG</u></b>	<b><u>ISKAHEEN</u></b>		<b><u>MUFF</u></b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October:	-----	-----	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October:	10.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	-----
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October:	10.00 a.m.	-----	10.00 a.m.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October:	10.00 a.m.	-----	10.00 a.m.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October:	1.00 p.m.	10.00 a.m.	-----
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October:	10.00 a.m.	-----	10.00a.m./6.30p.m.

<b><u>CONFESSIONS: DRUNG</u></b>	<b><u>ISKAHEEN</u></b>	<b><u>MUFF</u></b>
Saturday before 8.00 p.m. Mass @ 7.15 p.m. First Friday @ 7.15 p.m. before 8.00 p.m. Mass.		(Sat) 9.45 a.m. (Sat) 6.00 p.m. & after Vigil Mass.

**St. Peregrine Mass & Novena Prayer on  
The First Friday of the Month @ 8.00 p.m.**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said on Wednesdays  
after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.**

**Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after  
the 10.00 a.m. Mass on Thursdays.**

**To book Weddings, Baptisms, Month's Mind Masses, Anniversary  
Masses, contact Anne at the Parish Office on 9383008.**

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Ingratitude is the most common of all human failings.** Nothing is so hurtful as to be taken for granted without a word of thanks or praise. What causes most pain is the neglect and coldness of those for whom we have done our best. One of the most satisfying experiences in life is to receive a word of praise as a mark of appreciation. While we are ready to deplore the ingratitude of others, we are often unaware of our own ungratefulness.

**As Christ headed towards Jerusalem and the cross,** he met deep and amazing ingratitude along the border between Samaria and Galilee. Ten lepers huddled in their misery, cried out to him for help, '**Jesus, master, have pity on us.**' Leprosy then was akin to AIDS today. The victims were treated as outcasts and isolated from the community. Their prayer was answered and they went off rejoicing because they were cleansed. When only one leper thought it worthwhile to return and say thanks, Jesus expressed disappointment at the attitude of the nine who stayed away and failed to thank God. He made the very human and moving comment, '**Were not ten made clean? Where are the other nine?**'

**The leper with the grateful heart** is an example to us all, because he got benefit from his encounter with Jesus. By acknowledging the source of his new-found health, his spirit as well as his body was healed. The other nine lacked something in failing to show any appreciation to Jesus by keeping everything for themselves and giving nothing back. They missed the joy that comes from giving thanks. The story reminds us of how often we fail to express thanks to God for favours granted.

**The real worth of our love for God** flows from our ability to recognise the blessings, great and small, which come our way daily. Coming together for the Mass makes it clear that giving thanks to God is part of our worship and prayer life. The more we thank God for his generosity, the more we will be open to receive his blessings. Let's not let a day pass without thanking God for the good things of life and the crosses and trials that put us to the test.



### SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to the **husband, sons and daughter of Bernie Monaghan, Clar** who was buried in Drung on Saturday. May she rest in peace...



### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

**The First Anniversary Mass for Paddy Coyle** will be offered in Drung Church on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.15 a.m.** May he rest in peace....

## BUÍOCHAS:

**Sunday Collection: (5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> October): €940.00c & £61.95 stg**

**Building Fund Collection: (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October): €540.00c & £35.77 stg**

Thank you for your continuing generosity to all the collections.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: GETTING MARRIED IN DRUNG IN 2019/2020?**  
**YOU MUST INFORM THE REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES IN BUNCRANA OF YOUR INTENT TO MARRY AT LEAST 3 MONTHS BEFORE THE DATE OF YOUR WEDDING.** (Telephone: 074 9362196 to make an appointment).  
**As regards your church papers, please make an appointment to come and see Fr. Mailey as soon as possible!**

### Irish Pilgrimage Trust - Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2020:

Applications are invited from / for young people (11-30 years) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability, social or emotional need. Applications also invited for very seriously ill children under the age of 11, accompanied by a parent or close relative. Those over 11 years travel without their family but are accompanied by experienced adult carers. Those participating have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence. The pilgrimage can also provide respite for parents/carers. The IPT covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. Contact Maureen Devine after 5pm (00447717732550) or Mary Dunnion (0877962047) for further details and an application form. Closing date for applications is 31 October. More details can be found on [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie) Volunteers, particularly male, are also required; training will be offered.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL MASS:

The annual Harvest Festival Mass will be celebrated in St. Columba's Drung on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October @ 7.00 p.m.**

**Fr. Bill Healing & Faith Renewal Retreat**, given by Fr. Anthony Saji V.C. Mon 4th- Fri 8th November 2019. St. Mary's Convent, Knock. For details, contact Roisin - 074 93 63336.

**Derry Diocesan Trust - Three Patrons Parish, Derry City:** Part Time Housekeeper. Permanent Contract. This is a part time position with the hours stipulated below: 10 hours per week – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 11.30am – 2.00pm each day. For application pack please email: [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto:payroll@derrydiocese.org). Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.*