

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN:

If you have concerns about the welfare and safety of children in our Parish, please contact one of our representatives:

**Mrs Maureen Scott ~ Telephone: 9383017 and
Mrs Maura McColgan ~ Telephone: 9384124.**

RESULTS OF PARISH DRAW FOR DRUNG:

1st Prize: Deirdre Orr ~ Promoter: Howard & Anne Clarke
2nd Prize: Patrick & Bernie Doherty ~ Promoter: Sadie Farren
3rd Prize: Rosaleen Margey ~ Promoter: Rosaleen Margey

Please note that the draw money is due in on Wed, 3rd September @ 7.00 p.m.

The next meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will be held in Warren View Manor on **Monday 1st September at 7:30pm.**

The "**Marriage and Family Life**" group is a sub-committee of the Parish Pastoral Council set up to raise the profile of marriage and family in the life of the community. The first undertaking of the group is to establish the **Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life** in the parish. The day chosen for our parish is 2nd of each month and it is planned to begin on 2nd October. More information and an opportunity to become involved will be available in September. A meeting of the Marriage and Family Life Group will be held in Warren View Manor on Monday 8th September @ 7.30 p.m.

Quigley's Point Scouts: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts Registration night on Tuesday 2nd September 7-8 p.m. Insurance will be "60. **Scouts will begin** on Tuesday 9th September from 7-8:30 p.m. 'Quigley's Point cubs' are looking for adult leaders, male or female, to help with Cubs aged 9 to 12. No experience needed as training will be given. We would need to have help in place before we can start back in September. One evening per week from 7pm until 8:30pm. For information call Heidi on 086 329830 or Dolly on 086 8163808.'

MUFF RESOIRUCE CENTRE NEWS: Halo Hairdressing's 'Resale Therapy' pre-owned clothing shop in Muff village for the playground has extended its run until 14th Sept. **1st Muff Vintage Car & Tractor show** takes place at Muff Community Park on Sunday 14th September. Please note, the park will be closed to traffic on the day. **Get your running shoes** on for the Muff Autumn 5k Fun Run/Walk happening on 26th October. All above events in aid of Muff Community Park which urgently needs funds.

PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Mailey is on holiday until Wednesday 3rd September. For urgent or sick calls, please contact Fr. Farren, Iskaheen on 9384037.



Saint Columba's Drung Parish of Iskaheen



22nd 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
(Parish Secretary, Mrs Anne Clarke 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.)
Website: www.stcolumbasdrung.net
Scoil Naomh Fionán, Principal: Mr Patrick Patton, Tel: 9383228
Sacristan, Mrs Ann Marie Orr ~ Tel: 9382526.

31st August 2014 ~ Year A ~ Schedule for the Coming Week

<u>MASS TIMES:</u>	<u>DRUNG</u>	<u>ISKAHEEN</u>	<u>MUFF</u>
(VIGIL) Saturday:	8.00 p.m.		6.30 p.m.
Sunday:	10.15 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.

<u>DRUNG</u>	<u>ISKAHEEN</u>	<u>MUFF</u>
Monday: 1 st September: 9.30 a.m.		
Tuesday 2 nd September:	10.00 a.m.	
Wednesday 3 rd September:		10.00 a.m.
Thursday 4 th September: 9.30 a.m.		
Friday 5 th September: 8.00 p.m.	10.00 a.m.	
Saturday 6 th September: 8.00 p.m.		10.00 a.m. /6.30 p.m.

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

**St Peregrine Mass & Novena Prayer on
Friday, 5th September @ 8.00 p.m.**

BAPTISMS: By arrangement

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Suffering is a mystery and there is nothing good about it. It can make us bitter, angry and spiteful. We would do well to remember that suffering was in the world long before Christianity arrived on the scene. What Christianity did was to give meaning and quality to suffering.

The Cross of Christ stands at the heart of our belief and without it we have no faith. From his birth in a stable in Bethlehem until his cruel death by crucifixion on Calvary, hardship and suffering were part of the life of Jesus. Christ did not come to explain away our sufferings or to remove them. He came to fill the earth with his presence. Jesus invites you and me to shoulder our cross, whatever form it may take, and follow him. Jesus calls us to see through the make-believe designer world of those who say we can live without hardship, to reach out to others in their pain and accept suffering in trust and confidence. Human suffering is never meaningless and can be both the measure of a person and the test of love and courage. Sometimes the trials that come our way can become a blessing. We cannot avoid the path of pain, but how we walk it makes all the difference.

SEPTEMBER REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember in our prayers the following whose anniversaries occur during the month of September. May they rest in peace



**Eric Duddy, Elizabeth Breslin, Theresa Bonner,
Neil Devlin, Michael McColgan, Cornelius Doherty,
Bridget McDaid, Sadie Bonner, Brendan Coyle,
Paddy Havlin, Mary Barr, Brigid Logue.**



Pathways – Adult Faith Formation Course: The Pathways course in Drumalis (Larne), which began in September 2006 and is now recruiting for its ninth cohort of applicants for September 2014. This two year introduction to theology programme is offered by Drumalis in association with All Hallows College, Dublin. It consists of nine Saturdays on each of two years. Furthermore, to respond to the needs of those who have completed the Pathways course and who wish to pursue further study, the Drumalis team are now preparing to offer an accredited two-year, part-time Certificate in Theology. Basic training in Lectio Divina facilitation, prayer guidance and small group facilitation are also available. Please contact Drumalis for further details. Tel: (048) 28272196 (048) 28272196 or (048) 28272196. E-Mail: drumalis@btconnect.com

BUÍOCHAS:

Sunday Collection: (23rd /24th August): €1,125.00c & £37.55stg
Building Fund Collection: (23rd /24th August): € 725.00c & £9.70stg

Thank you for your continuing generosity to all the collections.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

This calendar lets you know what Mass is celebrated on each day of the week, and also gives you the gospel reading for each Mass. Why not read the gospel of the day quietly and use it for your personal prayer.

Monday 1st ~ 22nd Week of Ordinary Time ~ Do not reject the word of God. Lk.4:16-30.

Tuesday 2nd ~ Jesus overcomes all evil. Lk.4:31-37.

Wednesday 3rd ~ St. Gregory the Great, P.D. ~ Pray for those seeking God. Lk.4:38-44.

Thursday 4th ~ Always do as Jesus says. Lk.5:1-11.

•Friday 5th ~ Lord renew our hearts. Lk.5:33-39.

Saturday 6th ~ Keep Sunday special. Lk.6:1-5.

CHURCH MINISTRY FOR SEPTEMBER

Readers: Vigil: Hannah McLaughlin
10.15 a.m. Oisín White

Flowers: Rose Havlin

Altar Society: Patricia Grant, Selene Farren, Jacqui Ferns

Collectors: Vigil: Altar Servers
10.15 a.m. Altar Servers

Counters: Charles McCauley, Owen McConway,
John McConway, John Faulkner

~~~~~  
**Bus to Knock** for Our Lady of Miraculous Medal on Saturday 13th  
September, overnight stay for Grandparents day on 14th September. Full cost £90  
or 110 euros for Accommodation, Meals and Bus. Payment in advance. Tel. N.I.  
00353749320734 or 003537856427403 from R.O.I.  
Tel. [0749320734](tel:0749320734) or [0892245598](tel:0892245598)

**Bus to Knock** for Padre Pio leaving 20th September returning 21st. September. Full  
cost £90 or 110 euros for Accommodation, Meals and Bus. Payment in advance. Tel  
N.I. 00353749320734 or 003537856427403 or R.O.I.  
Tel. [0749320734](tel:0749320734) or [0892245598](tel:0892245598)