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Sunday:	St Patrick's St Mary's	9.30am Vigil 6.30am and Sunday 11.30am Wednesday 7.30pm and Friday 10.00am Monday to Thursday 9.30am Friday 7.30pm (Mass for all deceased) Daily Rosary at 9.10am
Daily Mass	St Patrick's	

CONFESSIONS – Daily after Morning Mass (except Sunday and Holydays) & St Mary's at 7pm on Wednesday (before Evening Mass) and Saturday 11am/12Noon & 5.30pm/6.15pm

That the men called to priesthood will be filled with courage and hope as they hear Jesus calling them to follow Him by renouncing themselves, taking up their cross every day, and finding life in Him and in the service of His people.
Rev. Pat O'Hagan

HOLY FACE OF JESUS - Prayers every Tuesday after 9.30am Mass and Divine Mercy.

ST MARY'S CHURCH ADULT CHOIR – will resume at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass this weekend, Saturday 5 September. New members are always welcome. Whether you enjoy singing or playing a musical instrument, we would be delighted to hear from you. Anyone interested in becoming involved is invited to speak to a choir member after Mass for further information.

THIRD WORLD SHOP – During the past 2 months, £14,000 has been forwarded and gratefully received by the following: F Martin McGowan(Zambia) and Fr. Kieran Birmingham (S.Africa) each got £1,500 to help with their Missionary work. Pat Mullan (Moving Mountains) and Sean McGuigan (Granahan Outreach) each got £1,000 for their building work in Kenya. Fr. Paddy Barry just retired but still able to help his former mission in Lusaka got £1,500. Fr. Leo Traynor does brilliant work in Malawi with biodiversity projects, helping farmers with sustainable agriculture. He also got £1,500. Sr. Scholastica, a past visitor to the Parish was delighted to get £1,000 for her work in Zambia. Sr. Orla Treacy a Loreto nun in S.Sudan, got £2,000 for her work educating girls in very difficult circumstances. £1,000 was forwarded to Livingstonia Hospital Partnership who help medically with isolated communities in Malawi. Fr. Donall O'Cathain got £2,000 for his work in Nigeria. He had a very difficult year as 230 of his school children were kidnapped and released after a month. Islamic Militants are still kidnapping and murdering and so building and farming are dangerous occupations. He will do his best to feed and pay school fees for the desperately needy families. Sincere thanks to all for your most generous support. Without it this work would not be possible.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION - Thank you for last week's envelope collections of £3,006.00. We appreciate your support to the church and for bringing your envelopes and donations to the church and pastoral centre. May your generosity be rewarded. Anyone wishing to donate to Maghera parish may do so by visiting website: magheraparishderry.com and using donate button.

SENIORS TUESDAY CLUB In Fairhill Youth Centre on Tuesdays at 10.30am

GLEN GAA Website www.wattygrahamsgac.com Lotto Numbers 30:35:32:21:
No winner. Next week £10,500. Two winners of £50: Geraldine Forsythe and Adrain McGuckin
Flyover next week £16,650 in 45 Numbers or less.

FALLAGHLOON HALL - BINGO- Sunday night 7.30pm. Jackpot £500 in 45 numbers.

AN CARN - MOSAIC PROJECT – We are inviting you to take part in an exciting new Art Project, share your connections, disconnections, stories, memories and experiences of local bogs and peatlands. Information Evening : Mon 7 Sept at 7pm - An Coire Arts Centre. Refreshments provided. Email : jodie.jackson@ancarn.org or Tel. 02879549978 to register.

Introduction to Cyanotype Printing – using a range of local foliage, you will create unique prints on paper and fabric to make your own selection of artworks - on Saturday 12 Sept at An Coire, 10.30am/1.30pm- £35 / £30 Concession (Over 60 and Unemployed)

LIVE MUSIC: Na Leanai – The children & grandchildren of the Sands Family, a name synonymous with Irish folk music for generations, are joining us at An Coire for a special night of music you don't want to miss! Sat 12 Sept. Doors open at 7.30pm. £16. Under 16's FREE

IRISH DANCING CLASSES – Our Maghera Dancing Class has now commenced at 4.30pm in Glen Club. All newcomers welcome!

MC FALONE-GUNNING ACADEMY OF IRIS DANCING – commences on Monday 7 September in Fallaghloon Hall. Suitable for competitive and non-competitive dancers. Contact Clare on 07547278256

OUT & ABOUT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT. – Looking for a wee lift out – hospital/ GP appointments, essential shopping, social outings, visiting family, dentist/eye appointments, community events etc. call **Out & About**, Unit15, Station Road Industrial Estate, Magherafelt BT45 5EY – Just telephone 028 79300123 info@outandaboutct.org

GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP – We are delighted to confirm that our fabulous Tuesday Morning Yoga restarts on Tuesday 22 September with a new tutor, Lorrone Rogers, from Bue Lotus Yoga. (Check out online). This will be Lorrone's first time in Swatragh, and we are really looking forward to having her. We have a couple of spaces which just have become available. Only £25 for a five-week block!
Booking essential, via Ann McNicholl 07714757643.

BINGO – makes a welcome return on Thursday 17 September at 8.30pm every two weeks in the Marian Hall, Kilrea. Double books £20, Single £10, Half books £5. Last House £250.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 – takes place from 1 September to 4 Octo bringing Christians throughout the world together in prayer, reflection and action for the care of our common home. This year's theme, Living Water, invites us to give thanks for the gift of water and renew our care for God's creation.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT - MICHAEL ENGLISH & BAND - in St Patrick's Church, Keenaught on Friday 2 October. Commences 8pm. Doors open 7.15pm. Tickets £30. Book online with Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>) Search for: Michael English, Keenaught.