



Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am;

Monday & Friday: 8pm. Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 11th June 8.00pm Peter Hopkins, Drumree.

Sun 12th June 10.30am Frank, Rose & Oliver Burke, Derrahaun.

Mon 13th June 8.00pm Special Intention.

Tues 14th June 9.30am Special Intention.

Thurs 16th June 9.30am Special Intention.

Fri 17th June 8.00pm Special Intention.

Sat 18th June 6.00pm Bridge Killian (5th anniv) Cornaguillagh,
also Cindy Killian who died in Canada last September.

Sun 19th June 10.30am William, Teresa & Harry Costello

& Deceased Family Members, Cleraun.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bernie Dowd, late of Fortwilliam, buried in London.

Confessions every Saturday before the Vigil Mass 7pm to 7.30pm.

Next Saturday June 18th - Mass will be celebrated at 6pm in the Church to facilitate the Tidy Towns Special Event.

A special word of congratulations to Daniel Casey and Genevieve Butler who were married in St. Mel's Cathedral last Saturday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues every Wednesday 4pm - 8pm.

Recent Collection: 5th June: Offertory €475. Thank you for your generosity.

Derrahaun Development Association - 1916 Garden of Remembrance official unveiling will take place on Sunday 19th June at 3pm in Derrahaun. All residents past & present of Derrahaun and surrounding areas are invited to attend.

The 7 Tree Ceremony: The unveiling and blessing of the 7 trees and stone with the 7 signatories of the Proclamation will take place on Wednesday June 22nd on the school grounds. The school concert takes place from 1pm to 2pm and directly afterwards, this small ceremony will take place. Tommy Murray, who played the angry Bishop from "The Field", will read the proclamation.

Relics of St. Anthony - Visit of Relics of St. Anthony of Padua, the saint of lost things, to St. Mel's Cathedral on Tuesday 14th June. Masses at 1pm and 6.30pm with veneration of the relics up to 8pm.

Revamp 3R Store - Serving the community for over a decade. Always requiring unused furniture that is fit for resale. We also repair, restore and upholster items for customers. Visit our showroom at Mastertech Business Park, Athlone Road, phone 043 3348876. Revamp is a non-profit project, all proceeds go to supporting training and employment opportunities.

Special Collection: Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018. The dates and theme of the Meeting will be announced by Pope Francis himself. To support the hosting of the event, the Bishops intend to hold three national church collections, the first of which will take place this weekend.

Nature Walk: The annual nature walk takes place on Saturday June 18th. Primary School Children start at 7pm from Derrydarragh. Under 16's and Adults start at 7pm from "The Hill." All finish at "The Hill." Participants are asked to write their names on the reverse of cards which should be handed in at "The Hill." Cards or cash cannot be accepted at Derrydarragh. Phone credit, €40, €20 and €10, for 1st 2nd and 3rd highest individual sponsorship collected by Primary School participants. Adult participants will be included in the draw for prizes. All prizes for adults and children will be presented at "The Local." Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Bonfire Night: The Tidy Towns are reviving Bonfire night. It will take place next Saturday 18th June at "The Local" after the nature walk. A great night's programme has been put together. Hans the storyteller will arrive in his pony and trap. There will be music, bouncing castles, party games, The Burgerman and Licenced Bar by "The Local."

Vacancy: There is a vacancy for a FÁS worker at Páirc Chiarán Club Grounds. Anyone interested in the post, please contact Club Secretary Bernie Farrell on 087 9262975.

Irish Church Music Association - Summer School July 6th - 9th in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com 086 8128266

Reflection: A well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up €20 note. In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this €20 note?" Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this €20 to one of you, but first, let me do this" - He proceeded to crumple up the €20 note. He asked, "Who still wants it?" More hands went up in the air. "Well, what if I do this?" He dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty and asked, "Who still wants it?" Once again, more hands went up into the air.

Moral: No matter what was done to the money, it was still wanted because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth €20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We may feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or will happen, you will never lose your value ...dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you. The one who loves you most is Jesus, the Son of God - today's Gospel is the proof of that! All He needs from you and me is the same beautiful attitude of the woman in the parable we have just heard. But do I truly love God like she did?