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This is my Son, the beloved, listen to Him.

Mass Times: Sunday: Vigil 6.30pm; 9.30am; 11am
Monday –Saturday: 9.30am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday 7pm

Availability of the priest. Fr Joe is generally available after Masses and at other times by arrangement.

Confession/Reconciliation: Most mornings before Mass from 9.10 am until 9.25 am.
Saturday evenings from 5.30 pm until 6.20 pm.

Baptism: By appointment with Parish Priest. Forms are available in the porch.
Marriage: Appointment with Parish Priest (6 months notice)
Sacrament of the Sick: Please receive this Sacrament if you know you are going into hospital, or if anyone you know has a serious illness.
Funerals: Please approach the Parish Priest in the event of bereavement.

Rosary is prayed every morning. Tuesday-Saturday after morning Mass.

Sign Up Sunday: 17th September. What am I doing for the community? What might I do for the community? These are some of the questions we might ask as the various groups prepare their posters for the big day.

Fr Joe Writes: Flying back from Donegal after being away for three Sundays I was delighted to collect the Garden Fete bicycle which I had left at the airport. As I sauntered home I heard the music of the pipes. The bicycle stopped, turned back and found the London Pipe Band as they practised outside their accommodation for the World Championship in Glasgow. Time stopped until the rain started!

I am grateful to all who maintained the running of the parish for the glory of God while I was away (also for the glory of God!): Mgr Docherty, Frs Donnelly, Slavin, Seenan and Sebastian.

It was also a delight to see all your happy and smiling faces and to receive a warm welcome once again. The herbs in the garden are doing well too, the oregano, balm lemon, thyme especially, and the blackberries (not telling you where they are) have provided me with some pleasant desserts for days now.

The Donegal Democrat, I'm told, carries a good photo of myself and Fr Paddy Hennessy at the unveiling of a plaque in memory of my late cousin, Seamus McGeady. Fortunately, I had my hair well brushed for the occasion!

Anointing of the Sick. The faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick that they may have health of mind and body. This will be celebrated on August 27th at 3 pm. Seats will be allocated for those to be anointed and carers should sit alongside those who are to receive the Sacrament. Car drivers are being sought to help bring the sick on that Sunday afternoon.

Meetings coming up:
Monday 7th Fundraising
Thursday 10th Finance
Thursday 17th Parish Council
(Tuesday 22nd Cluster Meeting?)
Thursday 24th Hall Managment
Tuesday 29th Liturgy

On Admission to Hospital or Local Care Homes relatives are invited to leave a note in the sacristy or to contact a member of The Legion of Mary with a view to receiving a visit.

Last week's collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the parish upkeep in our first collection which came to £1026 (including Gift Aid contributions). The second collection for the Hall Debt Fund £606. Brown envelopes for the hall: £95. Standing order contributions have to be added to the above amounts.

SOUTHSIDE FOODBANK STRUGGLING: Many thanks for all previous contributions. Please think about donating if you have not already done so. The foodbank is struggling to cope with all the requests. TINNED FISH, MEAT AND FRUIT are particularly welcome but any groceries or item of hygiene is welcome. THANK YOU

National Pilgrimage to Carfin, Sunday 03 September at 1pm prompt. Mass 3pm for tickets, adult £6 child 50p, phone 883 4395 or 883 6258.

400 Club: There are over 100 places available at £1 per month—see Liam in Hall after Mass today.

The Hall Fundraising Group will meet on Monday 07 August at 7pm in the Call Room—all welcome.

Parish Barbeque: Friday 11 August—tickets, adult £2.00 children £1.00—now on sale.

Lourdes Secondary School re-opens on Tuesday 15 August 2017: All pupils should report to school for 8.50am which is the start of the school day. School ties are available from the school office throughout the summer holidays.
Also, a reminder to S5 and S6 pupils that if they wish to change subjects in the light of the SQA results, school staff will be available for consultation on Wednesday 09 August at the following times:
Returning S5: 10am Returning S6: 12 noon.
Blazers can be collected from the school on 09 August *between 2-4pm only* for anyone who placed an order with Logoxpres.



If you can never find the time to give blood this is your chance at
Cardonald at Penilee Community Centre
Thursday 17 August 4-7.30pm

AGAP Book Club Meets on Monday 21 August, 1.30-3pm, at St Mungo's Retreat House, G4 0RX. Please register your place beforehand though Eventbrite on www.wventbrite.co.uk, email info@agap.org.uk or call 552 5527.

RCAG YOUTH Iona Pilgrimage, 09-10 September. See poster in porch. For more information contact: YOUTH@ RCAG.ORG.UK/ 07496876910.

Please pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital: Michael Fitzpatrick; Suni Nuri Andrew (Nigeria); Ella McGregor; Isaac Lindsay (London); Martin Carlin; Margaret Miller; Linda Fulton; John O'Malley; Betty Hassan; Catherine Leverage; Angela Stirling; Sadie Reid; Geraldine Morley; Stephen McGhee; Helen Linden; Elizabeth Clark; John O'Neill; Heather Hunt; Betty McCreadie; Jo Maule; Alan Macdonald; John Reilly; Margaret Peoples; Patsy Pollok; Betty Turner; Gladys Connelly; D Dickson; Joe Cusack; Lillian Dallas.

For those who have died recently: David Kirkwood; Eric O'Reilly

For those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Lewis Fuller; Dick Graham; Mary Kate Graham; Betty O'Donnell; Alexander O'Hara; Cathie Sharkey (2nd anniv); Mary MacInnes; Jim Orr.

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