

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: *Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. (Cf. Ps 85:3.5).*

VOCATIONS: 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.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

The First Anniversary Mass for Nancy McCallion will be offered in St. Patrick's Church, Iskaheen on Sunday 6th September @ 9.00 a.m. May she rest in peace....

Reminder: This Wednesday, 2nd September is the day for the Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life in our parish. The theme for this month is people who are separated or divorced in our parish. *Couples get married with high expectations of success and happiness. Unfortunately some couples do have to go through the trauma of separation and/or divorce. The decision to separate or divorce is never taken lightly but often with great pain. It is in these situations that the support of the parish community of faith is so important.* (Fr Johnny Doherty CSsR)

The Padre Pio Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will take place on Tuesday 1 September 2026. Starting with Rosary at 6.45pm before Mass, celebration of Holy Mass at 7.15pm, then the priest will bless everyone with a first-class relic of St. Pio, while closing prayers are recited. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

Catholic Mothers Ireland – Family Day: Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National Mass on Sunday, 6 September at Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry. The day will begin with Mass at 2.00pm, celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown, followed by refreshments, children's activities, and a talk for parents. For more information and booking details, please email info@catholicmothers.ie. All are welcome.

BUÍOCHAS: Weekend Collections – 22nd /23rd August 2026

Collection for Drung: €991.50c & £89.13 stg.

Collection for Iskaheen & Muff: €1,213.80c & £360.76 stg.

Thank you to all who support the collections and for donations received.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - WEDDINGS IN CO DONEGAL: YOU MUST INFORM THE REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES IN LETTERKENNY OF YOUR INTENT TO MARRY AT LEAST 3 MONTHS BEFORE THE DATE OF YOUR MARRIAGE. RING 074 9123771 / 074 9123772 to make an appointment.

SEPTEMBER 2026 CHURCH MINISTRY FOR DRUNG

Readers: 5.00 p.m. Eva Kelly 10.15 a.m. James Breslin

Eucharistic Ministers: 5.00 p.m. Michelle Collum & Anne Clarke
10.15 a.m. Sarah Galbraith & Sandra Galbraith

Counters: Daniel McCorriston, Mary McCorriston, John McConway

SEPTEMBER 2026 COUNTERS FOR ISKAHEEN & MUFF

Sue Gallagher & Kieran Mc Carron.

Donegal Group 173 Rise and Shine Trust (formerly The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust and The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) are celebrating 40 years of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter. We are celebrating with a special Mass on Saturday 26th September in the Church of the Irish Martyr's Letterkenny at 12 noon. The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Niall Coll and Bishop Donal Mc Keown, Diocese of Derry and many of the priests who travelled to Lourdes with us over the years. We invite all the guests and their families and all the helpers who travelled with us over the years to our Mass to celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes.

Season of Creation 2026: The Season of Creation takes place from 1 September to 4 October, 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.