

Summary Financial Report for year ended 31st December 2016

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Weekly Collections:	£29,000.00	Heat & Light	£2,000.00
Gift-aid refund:	4,000.00	Insurance	2,000.00
		Maintenance	1,000.00
		Rates:	1,000.00
		IT Software	1,000.00
		Altar breads, wine:	2,000.00
		Diocesan Contribution:	4,000.00
		Other expenditure:	2,000.00
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Total Income:	£33,000.00	Total Expenditure:	£15,000.00

As part of the ongoing efforts to keep those who contribute and worship informed about what is happening in our Parish of Strathfoyle, I am this weekend presenting the Income and Expenditure details for the year ending 2016 for your information. These details are presented in summary form above.

The detailed financial accounts are available from the Parish Office for anyone who would like a copy.

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I take this opportunity to thank the many people who contribute regularly and generously to the weekly collections and other collections as well as those who contribute through Gift Aid envelopes. I also thank the many people who give of their time and talents for the good of the parish.

In line with the appeal from our Parish Finance Committee members at their annual update to parishioners, I also appeal for those who are not part of the Gift Aid scheme and who qualify by virtue of paying income tax, to please join the scheme.

The parish received almost £4,000 from HMRC as a result of people participating in the scheme – and this is at no extra cost to parishioners who gift aid their weekly contribution. I also appeal to those who are in the scheme to please use your specific white envelopes as this is the only way we can claim gift aid from HMRC on your contribution.

Once again I thank all who have given of their time talents and money over the past years. Your help has enabled us to maintain a healthy parish including a beautiful church building to serve our community into the future.

Baptisms – We welcome into the family of God **Eoghan Martin McLaughlin**, Earl's Court, Knightsbridge and **Sorcha-Aoibh Pauline Kelly**, Victoria Gate.

+Rest in Peace+

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **Lil McLaughlin** formerly Clondermott Park and **Martin Beattie**, East Bank, Strathfoyle.

We pray for the following on the Anniversary of their deaths:

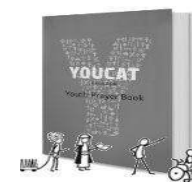
Frank Clarke, Kathleen Stone, Maryrose & Patrick O'Doherty, Georgina Harrison, James Campbell, Margaret McIntyre, Patsy Ferry, Sean Carr, Phyllis & Bert Manchini, Terry McNutt, Paddy Brown, William Ball, Gerry McIntyre, Rosemary Harkin, Anne Marie Monaghan, Johnny Sharkey, Marian Gibbons, Pete McCormick, Liam McCormick, Mary Ellen Gallagher, Seam McDowell, Jimmy Gallagher, Monica Wilton, Danny Doherty, Pat Glackin, Noelle Mohan, W P MacIntyre.

May they and all who sleep in Christ find in God's presence light, happiness & peace.

Bethany Bereavement Group meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 29th March** at 8.00pm in 45 Virginia Court.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 1st – 6th July 2017 – If you are a registered nurse and would be interested in working as part of the Pilgrimage Care Team could you please contact the office. Telephone (028) 71260293 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - 11.00am – 1.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Lenten Course:
 'A Catechism for everyone' A Lenten Journey exploring:
WHAT? Exploring, reflection and discussion
WHERE? The Parish Office, Chapel Road,
WHEN? 8pm-9pm Monday's in Lent



Offertory Collections

Glendermott: £3,176.00 **Strathfoyle:** £445.00

'Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love' Popes Francis's Exhortation on Love in the Family. Presented by Grainne Doherty (Former Lecturer of Theology at All Hallow College, Dublin and Pastoral Development Officer for the Raphoe Diocese). Session 3 will be held at Ardmore Pastoral Centre on **Tuesday, 28th March** at 7.30pm. All welcome to attend.

Calling all Bakers we desperately need bakers for our Friends of Waterside Hospital Cake Sale which takes place on **Thursday, 30th March** at Waterside Hospital. Please contact Julie Houlihan on 07585953520