



Prior's Corner 5



Servite Priory, Main Street, Benburb, Co. Tyrone

Benburb Sunday 2015

The summer is upon us and life seems to ooze with fun and excitement. Sitting on the ferry to Holyhead one can already see the large groups of travelling public—mainly young people—heading off for breaks of one kind or another. All is laughter as we set out on a new adventure.

The sun and heat add to this sense of excitement and wellbeing. A time to recharge the batteries so to speak is upon us. A time when one can leave behind the greyness of life—the ordinariness. A time to do something different and, hopefully, special. A time in which we can let go and be free.

However, our TVs, radios and newspapers keep us reminded of the realities that we try to escape and the horrors of life. A timely reminder that we still live in a dangerous world and a world of unpleasant surprises.

May this summer time be a good one for you all. May it be a time of joy and refocusing , of relieving the stresses and tensions of life. May it be a time of discovering what is Important for you. Above all may it be a safe time for you all. Whatever you do and wherever you go may the Spirit of God go with you.

Gabriel OSM



For your Diary

Sunday July 5

Benburb Cemetery Sunday with the Blessing of the Servite Graves. Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 pm with refreshments afterwards in the Priory

Safeguarding

We would like to remind all visitors to the Priory of the following:

- **All visitors, except those attending mass or getting mass cards, need to sign in to the book provided at reception**
- All children **must** be accompanied and supervised at all times by a parent or an appropriate adult while in the Priory or on the grounds
- Please respect all “no entry”, “Private” and “community only” signs

Your co-operation helps to ensure the safety of all who visit here. Thank you.

New Sound System

Recently we had a new sound system installed in the Chapel of the Priory along with rooms frequently used for mass and groups. This was with a view to improve the quality of our celebrations as the old system seemed not to meet our needs. The new system includes a “loop” which will aid those with hearing difficulties to be more a part of what is happening in these moments. Let us know how you find it.

Provincial Chapter 2015

Our annual Chapter takes place in Benburb June 22—25. As we meet as a Province please remember us in prayer that all our conversations may be guided by the Spirit

May Ball 2015

A very successful May Ball was held in the Priory on Friday 1 May. It was very well celebrated with around 100 people in attendance. All said they had a wonderful experience and enjoyed themselves on the night. Thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to Fr Ray and Noilin Mullin for all the work they put in to preparing this event.



Our programme of events and courses is available from the Priory. If you would like information sent to you contact us at the above address or

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e-mail: servitepriory@btinternet.com

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VOCATIONS

Do you believe God is calling you to Religious Life?

Do you have a desire to serve Him in the service of others?

Are you interested in sharing our dream?

If so then visit our web site and contact us via our vocations page - www.servitefriars.org

Benburb Sunday

Benburb Sunday will be held on Father's Day—21 June. The tickets for the car raffle are now available and being distributed. We would ask once again for your support, as you have given us in years past. Thank you.



Celebrating 50 years of ordination

On June 14, the community at Benburb Joined Fr Bernard and his family in celebrating his Golden Jubilee of ordination. Approximately 230 guests attended both the celebratory mass and meal. The weather was beautiful and mass was celebrated outside in the sunshine.

A sincere congratulations to Fr Bernard on behalf of us all on this special occasion.



Servite Priory masses and Prayer times

Monday to Friday

Morning Prayer	8:45 a.m.
Mass	9:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer	5:45 p.m.

Saturday

Mass	9:00 a.m.
Evening prayer	5:45 p.m.

Sunday

Mass	8:00 a.m.
Evening prayer	5:45 p.m.

Mass in honour of St Peregrine on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 8:00p.m. with sacrament of reconciliation beforehand.

All are welcome to join us

OFFICE HOURS 9:30 TO 17:30

German Visitors

Another very successful visit from Deiter and his youth group. This has become an annual event with Deiter bringing a small group to Ireland for the purpose of working on a project at the Priory and visiting some of the areas that we are noted for.

This year the project chosen was the preparation and painting of the white bridge across the Blackwater River.

Unfortunately the weather was not great and while much progress was made on the bridge they were unable to finish it and one of our other project groups will continue the work.



At the Priory a priest is on duty and available at the following times:

Morning 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you need to see a priest outside of these times please make an appointment