

Priors Corner 11

Servite Priory, Main Street, Benburb, Co. Tyrone, BT71 7JZ

Autumn 2019

Another “social” year begins. This phrase has always surprised us as the year begins on January 1st. The phrase refers mainly to the beginning of the school year and all the frenetic activity around this event.

For many it will be a time of “trauma” as our children leave” home for their first year at school or they are moving from one school to another. All change as we wonder how they will cope and what lies ahead. We hope all will be good and wonder at how time seems to fly by -“it seems no time since.....”

As this social year begins we wish and pray that all goes well and good lies ahead. May the year be fruitful for those going to nursery, beginning primary school., moving to secondary school, entering college/ university and embarking on life beyond educational systems. May it be the beginning of a wonderful journey.

Servite Community

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. PEREGRINE

(Healing Mass for those suffering from cancer)

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month

At 8:00p.m.

Sacrament of reconciliation celebrated before
the celebration of Eucharist

Cemetery Sunday 2019

The Servite Cemetery Sunday was celebrated this year on Sunday 11 August and the mass was celebrated by Fr. Paul Addison (Prior Provincial). It was a very good celebration with family and friends of our deceased brothers in attendance. Light refreshments were provided after the celebration of mass and visit to the Priory cemetery. Thank you to all who helped and joined us for this special moment.

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Benburb Sunday 2019



Benburb Sunday 2019 was another successful event. The weather herld out for us with rain only falling after the event came to a close

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Do You Have A Desire To Serve Him In The Service Of Others ?

Are You Interested In Sharing Our Dream?

If So Drop Us A Line At The Priory Or Visit Our Vocations Page

www.servitefriars.org



An Evening on Patrick Kavanagh

Benburb Library and Museum Committee organised a very successful evening on the Irish poet, Patrick Kavanagh. The evening titled "The Mystical Imagination of Patrick Kavanagh; A Buttonhole In Heaven" was well attended. The talks were delivered by Una Agnew (a Louis Sister) and her brother Art Agnew (chair of the Innishkeen enterprise development group).

To quote from the brochure, the evening was a step towards "...examining Kavanagh's work with an emphasis on three core themes central to an understanding of mysticism—awakening, purification and illumination"

Stables Coffee Shop

Taking a walk in the grounds of the Priory or visiting the Priory for any reason, why not stop and visit our coffee shop situated in the old stables area of the courtyard.

The coffee shop was opened about 18 months ago as part of the development of the library, museum and archives project supported by the National Heritage Lottery Fund .

It has been very successful to date and does provide for those seeking snacks or just a cup of coffee and scone.

It can also host small groups.

Further information can be obtained from Erin by phoning the coffee Shop Thursday—Sunday 9a.m. to 4pm 02887655203.

Provincial Chapter 2019

From the 1st—5th July the Provincial Chapter of the Servite Province of the Isles was held in Benburb.

It was a good meeting of renewal and looking forward. A reflection day was held on Wednesday and led by Fr. Brian Grogan SJ. A refreshing view on diminishment .

Following certain rumours the Chapter declared "... that we are not intending to finish our presence at Benburb, recognising its vital service in the Church and local community"

A PRIEST IS ON DUTY

Monday	10:00—12:30
Tuesday to Thursday	10:00 - 12:30 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.—12:30
Saturday	If a priest is available
Sunday	2:00 p.m. —5:00 p.m.

If you wish to keep up-to-date with what's happening at the Priory please keep visiting our Facebook Page and our web site.

If you would like your name to be added to our mailing list please send your name and address to:

Fr Gabriel OSM

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we will endeavour to send you copies of our literature.

Correspondence in relation to St. Peregrine should continue to be sent to Fr. Sean OSM at the same address.

Enquiries about booking the Priory for retreats, groups, meetings etc can be made by phoning the Priory on 02837548241.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday	9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday	when a priest is available
Sunday	2:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.