

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays Mon. Wed. Friday **10.00am**,
Tuesday & Thursday **7.15pm**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday 10.30am -11.00am
Saturday evenings 5.30pm-6.00pm
Weekdays Tuesdays and Thursdays
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
at 8pm

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Saturday
of the month at 7.00pm

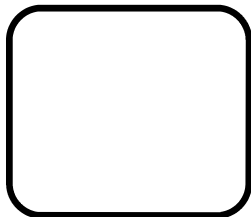
MARRIAGES

Three months notice
Parochial House 71267070
Email: office@holyfamily-parish.com
Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!



LORD,

There is no point in putting up a sail without the wind—let your grace bring the wind in my sail.

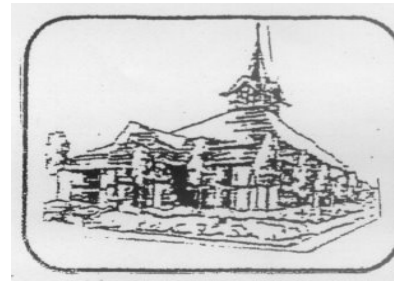
No point in planting a seed if the ground is frozen—let your grace thaw what is cold in my heart.

No point in pruning a tree unless the spring comes - Let your grace be the spring that brings forth fruit in my life.

In this season of grace touch me, change me, renew me so that I may be open to the joys of Easter and your promise of a new and Eternal Life with you. Amen

THE CAIRN THEATRE GROUP presents Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in The Cairn, Greencastle on Mon 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th April at 8pm and on Sunday 8th at 3pm Booking advisable. Tel **9381104** or email: cairnthe@eircom.net

SEAN DAVIS 3 Day Indoor "Easter Fun" Soccer Academy takes place at Templemore Sports Complex from Wednesday 4th April to Friday 6th April 2018 for boys and girls aged 5 to 17 years. For bookings and further details Tel. Sean Davis on 71263044.

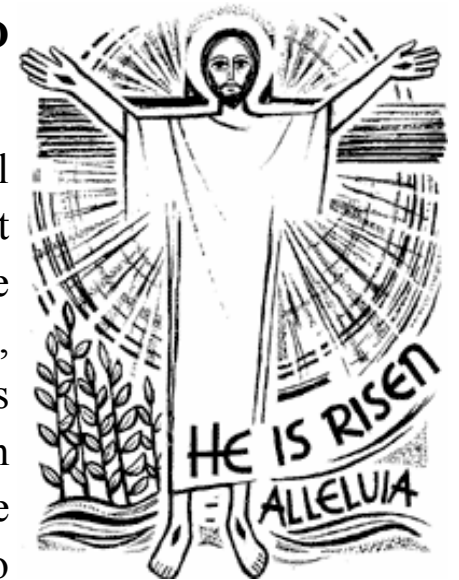


HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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MOMENTS OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we go through life we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death, when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, acceptance and forgiveness; the world opens up and we emerge from our tomb.



“Lord, may the splendor of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death, and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the Kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams.”

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of April. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday from 7.45pm The sick will be visited by arrangement

ANNIVERSARIES

William Sweeney, James McDaid, Phil Friel, Patrick Arnett, Bridie Friel, Joseph & Mary Lynch Colm Curran, Phyllis & Benny Donaghey Katie Fox,

SUNDAY COLLECTION 25th March £2065.13 and €91.10
Thank you for your generosity

THANKS to all those who helped in any way during the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter

EASTER GARDEN We present our Easter Garden again this year. Just like the crib tells the Christmas Story, the Garden tells the Easter story of Christ's victorious triumph over suffering, sin and death. We thank all those who prepared it.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR APRIL

Vigil Mass Betty McCallion
Danny Kivelehan Monica Barr
Gemma Meenan Sean Martin

9.30 am Mass Brian Doherty
Brendan Brady Una Morrison
Eugene Mellon

11.00am Mass Jacqueline McCarron
Lynn Kelly, Ebhlin Rafferty

12.30 pm Shannon McDermott
Michelle McGrone, John Gilfeather,
Majella Heaney, Christine Bonner

READERS FOR APRIL

6.00 Vigil Katie Devlin
Oran Gartland

9.30am Brenda Coyle

11.00am Maggy McCartney

12.30pm Marcella Patterson

ORATORY The Oratory will be closed until Tuesday at 2pm

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday 3rd April starting with Mass at 7.15pm, All welcome

PLANNED GIVING BOXES The new boxes are ready for distribution. If you would be willing to help distribute them please call at the Sacristy after Mass. If you live outside the parish and normally get a box please call at the sacristy to collect it. We appeal to those who pay tax to use an envelope and join our Gift Aid Scheme.

HOLY FAMILY ADULT CHOIR is appealing from new members, If you can sing even a little you are more than welcome. Practices on Tuesdays at 7.45pm.

ACCORD DERRY

Marriage Preparation Workshops
September 14/15th October 19th/20th
November 16th/17th 2018 In Thornhill Centre Culmore Road Booking now online at www.accordni.com

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

St Mary's Parish, Creggan will host "A Life in the Spirit" Seminar weekly from Sunday 8th April to Pentecost Sunday 20th May at 7.30pm. For more information contact any of the following: Ann Connor 07779784414, Carmel McConnellogue 07920805167 To book a place email: stmaryslifeinthspirit@hotmail.com

THE DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

take place from July 1st to 6th and is led by Bishop McKeown. 2018 marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. Contact the Pilgrimage Office 164 Bishop Street Derry BT48 6UJ. Telephone 028 71260293. Email. derrypilgrim@outlook.com

COUNTY DERRY FLEADH

LIMAVADY 24th May - 27th May 2018 - closing date for competition entries is Friday 13th of April contact Jimmyoharacce@gmail.com for registration forms and information

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

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DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.
Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)

LOURDES /NEVERS

4th –10th July 6 nights

MEDJUGORE

29th August 7 nights

Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House

Tel 07732468511 for details

Relay for Life Coffee Morning at Wee Nuns School Team Star and Team Fox will host a coffee morning in memory of Gertie Logue, from 11 - 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at the Aras Colmcille Centre, Long Tower, (Wee Nuns School). All the money raised will be donated to Cancer Research's Relay for Life event.

RESOURCE CENTRE

Meals on Wheels Service (Mon - Fri)
Hairdressing Service (Thur – Fri)
Luncheon Club Canteen Facilities (Open to the Public)
Home Maintenance, Daycare Services
Please call The Resource Centre to avail of any of our services. Tel:71-352832

TROCAIRE BOXES All remaining Trocaire Boxes should be handed in as soon as possible