

## 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  
Saturday :5.30pm-6.00pm  
Tuesday and Thursday :before or  
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

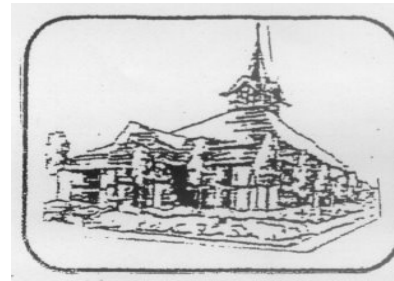
## PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group  
New members always welcome!

**SEAN DAVIS** 4 day Outdoor Fun Soccer Academy takes place at Templemore Sports Complex from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10:00 am -3.00 pm. For details Tel. Sean 71263044.

**DRINK WISE** Are you concerned about your drinking? Are you aged 50 or over and feel your drinking is causing problems in your life? Drink Wise Age Well offer free support in your area For further information on our 1:1 support contact Drink Wise Age Well on 82 839 240 or come along to our weekly support group Old City Factory, Patrick Street, on Friday's 10am – 12pm. Are you concerned about a family members drinking? Are they aged 50 or over? Contact Drink **Wise Age Well on 028 82 839 240.**

**The Playhouse Children's & Teens Arts Festival 2018** is back from Monday 23rd July to Friday 3rd August 2018. A wide and colourful variety of workshops for ages of 4 - 16. Tel The Playhouse on 71268027.



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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## HEALING

Each of us could do some healing if we allowed ourselves to become his instruments. We may not be able to cure, but it is within our power to care. And to care is a very healing thing. We dress the wound, but it is God who does the healing.

All of us to some degree are wounded. But we tend to hide our wounds. The woman who came to Jesus in today's Gospel was a deeply wounded person. People like her can be wounded without it appearing on the outside. They carry invisible wounds, feelings of rejection, failure, worthlessness, loneliness, bitterness, hostility... so all of us need healing.

All of us can be healers. Our lives are continually touching those of other people. With a little sympathy we could heal a wounded heart. With a little care we could ease a troubled mind. With a little of our time we could ease the pain of loneliness for someone. From time to time each of us should stop and ask ourselves: 'What goes out from me through my words, deeds, my relationships—hurting or healing.

It's all about being kind. The Kindness Award for the children leaving our primary schools this year go to:

St. Eithne's School: Adam Morrison

Holy Family School: Adam Mooney

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Danny Magee 73 Benview Est. Theresa Hutton 15 Gogarty Close who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Rosetta Coyle, Mary Curran  
Alex Harrison, Maeve Bryce,  
Alex Harrison, Joe Heaney

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 24th June  
£12081.72 €198.79

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday 3rd July, starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> class relic at the meeting, All welcome.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.30 p.m.

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES**  
**Forthcoming Events:** Afternoon Tea for Past Pupils/Boarders of Thornhill College 29 July

**We are Spiritual Beings on a Human Journey'** - Summer Retreat to help us look reflectively at life's experiences - 10 to 15 August.

**Immersed in Heaney'** – Includes the 'Essence of Heaney' workshop and visit to Homeplace, Bellaghy – 31 August/1 September.

**Holy Land Retreat** – 11 to 20 October. Booking is essential for the above. For details, please contact Thornhill Ministries 71351233 email [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org).

**LOUGH DERG 2018:** The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality – phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**RALLY FOR LIFE** – The 12th **All Ireland Rally for Life** will be held at Parliament Buildings Stormont on Saturday 7th July at 2pm. It is vitally important that we all stand together for life. There are still some seats available on coaches. For more information tel 9027 8484 or visit [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**AUTISM INITIATIVES** – **Support for Adults with Autism**  
Do you have an Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and living independently? If so, Autism Initiatives currently provide a FREE 1-1 floating support service to help you with the skills you need to improve your quality of life. ring 02871 318172 or 07792422680, or email [thomas.carlin@ai-ni.co.uk](mailto:thomas.carlin@ai-ni.co.uk)

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** would greatly appreciate any donations of summer clothing for men, ladies and children. Donations can be left at Vincent's shop in William Street or collection can be arranged by calling 71 265489.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** Can all who are part of WMOF choir please contact Sr Perpetua re Music etc Email [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org) Tel: 71351233).

**SOLAS** A Special needs charity has put out an urgent appeal for **Retired Teachers** to help provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs-ring 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com) for info

**GET ACTIVE** and meet new friends!! Ballymagroarty and Hazelbank Community Partnership are running an 8-week Aquathon for adults. Places are limited and anyone interested contact us via Facebook or call 71 271977. Swimming sessions Monday or a Friday at 7.45pm-8.45pm in William Street Baths and running training will be on a Tuesday and Thursday night meeting at Dunnes Stores Car Park in Ballymagroarty. £10 per person covers all the training and entry into the final event.'

**COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES** is a scheme within the Foyle Hospice We are looking for volunteers to befriend someone who is isolated due to their illness. Could you give 1-2 hours a week to offer support and friendship to someone in their own home? Contact Leann on 07841101932 email [leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com](mailto:leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com) for more information.

#### **HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE**

#### **MEDJUGORE**

29th August 7 nights

Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Parochial House  
Tel 07732468511 for details

**OLDER PEOPLE NORTH WEST** invite you to Malvern House, Chapel Road, to a talk on Tinnitus, a hidden condition that affects a significant amount of people on Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. For information, contact Older People North West 71 347478 or [development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org](mailto:development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org).

**GARDENERS OVER 60** are eligible to enter the Age Concern Annual Gardening competition.. apply now for an entry form. All participants are invited to a prize giving supper in September. Judging will take place in late July by the City of Derry and District Gardening Society. For information 71347478 or email: [development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org](mailto:development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org). The closing date is July 20 2018.

**BURT'S BIG BOOK SALE** in Burt hall Saturday Sun and Mon 7th - 9th. July at 10am. Proceeds in aid of Mater hospital, Cashel Na Cor and iCare Tel Kathleen Grant 00353 749368373 for donations of books