

MASSES

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday 10.30am
Saturday before evening Mass
Weekdays after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

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

BAPTISMS: One month's notice
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES Three months notice

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

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

MASS TIMES as has happened in other parishes it is time to reduce the weekday Mass times from two to one. The new schedule will be as follows:

Morning Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am.

Evening Masses: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7.15pm

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm.

The Monday evening Mass is retained until after Christmas because of the Novena starting on 23rd October.

The weekend Mass schedule will be the same until Christmas and hopefully will remain so next year, depending on the continuing good health of Fr Ryder



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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PRAYER [for the quiet of the night]

Help me Lord as I sit with you ,in the quiet of the night
When words I want to say won't come , the way I want them right.

So I'll think of all who came my way, in the passage of the day
For those who have been kind and sweet ,a word of thanks I'll say.

Then there may be those I've hurt, by word or by deed
For this I'll ask forgiveness Lord, and for your mercy I will plead.

Soften my heart O Lord, When a grudge I closely hold
For it's the mercy I give out I'll get ,when my story has been told.

I need no words of wisdom, To come to you in prayer
I'll sit with you in silence, for you promise to be there.

At times my heart is full of thanks and humble praise
For all the blessings I have received, from you throughout my days.

Take away my doubts and fears, And here I need your help,
Sometimes thinking in the silence '*Am I just talking to myself?*'

You know what's on my mind ,The love within my heart
For you and all created things, '*My God how great thou art!*'

Your beauty in every hill and glen ,In my art I try to see
That hallowed hide-out by the river, and even in my bees.

No need for saintly pious words, So I make it up as I go along.
No need for holy books or texts, when my heart bursts into song.

(composed by Fr O'Kane)

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Patricia Breslin Chippendale Park and Mark O'Neill Buncrana Rd Gertie Logue, Liscannor Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes
Faye Grace Begley Grangemore Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Richard King, Molly Cassidy, Terence McCauley, May Grant, Eddie McGinty, Kathleen Harkin, May & Hugh Ferry, Barry McCloskey John Barrett

SUNDAY COLLECTION 24th Sept £2078.45 and €221.71

ANNUAL PIONEER MASS will take place in Thornhill Church today Sunday 1st October at 3.00pm,

MARIAN DEVOTIONS will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 3rd October, at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

LEGION OF MARY has an Open House of Saturday 7th October between 11am-3.00pm at 5 Clarendon St.. Come along if you are interested in doing voluntary work .

Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena will begin on Thursday, (5th October) in St Eugene's Cathedral after 7.30 pm Mass and will continue for the following eight Thursdays - We pray and entrust our specific "knots" to Our Lady's loving hands, learning how to let go of that which binds us.

40 Days for Life – until **Sunday 5th Nov**, Precious Life is urging all Christians to unite in a focused 40 Day campaign to end abortion. Please pray, fast and join our prayer vigils For more info and your FREE Prayer Pack please Tel 90278484 info@preciouslife.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love. The next Residential Weekend will be from **17 to 19-Nov-2017** at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call **(087) 784 0408** or **(01) 832 4429**.

SITTING WITH THE WORD' - An opportunity to allow the Word of God to find a home in our hearts, focusing on a Scripture passage from the incoming Sunday's Liturgy. Series of eight Wednesdays in Thornhill House, Culmore Road, beginning 4 October from 10:45 - 11:45 am. Suggested donation - £5 per session.

The Holy Land - An 8-Day Retreat Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place in September For further details on the above phone 7135 1233 e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

CURSILLO in the Derry Diocese will hold two "3-day weekends" in Termonbacca, Mens weekend Thursday 12th – Sun 15th Oct; Womens weekend Thursday 26th - Sunday 29th Oct. For further info tel **07708066939** or **07841100174**

NEW AMORIS WEBSITE!

An exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family has begun! We present to you the *Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's Be Family!* Programme and invite you to join us while we prepare our hearts to attend World Meeting of Families 2018. [Visit our new Amoris website](#) and download resources to accompany you on the way!

Mary and Mercy Tour- World renowned author and speaker Fr Michael Gaitley will speak in St Columba's Church Longtower on Tuesday 10 October at 8pm.. He will speak on Marian Consecration and Divine Mercy. . He will donate free copies of his best selling book to all who attend. For more information visit timeofmercy.info

Accord Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops
January 12/13th February 16/17th
March 9/10th April 13/14th
May 11/12th June 8/9th
Booking online at www.accordni.com

Fostering Recruitment in the WHSCT area - Information

Evenings: Monday 16 October, Fir Trees Hotel, Strabane at 7.30pm
Tuesday 17 October, Da Vinci's Hotel, at 7.30pm For further info tel 82835264 71314240 email Dympna.brogan@westerntrust.hscni.n

5 DAY SILENT RETREAT:

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love
Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne in Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, Co. Down October 23rd - 29th £360stg full board Contact: Helen : 00353 86 1678027, www.foyerofcharity.ie

ST CECILIA'S COLLEGE invite past members of our school choir to the College on **Wednesday 4th October at 4.30p.m.** to join our past pupil choir, ahead of our 50th Anniversary in the Millennium Forum on Tuesday 13th March For further info tel school 71 281 800 or alternatively by email: office@stceciliacollege.com

Become a Compassionate Neighbour Foyle Hospice in partnership with Caw/Nelson Drive Action Group and Hillcrest Trust and BHCP are looking for volunteers for a project aimed at reducing isolation. Could you give 1-2 hours a week to offer support and friendship to someone who feels isolated and alone because of illness. Full training will be provided . To find out more contact Leann Harris, Volunteer Co-ordinator 0784 1101932 Email leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com

PARK MEDICAL GREAT JAMES STREET HEALTH CENTRE plan to offer Flu Vaccinations on Saturday 14 October If you normally get the flu vaccination, please telephone 71378500. make an appointment.