

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before evening Mass
Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays:
10.30am. and before evening Mass

BAPTISMS DATES:

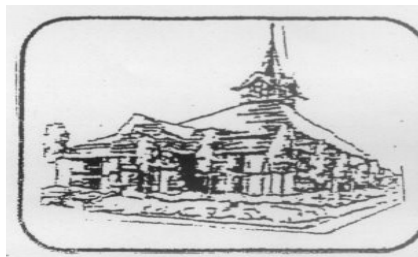
1st and 15th February
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Weekday Rota for February

Mon 10.00am	Paul Kyte Matt Deehan
7.15pm	Myra Merrigan Neill Barr
Tues 10.00am	Sr. Anne Sally Cassidy
7.15pm	Doreen Rice Wray Mark Mc Chrystal
Wed 10.00am	Danny Kivelehan Maria Kivelehan
7.15pm	Bronagh Sharkey Gerry Sharkey
Thurs 10.00am	Paddy Breslin Alec Bradley
7.15pm	Matthew Woodcock Frank Keogh
Fri 10.00am	Marian Boyle Brigid McNutt
7.15pm	John Garnon Geraldine Duddy
Sat 10.00am	Brian McLaughlin Joe Doherty



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

This week in our Catholic schools we celebrated Grandparents day. Grandparents play such an important role in the nurturing of our young. In particular when it comes to growing in faith Grandparents often take the lead in pointing the way to the person of Jesus who is the only person who can give our lives meaning. Today's feast of the Presentation of our Lord, celebrates how two older people Simeon and Anna recognise in the child Jesus the source of all hope and meaning. We are told in today's gospel that they spent time praying in the temple. They are like so many grandparents in our own parish who spend so much time praying for their children and grandchildren that they will see in Jesus as their salvation hope and joy. The message from today's feast is that this prayer is never wasted.



Grandparents' vital contribution to the family, the Church and society was never as important as now. We are living in unprecedented times, with constantly changing social and moral values. Our young need faith role models in our grandparents as beacons of Christ's true light in a world of artificial lights. Yet sometimes Grandparents feel like they are failing. They are not. They can never fail so long as they keep on doing what they are doing – praying, showing the way and passing on our Catholic Faith.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK
Sat 1st. Feb Feast of St. Brigid
Sunday 2nd Feb. Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at all Masses
Mon: 3rd Feb Feast of St. Blaise Throats blessed at both Masses

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of February. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45-8.45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30am-7.15pm. During the winter months Exposition in the Upper Room from 11am.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Daimhn Parkhill & family
12.30pm Cahir Mullan McCay & family

Anniversaries We pray for:
Jimmy Lewis, Paddy Brown,
Monica Coyle, Philip Coyle,
Daniel McLaughlin

SUNDAY COLLECTION 26th January amounted to £1977.64 and €153.02 Thank you .

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY will meet on Thursday 13 February at 7.45pm in the Upper Room

GROUP GUIDED PRAYER Thursdays immediately after evening Mass. For quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

MARIAN DEVOTIONS will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 4th February, beginning at 7.30 p.m. All welcome to attend.

THORNHILL CENTRE MINISTRIES,

POETRY EVENINGS – Mary Murphy will lead a 4-week session on poems that inspire, enlighten and inform. Thursdays 7.00 – 9.00pm from 6th February £5 per night. Venue: Thornhill College. To book Thornhill Centre Ministries 71351233

CATHOLICISM COURSE – Exciting new course with DVD presentations by Fr Robert Barron offers reflections on the Catechism, the life of Christ and the place of the Catholic Church in the world. 7.30 - 9.30pm in Columba House, Queen Street. Cost £5 per night. Module I Tuesdays 4 Feb – 4 March Phone Thornhill Centre Ministries 71351233
'Spring' Retreat day, Gregorian Chant Day, Vatican II Seminars, Lenten Journey please phone 71351233 or visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
1-6th JULY COST: £599 The Pilgrimage Office will be open at The Pastoral Centre 164 Bishop Street Derry on Saturdays from 11am to 1pm or you can contact the office by phone on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 am to 1pm Tel 71260293.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops *February 7th/8th and March 7th/8th* in Ardmore Parish Centre
www.accordni.com Contact Accord Tel 71362475 derry@accordni.com

ST BRIGID'S CROSS workshop at 1:30pm today Sunday 2nd February at the IOSAS Centre, Lenamore Road, Muff. This will be followed by a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin at 3pm in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden. All welcome.

NAÍScoil NA DARÓIGE Why not give your child the gift of two languages at Naíscoil na Daróige Ballymagroats Irish Medium pre-school, places available for September 2014. Contact us at 71371414 or call in O Nualláin Crescent.

CHARITY FASHION SHOW Thursday 6th Feb at 7pm at St Cecilia's College, Derry. Special performances & Guests, stalls and light refreshments on the night also Face of St Cecilia's winner will be presented by Miss Derry. £5 per Ticket on sale now at St Cecilia's College

COSY CLUB Free gardening classes for everyone in Habinteg Community Hall, Farland Way, every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 4 to 6. Learn to grow veg, flowers and herbs. How to do window boxes etc.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

MEDJUGORJE: 7-14th May. Deposit £150.

LOURDES: 16-21ST JULY. £625. Deposit £200.

Savings and Deposits Parochial House Thursdays 8-9pm
Tel 07732468511

FRIENDS OF ST BRIGID'S Association are holding a Ceili Dance in St Brigid's College, Glengallagh Road on Wednesday 5th February from 8.00 - 10.00 pm. Tea and sandwiches will be served. Voluntary donations . All welcome!

CHI GONG is an Eastern form of Tia Chi. It offers healing and peace. Sessions take place every Tuesday from 1-145pm in the Gate Lodge Adm free. All welcome.

THE PLAYHOUSE The Unremarkable Death of Marilyn Monroe Thursday 6th February, 8pm. Tickets £11/ £9.

ALL THERE IS from Monday 10th - Saturday 15th February, 8pm (Matinee Wednesday 12th February, 4pm). Tickets: Tickets £10

AGE CONCERN DERRY facilitates Old Time Dancing every Monday night from 7-9pm. "One to One" computer tuition available For more information, please telephone **71 347478**.