

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:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Weekday Rota for March

Mon 10.00am	Paul Kyte
	Jackie Quigg
7.15pm	Danny Kivelehan
	Neill Barr
Tues 10.00am	Sr. Anne
	Sally Cassidy
7.15pm	Doreen Rice Wray
	Mark Mc Chrystal
Wed 10.00am	Bernie Crawford
	Maria Kivelehan
7.15pm	Bronagh Sharkey
	Gerry Sharkey
Thurs 10.00am	Ella Mc Callion
	Alec Bradley
7.15pm	Matthew Woodcock
	Frank Keogh
Fri 10.00am	Brian Boyle
	Chris Mc Cullagh
7.15pm	John Garnon
	Myra Merrigan
Sat 10.00am	Brian McLaughlin
	Joe Doherty

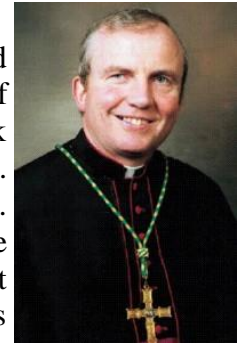


HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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OUR NEW BISHOP, BISHOP MC KEOWN.

On Tuesday 25th February Pope Francis appointed Bishop Donal McKeown, the Auxiliary Bishop of Down and Connor as the Bishop of Derry. We thank God that we have a chief shepherd for our Diocese. Bishop Mc Keown is looking forward to being with us. We know that he is very welcome to Derry and we look forward to his visits here to Holy Family. We most of all pray for him that Christ will help him to help us grow closer to Christ and His Church.



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On Saturday next at 11.00am Bishop Lagan will confirm our children. Teachers, children, parents and priests have been preparing for this big day for some time. Confirmation is the completion of Baptism with which it is linked as sacraments of initiation into the Church. They are anointed with the oil of Chrism to strengthen them to face their teenage years with moral courage. They will not look any different but their lifestyles should be different from now on. The fully committed Christian is one who sees Christ in every person he or she meets. Confirmation marks the end of a period of training for a lifetime of commitment. It is the beginning, of the letting go of childhood self-centredness, and the awaking of their awareness of the needs of others. Through the use of the gifts of the Spirit they should now make a difference in their growing ability to make this world a better, a more loving place for everyone.

Dear Lord,

May these children welcome your Holy Spirit on Saturday. Empower them with new life. Strengthen them to change our world and build up your Kingdom into one of justice, compassion, forgiveness and peace. Come Holy Spirit! Amen

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Laura Doherty, 48 Barrø Lane who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Oliver Mark Wylie 74 Blighø Lane

ASH WEDNESDAY. The ashes as you know, are from burnt palms of the previous year. Please leave your palms in the sacristy before Tuesday. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on Wednesday.

Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

During Lent there will be an **extra Mass** Mondayô Friday at 5.00pm beginning on Ash Wednesday **Stations of the Cross** after evening Mass on Mondays and Fridays

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of March. The sick will be attended. Confessions will be at the usual times on Thursday. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday from 7.45-8.45pm

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Stephen Dalzell

11.00am Aimee Gallagher

12.30pm Ryan Bradley

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Taylor Murphy & family

12.30pm Olivia Williams & family

Anniversaries We pray for:

Margaret Harley, James McLaughlin, Bridget McGeady, Lorna Peace, Maureen Harley, Tara McLaughlin, Hugh McEleney Seamus McLaughlin Edward Stokes, Neil Gill, Anne Martin

SUNDAY COLLECTION 23rd February amounted to £1567.56 and p157.10 Thank you .

JOHN PAUL II GROUP will be commissioned today Sunday at 12.30pm Mass This will be the beginning of a monthly Mass where the young people of 16-18 will undertake various roles such as readerø, Eucharistic ministerø, childrenø liturgy leaderø and the bringing up of gifts. The group meets every Monday night for Mass and Adoration. We will have an intention book placed at the back of the church for your personal intentions.

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

INFORMATION EVENING A need has been identified for bereavement support within the parish. An Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 4th March at 7.00pm in the Upper Room Members of Cruse Bereavement Care will be in attendance with a view to providing appropriate support in the future.

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

LENTEN EXTRA magazines will be on sale this weekend after all Masses. Price £1.50

DO YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND YOUR FAITH MORE DEEPLY? Could you commit to doing a little reading each day and meeting once a week for 12 weeks to explore what the Catechism has to say? *Spiritual Director:* Fr Roland Colhoun .For further information or to book a place please phone Parish Office, 7134 2303 or email roland@derrydiocese.org.

LENT FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: Precious Life invites you to join with them in faith for a Lenten Campaign to end abortion beginning on Ash Wednesday 5th March. . For further information, contact Precious Life on 90278484 / info@preciouslife.com

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 7th March. Service at 7.30pm in Carlisle Road Methodist Church. All welcome.

McMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Every Friday at 10am-12.30pm in Ballymagroarty Community Centre Shaw Court.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

MEDJUGORJE: 7-14th May.

£519 Deposit £150.

Last 3 places left.

LOURDES: 16-21ST JULY.

£625. Deposit £200.

Savings and Deposits Parochial House Thursdays 8-9pm

Tel 07732468511

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops *March 7th/8th* in Ardmore Parish Centre www.accordni.com Contact Accord Tel 71362475 derry@accordni.com **ACCORD** – Marriage and Relationship Counselling. *If you can't talk to each other try talking to us.* Further information contact Accord 71362475 Mon-Thurs 9.30 am to 1.30pm E: derry@accordni.com www.accordni.com

THE LITTLE THEATRE GROUP has a number of productions planned this year and will have parts for young performers ages 12-18. The Group meets in Pennyburn Youth Club on Sat 1-3pm. Tel 07543050891 for information

PILGRIMAGES to Fatima, San Giovanni - June & October. Tel Sean Mulrine 71265926