

**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 June  
6th and 20th July

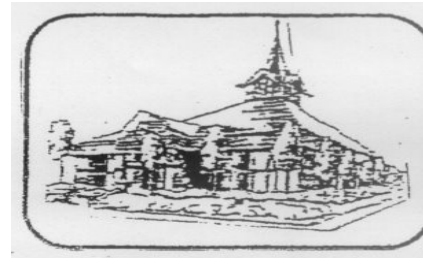
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**PARISH GROUPS**

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice  
Wed 8.00pm Adult Education  
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**Weekday Rota for JJUNE**

- Mon 10.00am** Paul Kyte  
Matt Deehan
- 7.15pm** Danny Kivelehan  
Neill Barr
- Tues 10.00am** Ella Mc Callion  
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** Sr. Anne  
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



**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

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**THE EUCHARIST AND COMMUNITY**

Sadly, often people in church are just so many strangers packed into the one space. They maybe at the same place but not really together. What you may have is a collection of isolated individuals. And like strangers on a bus they can escape into themselves and become anonymous to one another.

People need a sense of being community, of being the Body of Christ, of being branches of the one true Vine. Many can come to church and leave again without meeting anyone. Whatever they take away, it won't be from one another. Nor will they give anything to one another.

This is not the way it was meant to be. Even on a human level we have a deep need for community. Loneliness is a major complaint today. The world is crying out for to company and togetherness. This is where the Eucharist can be a tremendous help and a challenge too.

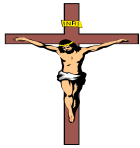
May you experience a living faith community when you come here to Mass at Holy Family.

**RUBY WEEKEND**

Fr. O'Kane celebrates his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Over half of these he has spent in this parish . Next weekend special prayers on that theme will be said and he will speak at all Masses.



**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the families Patrick Walsh 12 Juniper Park and Kerry Crocker 18 Whitehouse Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.



**FIRST FRIDAY** Friday is the first Friday of June. The sick in Hazelbank, and Templegrove will not be visited this week as Fr O'Kane will be on Retreat. He will visit next week instead.. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45-8.45pm

**Anniversaries** We pray for: Kevin McCallion, Chris O'Neill, Billy Stewart, Annie McClements, Assumpta McElwee, Tommy Ward Geraldine Murphy, Caroline Doherty

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the children from St. Eithne's School on making their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday). We hope you had a wonderful day. Thanks to your parents, teachers and church workers for making the day so special. Please remember that this is only the beginning. We look forward to seeing you again at Mass every weekend.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place on Tuesday from 10.30am-7.15pm

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**  
**6.00pm** Cathair Patton & family  
**12.30pm** Ciaron Kelly & family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 26th May amounted to £2047.91 and £104.30 Thank you

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 4th June, beginning at 7.30 p.m. All welcome

**CONCERN** is holding its Annual Scalp Walk in Burnfoot Sunday 9th June at 3pm. Please come along help our work with the poor by giving us a small donation. For more info tel: Eileen 71267798

**Trócaire** invites you to come along to the 'Big IF Belfast' 15<sup>th</sup> June in Botanic Gardens to show support for the world's poor. Fantastic family day with music and much more. To find out more and register for a free ticket go to [enoughfoodif.org/g8/northern-ireland](http://enoughfoodif.org/g8/northern-ireland) and enter the promotional code TROC. For info about the coach from Derry Tel Roisin O'Hara: 71 357 288 or email rohara@trocaire.ie

**MASS** in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE 2013: DERRY TO IONA** Monday—Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> August. To celebrate the Year of Faith, the Year of Culture and the 1450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Columba's departure from Derry to Iona. *Package Deal:* Return flights Derry-Glasgow, 4 days / 3 nights DB&B in Royal Hotel,

Oban. Day trip by ferry to the Island of Iona. Daily Mass. *Total cost: £297pp.* Accompanied by Fr Roland Colhoun. N.B. Places are limited and since the offer is with a low-cost airline, if you delay in booking, the flight goes up in price. Therefore, bookings and payments will be taken *tonight*, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7:30-9:00pm in the Waterside Parish Office, 32 Chapel Road. £100 immediate deposit essential. For further enquiries: email [secretary@waterside.net](mailto:secretary@waterside.net) or phone 7134 2303.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** urgently requires good quality clothes and household furniture (e.g. suites, bedroom furniture and tables and chairs), bedding and kitchen utensils. Please contact 71265489 or 71268325 for collection.

**COSY Club** is looking for volunteers. for a few hours a week. [info@cosyclub.org](mailto:info@cosyclub.org) 12a Farland Way Tel: 02871370196

**Age Concern Derry Annual Gardening Competition** is open to all gardeners over 60 living in Derry City Council area and is sponsored by Homebase. The closing date for the competition is 20<sup>th</sup> June For further information, tel 71347478.

## HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

**Lourdes: 16th- fully booked.**  
**Fatima/Estoril 19<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**£699 . Deposit £200.** Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret 07732468511.

**PARENTING NI FORUM** is looking for new members (parents organisations) to join their Strategic Advisory Group. If interested please contact Pauline at 028 9031 0891 by Friday 2nd August at latest.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Wednesday 5th June at 7.30pm in Sevenoaks Day Centre, Crescent Link, All welcome!

**A CELEBRATION OF COLMCILLE** Launch of one book project in Central Library, Foyle Street on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All are welcome. For further details contact 02871272320

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE** would like to invite you to become one of The 2013 Irish dancers who will break The World Record for The Longest Riverdance on Sunday 18th August 12pm. 71269898 or write to [riverdance@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:riverdance@childrenincrossfire.org)