

**MASSES**

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

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**  
 every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**BAPTISM COURSES**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month

**BAPTISMS: One month's notice**

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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**PARISH GROUPS**

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice  
 Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group  
 New members welcome!

*Help us to be good parents,  
 caring for our child's needs  
 and passing on the flame of  
 faith by word and example.*

*May we build up your  
 Kingdom by reaching out to  
 the poor and those on the  
 margins of life. O Lord, stay  
 with us and give us the grace  
 each day to decide to be one.*

*As our little family makes its  
 pilgrim journey to your  
 Heavenly Kingdom*

*Let us forever put our trust  
 in you for you are the Way,  
 the Truth and the Life. Amen*



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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**PRAYER FOR COUPLES**

*[The couple that prays together stays together]*

I have just written this prayer for the baptism course. Parents  
 will be given copies to bring home.

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*Dear Lord,*

*Thank you for bringing ... into my life and the  
 love we have shared since we first met. That  
 love, you have told us, is a mirror image of your  
 own love for us. Help us to keep that love alive  
 so that we never take each other for granted or  
 lose the romance of these early days. Keep us  
 close to each other and to you.*

*If we cause each other hurt and pain through  
 human weakness give us the strength and  
 humility to make peace so that 'the sun does not  
 set on our anger'. Give us the trust to be open  
 and honest with our feelings at all times. Help  
 us to listen to each other's deepest needs.*

*May we be kind and gentle with each other and  
 may our love overflow into the life of this child  
 you have given to us as a gift.*

**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:  
Fiadh Fletcher 84 St. Eithne's Park  
Dalaigh Marcelo Santiago  
20 Springvale Park  
Ryan Martin Ward  
49 Ferguson Street  
Reagan George Quinn  
51 Kylemore Park

**FIRST FRIDAY** Friday is the first Friday in August. Fr O'Kane will visit the sick in Ballymagroarty and Coshquin this coming week. They will be contacted individually by phone.

**Anniversaries** We pray for Tommy White, Maureen Brown, Eileen & Tommy Merrigan, Paul Kemish, Gary Stewart

**ACCORD – MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING.** *If you can't talk to each other try talking to us.* For an appointment or further information contact Accord 71362475 Mon-Thurs 9.30am - 1.30pm E: [derry@accordni.com](mailto:derry@accordni.com) [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 26th July** amounted to £1928.11 and €220.85

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 4th August, beginning at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**TROCAIRE HUMAN RIGHTS TALK** - Friday 7th August, 1-2pm, Cultúrlann, Derry. Derry born Jo

O'Flanagan Trócaire's Humanitarian Programme Coordinator will talk about the rise in conflict induced disasters that have resulted in the highest number of displaced people since WW2. Jo has extensive experience working around the world in situations of humanitarian crisis and has just recently returned from Lebanon where Trócaire are providing support to Syrian refugees. All welcome.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Bishop Donal invites people and priests of the Diocese of Derry to join him on pilgrimage to our national shrine at Knock on the last Saturday in September (27<sup>th</sup>). This date coincides with the National Eucharistic Congress.

Parishioners may also book directly with the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office. Contact: Geraldine on 07517965752 Cost: £30 inclusive of evening meal Knock House Hotel

**LOUGH DERG** Bishop McKeown will lead the Derry Diocesan Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015. To find out more information contact Naoimh at the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 02871 264087 or email [n.moore@derrydiocese.org](mailto:n.moore@derrydiocese.org)

**PADRE PIO WEEKEND** will be held in Knock on 19th & 20th September. staying overnight in the Knock House Hotel Contact Sean Mulrine for details in 028 71265926

**RETIRED TEACHERS**

**URGENTLY NEEDED,** one morning per week, in the Derry area The children's special needs charity Sólás are offering unique volunteering opportunities, **for Retired Teachers,** to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in primary schools in the Derry area. One morning per week, during term time, is required and full induction and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Anne at Sólás on 90 247600, Mobile 07518915430 or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com) for further details and information pack".

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL,** Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** will be held in Kraków, Poland from 24th - 31st July 2016. If you are aged between 18 - 35 and would like to be part of the Derry Diocesan pilgrimage, contact Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 [wyd@derrydiocese.org](mailto:wyd@derrydiocese.org) before Wednesday 1st November

**THE CAIRN THEATRE GROUP** Presents "The Light of other Days" in The Cairn, Greencastle every Tuesday at 8pm (July to end of September) The highs and lows of life in the Irish countryside with popular songs, humorous drama and Irish Dance Enquiries: Tel: 9381104

**ACTION ON HEARING LOSS** Inchview (Habinteg Community Room) on Wednesday 5th August from 10.30am -12 noon It's an open and free clinic and no appointment is needed. For further information please contact : [Mary.Cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk](mailto:Mary.Cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk) Tel 71320167/Mob 07918767640

**Ulster Scots Music and Dance Evening at Age Concern Derry** at Malvern House, Chapel Road on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of August at 2pm. . All those over the age of 60 are welcome , refreshments will be provided. For further information on this FREE event please telephone 71347478.

**Age Concern Derry Annual Gardening Competition** The competition is open to all gardeners over 60 living in Derry City Council For further information, please contact Age Concern Derry on **71 347 478**

**SINGTONICITY** at Older People North West / Age Concern Derry Singtonicity with Siobhan Heaney takes place every Wednesday morning from 10.30-11.30 at