

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm

Weekdays Mon. Wed. Friday 10.00am,
Tuesday & Thursday 7.15pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday: 10.30am

Saturday :5.30pm-6.00pm

Tuesday and Thursday :before or
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Thurs of the month 8pm

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Saturday
of the month at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES Three months notice

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St. Eithne's School 71377077

PARISH GROUPS

11am Choir practices Tuesday at
7.45 . New members welcome

Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm

New members always welcome!

A.A .Fridays at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

DERRY SET DANCERS' Classes
resume on Tuesday 4th September at 8
pm in Pilot's Row Centre. All
welcome, especially beginners.
Enquiries tel: 07816037188.

**THE NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS
SOCIETY** is holding a FREE
Information and Networking Event in
the Guildhall on Thursday
13th September from 7pm to 9pm.
Everyone affected by Osteoporosis is
invited to attend . Places are limited.
To reserve a place please phone / text
Edel on 07515574785 or email
on e.rogan@nos.org.uk

**CULLEN SCHOOL OF IRISH
DANCING** Beginners classes
resume tomorrow Monday at 4.45 and
Thurs 6th at 4pm in Shantallow
Community Centre. For Further
information tel 71264548

THE PLAYHOUSE Two Pints By
Roddy Doyle at WG's Bar, Society
Street, Wednesday 5th and Thursday
6th September Tickets: £18 Limited
allocation available at The Playhouse
Julie at The Playhouse Thursday 6
September. Live screening. Vanessa
Kirby Tickets £12.

Bronagh Gallagher and her band
have showcase their third album
'Gather Your Greatness' at The
Playhouse Friday 7 September,
8pm. Tickets £15. Box office
71268027or [www.derryplayhouse.co.
uk](http://www.derryplayhouse.co.uk)



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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WALKING TOGETHER”

From the 1st September until the Feast of
St. Francis on October 4th all Christian
churches are encouraged to celebrate the
Season of Creation, an annual celebration
of prayer and action inviting us to think
more deeply about what is happening at
present to the Earth and the destruction
of the environment which threatens our world. The theme this
year is ‘*Walking Together*’”. As pilgrims let us walk together
awakened to the wonder of the Earth, our Common Home, and
the web of life which it shelters. In the Gospel this weekend
Jesus tells the Pharisees that it is what comes out of a person
that defiles a person, emphasising how through our actions we
show what is in our heart. Let us encourage one another during
this Season of Creation by praying with and for creation;
encouraging small actions in our homes and parishes to try to
live more sustainable lives.

*‘God has written a precious book, whose letters are the
multitude of created things. From panoramic vistas to the
tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and
awe... Alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is a
divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of
night’* (Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 85).



FRIDAY is the first Friday of September. The sick will be visited. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Gareth Roberts, John Doherty
Jean Heaney

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2019

HOLY FAMILY:18th MAY 11am
St.EITHNE'S : 1st JUNE 11am

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday 4th September, starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting, all welcome.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 26th August £1707.99and €121.58

PARISH VISITATION We are looking for volunteers to assist the Legion of Mary in visiting the new homes in our parish on Northland Road. Please leave name and number in sacristy or parochial house.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS take place in Termonbacca, on Tuesday 4th September at 7.30pm.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION Annual National Pilgrimage, Knock, 9 September at 2.30pm, Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio' Children are asked to write a prayer for their grandparent(s) and all prayers brought / sent to Knock Shrine will be blessed on the day

11AM ADULT CHOIR resumes practice on Tuesday 4th September after 7.15pm Mass. New members welcome.

Blessing of Bikes & Bikers

An Inter-denominational Service will take place in St. Aengus' Church, Burt on Sunday 9th September 1.30pm At the short prayer service, we will be praying for all deceased bikers, especially those who have died in the past year. Collection on the day will be for R.N.L.I. The Service will be followed by a 'Ride Out' to Ned's Point R.N.L.I Station where light refreshments will be served. If anyone is interested, Fr. Gerry will be leaving the Sacred Heart Church after Mass at 12.30pm to travel to Burt Chapel – all are welcome to join Fr. Sweeney.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES' Autumn Programme begins with:

"Going Deeper" Mondays 10:30am-12:15pm For those who wish to explore Ignatian Spirituality

"The Quiet Hour" Tuesdays 6:30pm - 7:30 pm For those entering into the ways of meditation

"Thornhill Fridays" Fridays - 8:00am - 11:30 am for those seeking an oasis for prayer. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in Oratory - Sung Morning Prayer - Mid-Day Prayer

ST. MARY'S PARISH CLONMANY invites you to Mission 'A Gospel of Hope' Tues 18th Sept-Sat 22nd Sept. Talks each evening at 7.30pm

PIONEERS AND FRIENDS' ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG takes place on Saturday 8th September. Bus will leave Ardmore church at 7.45am and final pick up point is at Steelstown church at 8 am. Cost:£40 includes bus, boat fares, refreshments, services and lunch on the island. Tel Andrew 71352285

I AM WORSHIP BAND, which sang at Phoenix Park for the Papal celebration, will be performing their debut album '*Fight the Good Fight*' in the Millennium Forum on Sunday 23 September. An evening of praise and worship, Tickets, £15, are available at the Millennium Forum. CDs £10 available at Veritas

MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP The Catechetical Centre offers this post-graduate degree, dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. Please contact Thérèse in the Catechetical Centre 71264087 email tferry@derrydiocese.org

The National Rheumatoid Arthritis Group are holding their next meeting in the Lecture Theatre No. 1 MDEC Unit of Altnagelvin Hospital on Tuesday 11 Sept from 7-8.30 pm. Guest speaker is Dr. Philip Gardiner, consultant. All welcome"

St. Mary's Hall in Burt Big Bingo. takes place on Sunday 9th September at 3pm. Books are €10 .Proceeds to Parish Funds. All welcome.

MUSIC JAM taking place at the IOSAS Centre & Celtic Prayer on Saturday 8th September from 10:30am - 4pm. A free, unique musical event to help young people engage with their faith. Featuring I AM Worship Band and other guests. Anyone who plays, sings or just loves music is welcome to bring instruments and join in on the day. A light lunch will be provided. Optional donation on the day. Please ring (00353) 7493 84866

FREE activities for the over 50's in Sept/Oct. *Live Wise Age Well* are organising a range of activities including swimming lessons, relaxation and gentle movement, cookery classes and online for beginners classes! To book a place contact 02871160236.

SOLAS A Special needs charity has put out an urgent appeal for Retired Teachers to help provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs-ring 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for info

IRISH DANCING CLASSES McCaul Academy Tues 4.30-5.30 Carnhill Community Centre Thurs 5-6 Ilico Spencer Road Beginners very welcome.