

### 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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### PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice

Wed 8.00pm Adult Education

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members welcome!

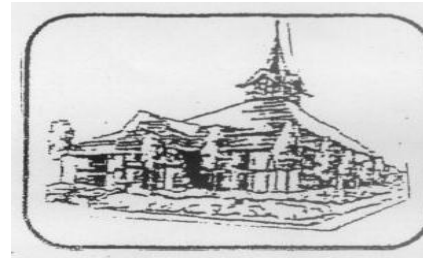
## PRAYER

*O Lady of mental peace  
Mother of Tranquility  
and Mother of Hope,  
Look up me in this time of  
weakness and unrest.*

*Teach my searching heart  
to know that God's love  
for me is unchanging and  
unchangeable and that  
true human love can only  
begin and grow by  
touching his love.*

*Let your gentle peace -  
which this world cannot  
give- be always with me  
and help me to bring this  
same peace into the lives  
of others.*

*Our Lady of Mental Peace  
pray for me.*



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 2nd Nov 2014 Vol.31 No 42

### GRIEF

Sooner or later all of us are faced with the loss of a loved one. Grief follows such a loss as surely and naturally as night follows day. Grief is one of the strongest emotions we will ever experience. Some people feel they must bear up and suppress their grief. It is now generally accepted that to suppress grief is not only bad but may lead to serious emotional problems. It is important to talk to someone with a compassionate ear. If the grief continues contact a professional group like Cruise tel 71262941 *Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted'*

The way to deal with grief is not to run away from it, or pretend it isn't there but to face it and work through it with as much honesty and love as you can. The wisdom of the centuries is that suffering must be borne.

Even Christ grieved. To grieve over the loss of a loved one is a good and necessary thing.. It is common now to talk about stages of grief. These go more or less as follows: shock, denial, anger, bargaining, guilt, depression and finally acceptance. These stages do not come in a neat order and people grieve in different ways..

People cannot fully appreciate their loss on the day of the funeral. It takes time for the full reality of what has happened to sink in.

At first one cannot believe that one will ever feel better. In fact one's loss tends to grow larger as time goes on. Nevertheless, relief comes with the passage of time. *-Time heals what reason cannot'*

**NOVENA** Our Parish Novena continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in the special petition box **before 7.05pm** on Monday night. Please tick if you do **not** want it read out.

**BAPTISMS** Our Parish family welcomes:

Gethin Daniel O'Doherty  
10 Liscannor Park  
Jackson Thomas Doherty  
30 Friel close

**FIRST FRIDAY** Friday is the first Friday of November. The sick in Hazelbank will be visited. Confessions will be at the usual times. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday from 7.45-8.45pm

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 26th October amounted to £ 2214.68 and þ227.32 Thank you.

**Anniversaries** We pray for Jim Maguire, Eddie Corr, Paul Brown Charlie King, , Agnes Downey, Lily Sweeney, Eileen Walls, Billy Hannaway, Diarmuid Brady, Sarah Barron, Nicholas James,, Shane Nicholas, James McCay

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**  
**12.30pm Tony McConnell & family**

**LEGION OF MARY** Mass for deceased Legionaries will take place next Monday 10th Nov at 7.15pm

**MASS FOR DECEASED YOUNG PEOPLE** Bishop Mc Keown will celebrate the annual Diocesan **Mass for Deceased Young People**, in St Eugene's Cathedral, on Sunday 9th November, at 3.00pm, to which you are warmly invited.

#### **PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW**

This weekend books of tickets may be picked up again at all church exits or if you simply wish to buy a single ticket you may do so as your leave. Please continue to support our Christmas Draw.

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** ó Long Tower Church, today Sunday, All Souls Day, 2 November, 2:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 4th November, at 7.30p.m. All Welcome.

**DAY RETREAT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS** and their friends will take place Termonbacca, on Wednesday 5th November beginning at 10.30 a.m. Cost for day is £15. to book, contact 71 262512.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** for deceased pupils and teachers of St Joseph's Boys' School Creggan will take place on Tuesday 11 November at 7.00pm in the school. If you would like a past pupil or teacher who has died recently to be remembered Please tel the school 71262923 so their name can be added to the list.

**Youthlife** are holding their Safe Futures residential weekend for adults who have been bereaved through suicide from 14th - 16th November The Safe Futures programme offers people the opportunity to get away for a weekend where they will be with other adults who have experienced a similar bereavement. over the weekend participants will get the opportunity to work through this grief process to find healing and hope for the future. Application forms can be downloaded from our website at [www.youthlife.org](http://www.youthlife.org) or the Youthlife Office 23 Bishop Street, 7137 7227

**"A TOUCH OF FROST"** Charity Floral Demonstration by John Paul in aid of Brain Tumour Research. The Everglades Hotel, Tuesday 18th November 7:30pm. Flower arranging by top florist John Paul. Tickets £8 from John Paul Florist or The Everglades Hotel. Call 71370260 for more info.

**FEIS MEMORIES** and stories in Derry Central Library With Pat MacCafferty as master of Ceremonies on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7pm until 9pm All Welcome Admission Free

**ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY** Carer Information Services Waterfoot Hotel from 7pm ó 9pm on Mondays in November. Tel 71348887 for details of other services available.

#### **HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES**

1) **LOURDES** 16-21st July  
Dep £150 Cost £605 (plus coach)

2) Saint John XX111 comes from Sotto il Monte, near Padua. To honour this new saint we have our first pilgrimage to this area of his birth. It is also associated with St. Anthony whose relics are there. Also four days at Lake Garda **15-22<sup>nd</sup> September.**  
**Deposit £200 Cost £795**  
Contact Margaret 07732468511 or 71267070. Saving scheme now open. Thursdays 8-9.

**CHRISTMAS FARE** in St. Mary's College on 22nd Nov. 11am-4pm

**CRAFT FAIR** - Sat 8th Nov 2014. Scoil Mhuire (Convent of Mercy) Buncrana. 11am-4pm. Adm þ1. Showcasing local craftworks.

**CAMINO 2015** A seven day walking pilgrimage for adults, over 18 years old, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September returning Tuesday 29th September 2015. Five days walking over mixed to difficult terrain covering 120km from Saint Jean Pied de Port to arrive into San Sebastian on Sunday afternoon, with 2 free days to enjoy the beautiful city. Cost is £675 (with single supplements £815) Places are limited.. For more info contact: Fr Chris Ferguson 71342263.