

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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PARISH GROUPS

11am Choir practices Tuesday at
7.45 . New members welcome

Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm
New members always welcome!

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

REFLECTION

A LOVING PERSON

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love
Paul speaks about.

He was never in a hurry, and was
always kindness itself.

He never envied anybody, and
never boasted about himself.

He was never snobbish, or rude or
selfish.

He did not take offence easily.

Nor did he keep on talking about
the wrong things other people did.

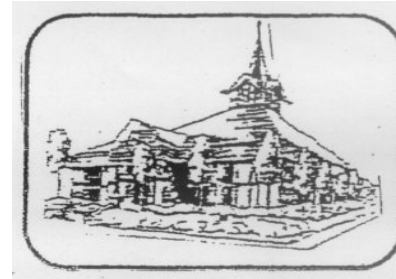
He preferred to remember the
good things and to rejoice in
them.

He was tough—he could face
anything.

And he never lost trust in God or
in people.

He never lost hope; he never gave
in,

He never stopped loving.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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JOSEPH'S SON

A prophet is never welcome in his home town. The familiar saying paraphrases the words of Jesus in today's Gospel. 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country'

We might find ourselves sympathizing with Jesus on this front; that feeling that no matter what we have done in our adult life, in our hometown we are still identified with the child we were or family we came from. Sadly there are some who seem to delight in taking others down a peg or two and ensuring they don't get ideas '*above their station*'

Perhaps we ourselves have this tendency sometimes. We can be guilty of pigeonholing people, of silencing their voices because their message comes in the wrong package. We don't always recognize the prophets among us. Do we listen to young people's opinions? Do we dismiss the experience and wisdom of elderly people? Are we biased against certain groups of people, or do we shoot people down before they even speak, just because we disagree with something they said in the past.

Jesus, the carpenter's son faces this attitude in today's Gospel. Returning home to Nazareth he impresses his former neighbours at first with his preaching. But as soon as he challenges them they turn on him. They refuse to listen to his message of hope and inclusion. They hustle him out of town and attempt to throw him from a cliff. '*Joseph's son*' should not be speaking to them in this manner. Joseph's son should know his place.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Jean McGahey Drumard Park who died recently. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Paddy Brown , Philip Coyle, Lily Nicell, Seamus Maguire, Danny Patterson, Laura McLaughlin

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

6.00pm Kate McLoone

12.30pm Conor Feeney

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Cadhan Quigley & family

12.30pm Farrah Lindsay & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 26th Jan
£1824.98 and €150.25 Standing
Orders £160. Thank You.

LOURDES HOSPITALITE COLLECTION will be taken up this weekend. As we do not have second collections here please put a little extra in the collection basket and it will be passed on to the Lourdes Hospitalite Committee.

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday night 5th February, starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting All welcome.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 5th February, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

PASTORAL PLAN Meditation, discussion, crack, a light supper and even the odd bit of music all in 1 1/2 hours? Definitely! Welcome? Absolutely everybody- young and old, believers but especially unbelievers. In so doing we are trying to deal with the new Diocesan Pastoral Plan: 'God is Love' especially encouraging "a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith and practices". On Thursday 14th February at 7.45 in Upper Room of the church

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Bishop McKeown will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, in St Eugene's Cathedral, at 8:00pm on Thursday 7th February All welcome.

New Mission Team in Derry Diocese
If you are interested in being part of a new Mission Team in the diocese to promote and foster mission awareness please come along and join us for our next meeting on Tuesday 5thFeb at 7.00pm Ardstraw House, 21A Buncrana Rd All are welcome. For further information Tel Fr David O'Kane on 71337727

Good Morning North West provides reassurance to older and vulnerable people of all ages in the community through the use of daily phone calls and support. If you would like to more about the service, contact Karyn Cunningham on 028 71353694.

RACHELS VINEYARD weekend retreats: a healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend aims to help you experience the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814748744 or email marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND 6 -14 October Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal McKeown. Price: £1,330 / €1,445 pp sharing (inclusive). For further enquiries or to reserve a place, email: info@marian.ie or tel 028 9568 0005 / 003531 878 8159.

BHCP LUNCH CLUB for over fifties from the area every Friday at 12 noon till 1pm in the Community Centre at Shaw Court The COMMUNITY GARDENS are open to everyone who would like to take a raised bed.

Dance classes on Thursdays for the elderly fro 10am till 12 at the community centre Shaw court all welcome Tel Billy Page 71/271977

THE COLMCILLE LADIES CHOIR will be celebrating 50 years since it's formation in 2020. To celebrate this big achievement we are inviting past members to re-join us and are also auditioning new members. For more information contact Anne Gallagher, Secretary at 71284867 and 07913383475

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2019
MEDJUGORE 2nd –9th July
£579 Deposit £100
LOURDES
11-16 July . Cost £689
Savings and Deposits Thursday
8-9pm in Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops February 8th/9th 2019 22nd & 23rd March . April 12/13th May 17/18th June 14/15th
Booking now online at www.accordni.com

A HEALTH EVENT will take place in the Holy Family School on the 26th Feb 5pm -7pm . all the major agencies that work in the area will be attending like Zest , HURT, PINK LADIES , COMMUNITY WARDENS , CRJ , Oral health teams , plus many more it's an opportunity for the community to meet and greet the groups that are in the area delivering services .

THE LIFESTART GROWING CHILD PROGRAMME The Growing Child parenting programme aims to support parents through the early years of your child's development and works towards school readiness for your child. and is delivered to parents on a one-to-one basis in their own home. contact Eilis on 07921371744 to hear more.