

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
Weekdays after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8pm

BAPTISMS: One month's notice

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES Three months notice

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PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Lord, September is hard for young people
Old books are weary, the new may be heavy.
Courses to be chosen, so many decisions.

Lord, of books and test-tubes
Master of the carpenter's craft.
We thank you for our talents;
May we use them often and well.

Help us to strive for excellence in all things.
But let not failure discourage us.
Teach us that grades
Are not the full stature of woman or man.

And after we have done our best
And learned all that we could
Let us know that though our knowledge is small,
Yet it's a key to further wonder.

Lord, in this month of endings and beginnings
Give us strength and a sense of fun.
Grant success, a bit of wisdom
New hope and always faith in your loving care.amen



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 3rd Sept 2017 Vol.34 No 37

BACK TO SCHOOL

Because the rhythm of parish life is controlled by the school year it may be true to say that September is the beginning of the parish year. The lull of the past two months soon evaporates and the pace of life quickens . Soon we will hear the cries of laughter from the school yard and parents return to their school runs.

*Dear Lord,
Bless our children as they return to school. Bless their teachers and parents as they tell them about God's love and this beautiful world he has created. Amen*

LETTER FROM TROCAIRE

Dear Fr. O’Kane, On behalf of the families and communities who benefit from your generosity I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you for your support of this years Lenten campaign and for your most generous support of our recent East Africa Appeal. Every donation you’ve made thus far in support of both families struggling to survive the constant threat of flooding an hurricanes in Honduras and children struggling to eat and drink clean water in East Africa is making a lasting difference. You and your parishioners are transforming lives and helping the poorest of the poor.

‘When did we see you hungry and feed you or thirsty and give you something to drink’ (Mt.25:37)

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Patricia Harkin Hawthorn Grove who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

SICK VISITATION The sick in Fr O'Kane's care will be visited this week.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 27th August £1965.49 and €129.21

ANNIVERSARIES

Billy Coyle, Billy O'Donnell, Kathleen Toye, Patrick Doran, Mamie Redden, Gareth Roberts, Dan O'Donnell

Anniversaries next week.

Tues. 7.15 May East

& Tom McCallion

Wed.10am John Gallagher

ADULT CHOIR (11am Mass) practice resumes on Tuesday 5th Sept at 8pm. New members welcome.

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

GRANDPARENT PILGRIMAGE
Our Lady of Knock Shrine Sunday 10th September

Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Special guest Dana. Everyone welcome!

Children's Prayer Appeal: Children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents. . All prayers will be blessed during the pilgrimage

BUS TO KNOCK 9th September for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal staying overnight for Grandparents day Sunday 10th September also on 16th September staying overnight for Padre Pio weekend. Full cost for each weekend £98 or €120 to be paid one week before. Contact 07856427403 or 00353749320734

LEARN YOUR FAITH – Group gathering each Tuesday evening to read the YOUCAT, the Youth Catechism. All age groups welcome Meeting in Parish Hall, Chapel Road, Beginning Tuesday 5 September at 7pm. Contact Fr Roland Colhoun at roland@derrydiocese.org

THORNHILL MINISTRIES' GOING DEEPER' for those moving deeper into prayer and contemplation begins 18 September 9:45am – 1:30pm for 6 weeks.

THE LEGEND OF LIR: Exploration of Spiritual truths of the legend, led by Mary Murphy Begins Thursday 14 Sept. 7 :30 pm – 9:00 pm (3wks)

Venue: Thornhill House 121 Culmore Rd Tel for details 71351233 www.thornhillministries.co.uk

Holy Family School of Mission fun day 2pm -5pm in Carnhill Resource Centre on Sunday 3rd Sept 2017 face painting, arts crafts stall, art auction/prize draw , cake sale , finger food and other events. Tel Kerrie Smith 07596971078

L'ARCHE - Changing the world one heart at a time. Next Prayer meeting on Monday September 4th @ 6.45 p.m in Mother Teresa's chapel in St Eugene's Cathedral. Do you want to improve the lives of people with special needs? If you feel you might have something to offer, please ring Anne on71266722 or Carmel on 71513763. Alternatively, call into our next meeting on Thursday September 7th at 7 p.m in the Holywell Trust, Bishop Street. All welcome.

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS runs **FREE** hearing aid clinics in Inchview

(Habinteg Community Room on: Wednesday 6th September from 11am-12 noon or phone: 71320167/07918767640

Mary.Cruikshank@hearingloss.org.uk

ZERO WASTE NORTH WEST invite you to the first ever; 'Enough Stuff Festival', at the Playtrail, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September starting from 11am each day. Entrance is free.

Meeting of Overseas Returned Volunteers & Lay Missionaries will take place on Tuesday Sep 12th at 7.30pm at Bishop McKeown's house, Buncrana Rd, Derry, next to St Columb's College. All are welcome. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text + 353 83 8422468.

FREE TRAINING COURSE for CARERS of people with Dementia to be held in Derry and Strabane, starting September for 4 weeks To register please call 07484507178 email roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk or .

PLANNING ADVICE Wednesdays 10-14 Bishop Street (1.00 pm to 3.00 pm Next Drop in Session – 6 September. Community Places gives free advice to community groups and individuals on any planning issue. tel on 9023 9444.

Creggan Library

A weekly Knit and Knatter group Monday 11th Sept 2pm to 4pm Tuesday 12th Sept Start of new weekly Rhythm and Rhyme session beginning at 10 am All Welcome

Arlene Mc Laughlin Academy of Irish Dancing All new starts very welcome! Holy Family PS Boxing Club Tue 6.30pm - 7.30pm and Templemore Sports Complex Sat 10.00am – 11.30am enquiries Tel: 07724928462

CULLEN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING from 3+ Beginners welcome. Mondays 4.45 and Thurs 4pm in Shantallow Community Centre Tel 71264548

Sean Davis indoor "Fun" Soccer Academy takes place at Templemore Sports Complex every Saturday morning 10:00 am - 12 noon Tel 71263044. for details.