

#### 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

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

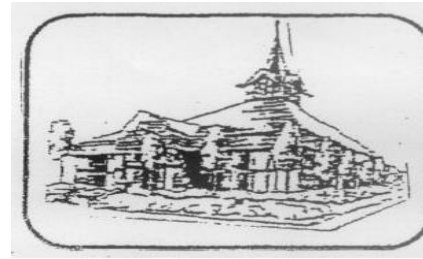
New members welcome!

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, grant us in all our tasks  
your help,  
in all our doubts your  
guidance,  
in all our weaknesses your  
strength,  
in all our dangers your  
protection,  
and in all our sorrows your  
consolation.

Give us the kind of faith that  
will enable us to live out  
joyfully the mystery of our  
fragile human condition,  
which sees us suspended  
between earth and heaven,

Between time and eternity,  
between nothingness and  
infinity.  
Amen.



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 4th Jan 2015 Vol. 32 No 01

### BLESSING OF THE NEW YEAR

In *January*, the month of darkness and frost óBe with us Lord.

In *February*, the month of rain, wind and snow óBe with us Lord.

In *March*, the month of farmers, lambs and new life - Be with us Lord.

In *April*, the month of swallows, growth and green grass ó Be with us Lord.

In *May* the month of the cuckoo, the flowers and summerô Be with us Lord.

In *June*, the month of examinations, the mid-summer and sunô Be with us Lord.

In *July*, the month of holidays, the dry grass and summerø endô Be with us Lord.

In *August*, the month of harvest, wheat and cornô Be with us Lord.

In *September*, the month of fruits, schools and St. Michaelô Be with us Lord.

In *October*, the month of falling leaves, but and Halloweenô Be with us Lord.

In *November*, the month of the dead, the souls and the saintsô Be with us Lord.

In *December*, the month of the gift, the light and Our Saviourô Be with us Lord.

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Tuesday is the Feast of The Epiphany and is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be Vigil Mass on Monday at 7.15pm and Tuesday 10.00am, 12.30pm and 7.15pm



**BAPTISMS** Our Parish family welcomes:  
Aidan Joseph Rey O'Connell  
Miami Florida

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 28th December amounted to £ 2148.86 and p158.86 Thank you.

**Anniversaries** We pray for Lily & John Mallett, Rose Doherty, Hugh McLaughlin, Michael Phelan, Rose Mellon, Jim Sharkey, Bill McKinney

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**  
**6.00pm** Ellie Houston & family  
**12.30pm** Molly Breslin & family

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY** will meet on Thursday 8th January at 7.45pm in the Upper Room

**ST MARTIN MAGAZINE** Prince increase from January now cost 60p

**40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE** : This New Year (Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January-Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February) Precious Life invite you to join them in 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting to defeat the plans of the Justice Minister David Ford. For information on forms of public protest please contact Precious Life 90278484 or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com).

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 6th January, 2015, beginning at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**ACCORD DERRY** Marriage Preparation Workshops *January 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2015* in Ardmore Parish Centre Bookings are now being taken online [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) Contact Accord Tel 71362475 [derry@accordni.com](mailto:derry@accordni.com)

**ANAM CARA** Donegal is holding its first Parent Evening on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2015 at Dillons Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny, from 7:30 to 9:00pm. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents.

For further information please see our website at [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) email us at [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call 01 4045378.

**DEVELOPING A PRAYER NETWORK** Anne McCusker will give a talk entitled "Developing a Prayer Network" in the Pastoral Centre, Brook St, Omagh at 8pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January. James 5 v 13 -14 *"Are any among you in trouble? They should pray.....Are any among you sick? They should send for the church elders, who will pray for them....."* Come and pray. All welcome

**PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL** Application forms for Nursery and Primary 1 are now available at Holy Family and St. Eithne's school offices for admission in September 2015 Nursery and P1 forms should be completed and returned to the school by Noon on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014

**NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE** North West Regional College, Derry, Limavady and Strabane, is now offering an exciting range of new part-time courses, beginning in January 2014. So, if you're looking for something new this year, call 7127 6000, or visit [www.nwrc.ac.uk](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk)

## HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

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

2) Saint John XXIII 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.

**PICK-UP A PAINTBRUSH COURSE**...beat the January blues & paint yourself a rainbow... painting for beginners classes will run every Tuesday from 2-4pm, starting Tuesday 6th January in the Gasyard Centre for just £3 per session. To book a place call 71262812 or 07513870237 or email [bluebellartsproject@hotmail.com](mailto:bluebellartsproject@hotmail.com).