

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 –11.00am
Saturday evenings 5.30pm-6.00pm
Weekdays Tuesdays and Thursdays
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

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

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

MARRIAGES

Three months notice
Parochial House 71267070
Email: office@holyfamily-parish.com
Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

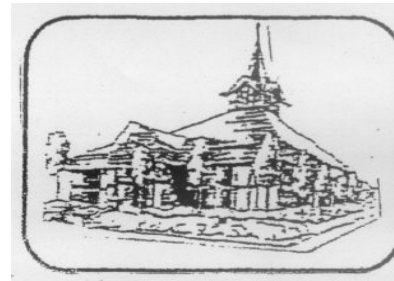
St. EITHNE'S SCHOOL Hansel and Gretel the annual Primary 7 School Show. takes place on Tuesday 6th Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February. Show tickets are now on sale in the school office.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL COLLEGE invites you to attend its Open Days Strand Road and Springtown Campuses 11am-8pm Wednesday 7th February. Activities and information on the NWRC courses starting in September. To attend please register via www.nwcr.ac.uk/ opendays or tel 71276084

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS
In Northern Ireland alone, approximately 300,000 (1 in 6) people are affected by hearing loss If you would like more information about our services contact Caroline Doherty, Information Manager on infoni@heainrgloss.org.uk

The Time Machine

Dyad Productions presents 'The Time Machine' at The Playhouse on Sunday 11 February, 8pm. A radical interpretation of the HG Wells classic, a Victorian explorer travels across the ages into tomorrow and beyond. Tickets £12/£10. To book 71268027 or www.derryplayhouse.co.uk



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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A LONELY PLACE

Jesus often went off to a lonely place to pray. Yet the same Jesus who prayed in lonely places said, '*When you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father in secret*'. This means that the lonely place is not necessarily a place far away, or that by 'room' he means four walls that separate us physically from others. The room is the room of our innermost heart. This room is with us at all times. We should make it a place to which we can go to find rest and spiritual recovery when the world is too much with us. Then we will discover that the inner room is not empty after all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.

Just as Jesus needed to reflect on his day before starting over again— so too do we. At the end of the day, can I hand on heart say that the Lord would definitely be saying to me '*well done good and faithful servant. You have proved yourself faithful in small things. I will trust you with greater*'?

Like Jesus some of our days can be mental and hectic. They can leave us worn out. As Jesus showed the best remedy is prayer meditation and reflection. Only in reflecting in prayer and quiet time can we see the areas that we maybe need to change and grow in.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Majella O'Donnell Shaw Court and Rosaleen McAnaney Springham Park and Seamus Maguire Benview Est. who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

James McGinley Drummard Close

ANNIVERSARIES

Laura McLaughlin, Connor O'Neill, Bernadette Brady, Monica Coyle
Danny Patterson, Edward Bradley
Lily Nicell, Margaret & Mary Devlin

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Tom Wilson

11.00am Dearbhla McDaid

12.30pm Maria Godfrey

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Luis Gallagher & family

12.30pm Molly Robinson & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 28th Jan
£1903.19 and €120.10 Thank You.

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow Tuesday 6th February starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting,. All are welcome.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 6th February, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

LENT EXTRA magazines will be on sale after Masses this weekend. Cost £1.90

LOURDES HOSPITALITE COLLECTION will be take up next 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. Novena Cards are available at the back of the church

CURSILLO will hold two "3-Day Weekends" in Termonbacca, *Men's weekend* Thursday 22nd until Sunday 25th February. *Women's weekend* Thursday 8th until Sunday 11th March . These are residential Weekends. For further info tel 07708066939 or 07841100174.

PIONEER PLEDGE Anyone going off alcohol for Lent is invited to take a short term pledge from Ash Wednesday - Easter Sunday. If interested tel. 71352285 or 351002

SINCERE THANKS from Sister Anne and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Christmas Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, Sudan, India, Chile, Zambia, Yemen and Peru by buying raffle lines, giving donations, etc. The total amount raised to date this Christmas is £16,319.56.plus €1036 . This money will be divided and sent to the different sisters for their work. Mass is being offered for you all in thanksgiving for your generosity and on going support

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS INFORMATION EVENING - Tuesday 27 February 2018, 6pm – 9pm, in the Parochial House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Enquiries can be made via the Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Paul Farren, Tel 71 264087emailddcc@derrydiocese.org

SPECIAL DIOCESAN MASS

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, on Saturday 10th March 2018 at 3.00pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please tel the Catechetical Centre on 71264087.

Rally to "SAVE THE 8TH" – a massive pro-life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. Coaches travelling to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on **02890278484** or click on **www.rallyforlife.net**

SPRINGTOWN SCOUT GROUP are recommencing on Tuesday 6th Feb. in Holy Family School. Places are available in Beavers 6-7pm Cubs 7-8pm Scouts 7-8pm Tel 07709422477 for information

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND
22-27th May 2018.
Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)
LOURDES NEVERE
4th –10th July 6 nights
MEDJUGORE
29th August 7 nights
Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

HEARING AID MAINTENANCE SUPPORT SESSION in Inchview Wednesday 7th February in Habinteg Community Hub, Inchview from 11am – 12noon contact: Mary Cruickshank on 71320167/07918767640 for further info

ONE NIGHT STANDS; set in a ballroom on St. Valentine's Night 1961, the hilarious showband play by Eddie Kerr is running at the Waterside Theatre on the 16th and 17th February

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Cant stop gambling—need help?
Tel 71351329

AA Can't Stop Drinking? Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222
Two meetings weekly in immediate area Meetings daily within Derry area