

## 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.

## HEAVENLY GLORY

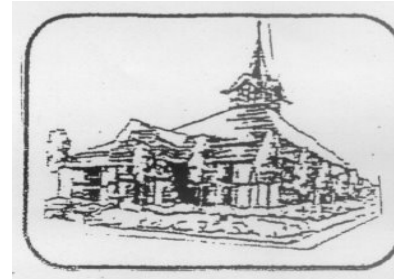
While out for an evening walk I emerged from an area where the streets were lit by bright lamps and came into an open, dark area.

It was only then I discovered that the sky was full of stars.

And I thought to myself:

How easily, how effectively the earthly lights extinguish the heavenly ones.

*Lord, help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight, and grant that the glitter of this world may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.*



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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Friends

Lord, I thank you for the gift of friends/For O, so many years  
Who crossed my wayward path/And reassured me in my fears,  
Who listened when I felt burdened/By some sad and heavy load  
Who laughed and danced and joked with me/Along that journey's road.  
You cannot choose your family/But you can, they say, your friends,  
Those who will be kind and loyal/On both bright and cloudy days.  
That trust and understanding/That patience and that joy  
That I have been so often blessed with/From the time I was a boy  
Some friends I seldom see/Perhaps once or twice a year  
And then my heart will jump with glee/And let out a mighty cheer.  
And then there are those I have yet to meet/Strangers, but not for long  
May I welcome each with love/Singing harmony to my song.  
Most off all I thank you, Lord/For the Friend I have in You  
My Brother, Saviour and Redeemer/So faithful and ever true.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 14th July £1807.69 and €123.22 Standing Orders £332

**Partners in Mission:** We need you! A *Listening Event* will take place on Saturday 14th September 2019, from 10.30am – 3.00pm, in Ardmore Pastoral Centre, Derry. This will provide an opportunity for dialogue and sharing with those who have worked in pastoral and missionary work overseas and in our local parish. Tea & refreshments provided. All are welcome. Please contact Fr David O’Kane on 028 71337727 for more information.

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** Fr Eamon Graham, PP Lavey will lead a Holy Hour on Thursday 8th August at 8:00pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in the Diocese of Derry. All welcome.

**MAKING A KILLING** Join Trócaire for their annual talk at The Gasyard Feile - Making a Killing: holding corporations to account for land and human rights violations. Speakers include Caoimhe De Barra, Trócaire's CEO. Friday 9th August | 1pm The Gasyard Centre, Lecky Rd,

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** in Termonbacca on Tuesday 6th August beginning at 7.30 p.m.

**SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN**—Conducted by Fr. Stephen Quinn OCD in Termonbacca from Friday 13th - Sunday 15th September,

**LEGION OF MARY** The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday August 31st and Sunday September 1st This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmarydeusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy 087 9959803."

**ROSARY CRUSADE FOR LIFE:** The **Holy Rosary** will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Chapel lane, Belfast on August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:30pm, for the intention to protect NI's unborn babies from abortion. For more information, please contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484 or at [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com).

**MARRIED COUPLES, MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND.** The next Weekends will be in Dromantine, Newry, from 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September and 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November in the Lake Hotel, Killarney For more info [www.marriagecounter.ie](http://www.marriagecounter.ie) or call 07702812321 or (087) 784 0408

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL**, takes place in the Clongowes Wood College Co. Kildare from Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th August For young people aged 16-35, The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

**'Memories of The Long Tower and Brandywell':** A Collection of old cine-film which has been transferred to DVD, taken from 1950's onward. The pack contains a double DVD with approx. 2hr 30mins of footage and contains clips of Derry in the 50's up to 1980's. Much of the footage was filmed in the Brandywell area and the Long Tower School. The DVD costs £10.00 & is available from St Columba Heritage Centre, Long Tower Parochial House, McLaughlin's- William Street & Photochute- Strand Road, All Proceeds to the upkeep of St Columba Heritage Centre.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** The Biennial pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 28th September,

**JOHN PAUL 11 AWARD** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place for 16-18 years old on Friday 27th September

**SILENT RETREAT:** **Theme:** "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne in Ards Retreat Centre, Letterkenny, from 16<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> September **Cost:** €390 full board Tel Helen : 086 1678027 [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com) [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

**SAFEGUARDING** Any concerns in regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 or PSNI ( 101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,

**The Cairn Theatre Group** present their summer show "Every song has a story" in The Cairn Greencastle at 8pm every Tuesday evening Enquiries Tel: 00353 749381104

**COLGAN HALL CARNDONAGH** The 15th Annual Art Exhibition will take place on Mon 5th 12-5pm Tuesday 6th 10am-5pm. Local and international artist will exhibit. All painting for sale .further info. [074 93 29377](tel:0749329377) Admission is free

**SLIMMING WORLD** at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438