

**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

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Holy Family School 71267798  
St. Eithne's School 71377077

**PARISH GROUPS**

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group  
New members always welcome!

**The Catholic Chaplaincy Queen's  
University Belfast Re-opens on**  
Monday 19th September  
Sunday Mass at 8pm starts 25<sup>th</sup>  
September 2016

Daily Mass at 12.15pm (12.45 during  
exams) from 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Come and use the chaplaincy facilities  
(*Corpus Christi* Chapel, library, lounge  
and prayer room) **ALL WELCOME**  
Please sign up with the Chaplaincy as  
part of the Online Enrolment  
Procedures [gubcc@downandconnor.org](mailto:gubcc@downandconnor.org)

**FOYLE HARPS** Youth Football Club  
Centenary Celebrations (1916 – 2016)  
There will be a Centenary Mass on  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September in Our Lady  
of Lourdes Chapel, Steelstown,  
Shantallow, at **7:30** for all past and  
present players and family members of  
Foyle Harps.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE**

Climb Ben Nevis 21st—23rd  
October ,Tel 71269898, for details  
EMAIL [events@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:events@childrenincrossfire.org)  
details on [www.childrenincrossfire.org](http://www.childrenincrossfire.org)

**U3A Foyle's** Open & Enrolment Day  
for their new Autumn Programme will  
be held on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
from 10am- 3pm. **71860123**, email  
**02871860123**, email *Christine*  
on [info@u3afoyle.com](mailto:info@u3afoyle.com) Christine  
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**HOLY FAMILY  
CHURCH**

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**INVITATION**

I have been thinking and praying about The Year of Mercy and how we might make it more special here in the parish before it ends in December. This is what I came up with. I am offering to call on your homes by appointment and in the evening bringing the Blessed Sacrament in a small monstrance. We can have appropriate scripture readings and prayers concluding with a Eucharistic blessing on your home. We could also celebrate a wedding anniversary or the death of a loved one or simply a blessing on the family. This invitation is only offered to those who have not already accepted in previous years. It is offered especially to those who have just moved into our parish as a welcome to our faith community .

Name .....

Address.....

Tel No.....

Wedding Anniversary  Blessing on the Family

Anniversary of death of a loved one

Please fill in and return to Parochial house as soon as possible.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Dan O'Donnell, Donal Casey Court who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**BAPTISM** Our parish family welcomes:  
Hannah Nora Canning  
Cornshell Fields  
Callie Doherty, Briar Hill Greysteel  
Donal Luke McElligott  
Strand Rd. Dublin

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Billy Coyle, Billy Dobbins,  
Jean Heaney, Dan Hegarty,  
Gerry Doherty. Mamie Redden  
John Doherty, Gareth Roberts

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 28th August** amounted to £2027.32 and €172.90 Thank you.

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY** will meet on Thursday 8th Sept. at 7.45pm. New members welcome.

**FIRST COMMUNION** Receiving the Eucharist for the first time on First Communion day is the third sacrament of a child's Faith journey. This year along with our schools we are introducing home visitation as part of the First Communion Programme. A team of visitors will visit the home of the child preparing for First

Communion.

**MONTH'S MIND MASS** for Bishop Daly will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral on Saturday 10 Sept. at 7.30pm.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 6th September, beginning 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

#### **BLESSING OF MOTORBIKERS**

A Blessing of Motorbikers will take place in St. Aengus' Church, Burt on Sunday 11th September at 1.30pm. This year, we are having a short prayer service and blessing for all bikers and their bikes. All are very welcome from all faiths and none. There will be a collection taken up for the R.N.L.I. at the church and a Motorbike Run to the R.N.L.I. Station at Ned's Point, Buncrana.

**10TH ANNIVERSARY MASS** for the late Sister Anne McDaid of Loreto House, Linsfort will be celebrated in Star of the Sea Church, Desertegney, Buncrana on the 11th September at 3pm. All welcome.

**HELP REFUGEES** The local SVP Society is sending another container to Greece. Please donate food, clothing, nappies, pushchairs shoes and toiletries. Bring any donations to Mass on Sunday and leave outside the sacristy.

**ST.BRIGID'S PRAYER GROUP** will reopen on Sunday 4th Sept. at

8.00pm the Resource Centre Carnhill **TROCAIRE** is now recruiting new volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your services, please visit [www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/](http://www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/) volunteer or freephone 0800 912 1200 **LOUGH DERG**, offers **One Day Retreats** on 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**A Day of Friendship & Prayer'** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**Living With Suicide'** on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. For further information contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518.

Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**KNOCK** Padre Pio weekend 17th & 18th September, staying in Knock House Hotel, 1 overnight stay, includes breakfast & 2 evening meals Tel Sean Mulrine on 028 71265926 for full details

**ANAM CARA**, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 8th of September from 7 to 9pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. This event is open to all bereaved parents.

**BALLYMAGROARTY WOMAN'S GROUP** is holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Action on Hearing Loss in Syngé Court on the 6th of September

#### **PARISH PILGRIMAGE HOLY LAND** (half board)

From 9th-17th October 2016.

**Cost:** £1275.€1495. Deposit £150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin

Tel Margaret 07732468511  
Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

at 10am. All welcome

**DUNLUCE FAMILY CENTRE** Would you like to learn Arabic? Come to Dunluce Family Centre on Tuesday 13th September 2.00- 3.30 £5 per class Tel Jennifer 71269833.

**HIKE TO CROAGH PATRICK:** Do you fancy a trip to Westport, Co Mayo combined with a hike of one of Ireland's most famous mountains 'Croagh Patrick'? The trip will be on Friday, 7th October, for those aged 16+. Cost £30 includes dinner and bus. For further details about the trip or if you require a booking form, Derry Catechical Centre on 02871264087 or email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org).

**FOYLE EPILEPSY ACTION** Coffee an Chat group meet Tuesday 6th Sept at 11:00am in Coffee shop in