

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:

10th and 24th November

8th, 22nd & 29th December

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BEARING THE FRUITS OF LOVE

If only the heart was right
we could give so much
more.

*'Lord, open our hearts
when they are closed,
soften them when they are
hard,
warm them when they are
cold,
brighten them when they
are dark,
fill them when they are
empty,
calm them when they are
troubled.
cleanse them when they are
sullied,
heal them when they are
wounded, and mend them
when they are broken,
so that we, your disciples,
may bear the fruits of love'
Amen*



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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ANOTHER MURDER

Earlier this year I visited a leading dissident Republican on continuous remand in Maghaberry Prison - 'internment without trial' is how he described it. He told me about the rising tide of anger among 'anti-agreement republicans' as they call themselves about the way they are treated, especially the humiliation of invasive strip searches. Modern technology is now used in airports to do body searches. This is already in use in the Curragh and other prisons. They see its continued use here as nothing more than an effort to degrade and humiliate.

He spoke to me about repeated agreements to renew the Prison Service having been broken. (Few Catholics have joined even since the Peace Process began). He expressed anguish most of all that no one seems to care.

Disappointment

I know there are two sides to every story but I promised him that I would look into it. I contacted both the SDLP and Sinn Fein who agreed with my argument that something needs to be done but they said that they were powerless as the Justice Minister, David Ford was the only one able to change the present system. I felt frustrated as every effort I made only brought me down another cul-de-sac.

David Black's murder during the week which has left me shocked and saddened has put any progress made back for ages I was told by an SDLP official actively engaged in seeking a solution. It will only intensify the already hostile relationship between and prison officers and dissident republicans.

The prison problem needs to be finally sorted out. But the death of an innocent man is not the answer. We had thought those terrible days from the past were over. All right thinking people will condemn it. Violence is never the solution to any problem.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Billy Hannaway Farmhill who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Shannon McGlynn, Allingham Close
Ellie Grace Quigg, Hawthorn Drive
Isla Harkin, 90 Marianus Park

NEXT BAPTISM dates

10th and 24th November

8th, 22nd & 29th December

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP continues tomorrow (Monday) at the 7.15pm Mass. The theme this year will be '*Year of Faith*'

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Cathair Patton & family

12.30pm Connor Gallagher & family

Anniversaries We pray for:

Diarmuid Brady, Agnes Downey,
Jim Maguire, Eddie Corr,
Margaret Brown, Michael Lyons

SUNDAY COLLECTION 28th October amounted to £1998.34 and €116.83 Thank you for your generosity

ST. JOSEPH YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY meeting on Thursday 8.00pm

LIVE NATIVITY Would you like to take part in a Christmas drama? Information evening on Tuesday 6th November-contact Áine Mc Daid [youth ministry] at St Eugene's Parish Office on 02871262894/07592383949, or email aine.mcdaid@derrydiocese.org

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

A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for deceased pupils and staff of St. Brigid's College will be held in St. Brigid's, Church, Carnhill on Friday, 9th November at 7.30pm. To add a name tel. 71 351002 or

Email info@stbrigids.derry.ni.sch.uk

MASS for the Feast of All the Saints of Ireland will be celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff on Tuesday 6th November at 7pm. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards

SHORT-TERM PLEDGE for Holy Souls Anyone who wants to take the short-term Pioneer pledge for the month of November to practise self-denial and pray for their deceased relatives and friends is invited to contact their parish Pioneer Centre or ring 71351249 or contact Geraldine in sacristy after Mass

The Psalms: A Pathway to Prayer: Thornhill Centre Ministries-Prayer Mornings to help us in understanding the Psalms. Five Tuesdays beginning 6 Nov. Time: 11 am - 12 pm. Suggested donation £4. To book contact 71351233.

Fr Liam Lawton Workshop – A very special workshop for all who love Church Music - Sunday 11 November from 4:15 to 6:00 pm. in St Brigid's Parish Centre, Carnhill, Cost: £16. Tel Thornhill Centre at 71351233.

GAM-ANON SUPPORT GROUP for family and friends living with a compulsive gambler. Meeting every Thursday night from 7.30 pm—9.30 pm in the Methodist Church, 21 Carlisle Rd

Joe Dalton is giving a Life in the Spirit, seminar in Buncrana Parish on Fri. 9th, Sat.10th & Sun. 11th Nov. First talk starts on Friday 9th at 7.30pm in Scoil Iosagain. Timetable for the weekend will be distributed on Friday. To book tel. 086 6175162.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop 16th/17th November Booking online: www.accordni.com or Contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: derry@accordni.com

Irish Classes for Children at Cultúrlann: Irish language and culture classes available for primary school children on Saturdays. All learners welcome, classes available at 2 levels. Limited spaces available. For further information, please contact Ciara or Fiachra on (028) 7126 4132

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE is looking for volunteers to help with carol singing collections, Christmas gift-wrapping, bag packs and street collections during December

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE invites you to take part in the Barcelona Half Marathon on 17th February 2013, £100 deposit secures your place. For more information on the above please contact events@childrenincrossfire.org or ring 028 71 269898.

HOLY FAMILY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 16th- 21st July 2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150

Pilgrimage To Fatima/Estoril 2013 19th -26th september. **£599** if paid by December 14th.

Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret 07732468511.

CAR BOOT SALE on 11th November at 12noon in Ballymagroarty Community Centre. £5 per seller.

ULSTER PROJECTS 2013 hope to take a group of teens aged 15 on or before 1st July 2013 to destinations in USA. If you are interested please contact your local parish or Fr Chris Ferguson at Glendermott Parish Waterside on 71342263 or email chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com. or Shauna-Marie Clifford – butterfly2468@aol.com All applications must be received by Wednesday 14th November.

THE PLAYHOUSE Damien Dempsey' The much loved Irish singer songwriter comes to The Playhouse on Wednesday 7th November at 8pm. Tickets £15.

The Scarlet WWWeb' The acclaimed Big Telly Theatre Company bring their latest production, full of witchcraft, wif and wildly imaginative theatre, 8th November at 8pm. Tickets £11/ £9. Contact 71268027