

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 at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

A **missionary group** from Bethlehem , The Holy Land will be visiting Holy Family Parish on the 10th and 11th of November to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christians families .

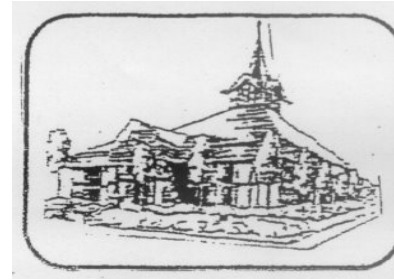
FINANCE

This weekend Ciaran Brolly a member of the Parish Finance Council, will speak at all Masses. He is will encourage people who have bank accounts to use a direct debit. It is a one off exercise and you do not need to worry as the collection basket is passed around. Our parish is lagging behind other parishes in this two regard our accountant tells us. Also we encourage people to get a weekly envelope and fill in the Gift Aid Form of those paying tax. Other wise the tax man withholds 22% of your church donation.

DATA PROTECTION

Because of the new legislation the names of those who are in hospital are not available from now on.

Accordingly, the only way we have of knowing if you have a relative from the parish in hospital will be if you fill in the cards available in the church front porch. Please leave the card in the sacristy or parochial house and Fr O'Kane will try to give your loved one a visit as soon as he possibly can,



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 4th Nov 2018 Vol. 36 No 46

DYING IN ORDER TO LIVE MORE FULLY

I believe in death. I believe that it is a part of life.

I believe that we are born to die, to die that we may live more fully; born to die a little each day to

Selfishness, to pretence and to sin.

I believe that every time we pass from one stage of life to another, something in us dies and something new is born. I believe we taste death in moments of loneliness, rejection, sorrow, disappointment and failure.

I believe that we are dying before our time when we live in bitterness, in hatred and in isolation.

I believe that each day we are creating our own death by the way we live. For those with faith, death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.

Grief

Sooner or later all of us are faced with the loss of a loved one. Grief follows such a loss as naturally as night follows day. It is one of the strongest emotions.

Some people are embarrassed about expressing their grief. They feel they must '*put on a brave face*' and suppress their feelings. To suppress grief is unwise and possibly harmful.

To live fruitfully after the death of a loved one, we may need to go through a period of mourning. If we do we will emerge enriched. There are truths which only sorrow can teach. '*Blessed those who mourn—they shall be comforted*'

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Freya Anna Lynch Whitley Bay

OUR PARISH NOVENA continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in one of the two petition baskets before Mass - one basket for petitions to be read out and the other, not to be read out.

ANNIVERSARIES
Mary and Charlie King John Stokes,
Lena Stokes, Paul Brown,
Jim Maguire, Maire Coyle

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

12.30 Caleb Gurney & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 28th October £2105.35 and €106.47
We have been asked to have a collection for the **World Meeting of Families** this weekend As we do not have second collections here please put a little extra in the collection

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Today 4th November at **6pm** at the Shaw court community garden to remember the dead of the area

THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY invites you to join in praying for our dead. Mass for the Holy Souls on Tuesday 6th November at 7:30pm in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff. Celebrant Fr Neal Carlin. All Welcome

LEGION OF MARY Mass for deceased Legionaries will be celebrated on Tuesday at 7.15pm

DAY RETREAT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND FRIENDS Thursday 8th November Cost £15 Stg. / €20 For bookings - Tel 71 262512

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

MASS TO REMEMBER SR. CLARE CROCKETT will take place in Termonbacca on Sunday 11th November, at 7.00 p.m.

Mass for Deceased Children and Young People, On Sunday 11th November at 7:00pm Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate the annual Diocesan Mass for Deceased Children and Young People, in St Eugene's Cathedral, remembering in particular those who have passed away this year. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to record the name of the deceased.

GOD IS LOVE' – The Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2018-2021 is available on Diocesan website, www.derrydiocese.org. Hard-copy of the Plan, available from the bishop's office 71262302: or Email office@derrydiocese.org

CRIB FESTIVAL: Would anyone be willing to lend a crib to Thornhill Ministries for their annual Crib Festival (23 to 25 November)? If so, please contact the secretary as soon as possible.

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PIONEER MASS will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher, Omagh, at 3.00pm, today Sunday 4 November. Bus available from Derry City, cost only £5. Tel 7135 2285 or 71291231.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops January 11th/12th 2019 February 8th/9th 2019 22nd & 23rd March 2019. Booking now online at www.accordni.com

ST MARY'S COLLEGE, Mass on Thursday, 15th November at 7.00 pm for deceased past pupils, staff and governors. Contact Mura McKinney on mmckinney822@c2kni.net.

PRO LIFE Donegal talk - *The Way Forward for Ireland's Pro-Life Movement* on Thursday 15th Nov at 7:30pm at Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny in the Great room suite. Speakers: Anne Brolly of Cherish the Children Equally, Paddy Manning, Michael Dwyer. All welcome!

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE, Sunday 11 November, 6pm in the Guildhall. Lighting of a Beacon by the Lord Lieutenant, Angela Garvey, 6.55pm, Guildhall Square, followed by refreshments. To register your interest in attending the event in the Guildhall please contact the Mayor's office, Tel 7137 6508. mayor@derrystrabane.com

ANAM CARA DONEGAL, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 8th of November at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 00353 852888888.

NEW DVD BIBLE COURSE - 'THE GREAT ADVENTURE' by renowned bible teacher Jeff Cavins, Thursday evenings at 7.30pm, in the Kildare Room, St Brigid's Parochial House. Bring your bible along, if you have one (not essential) All welcome

PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST" - A special screening will be shown in , Termonbacca, on Thursday 8 November at 7:30pm, All proceeds are in aid of Stanton Healthcare Northern Ireland. To book tel 078 45686437.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL would greatly appreciate any donations of good quality second hand toys for their shop in William Street. We also require donations of bedroom furniture To arrange collection please call 71265489.

THE PRIESTS – CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, Sunday 30 December, 7.30 pm. Tickets, cost £25, now available from Drumragh Parish Office, 48 Brook St, Omagh, Tel 82242092 .