

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.

SUCCESS

*Success is speaking words of
praise.*

In cheering other people's ways,

In doing just the best you can

With every task and every plan.

*It's silence when your speech
would hurt.*

*Politeness when your
neighbour's curt*

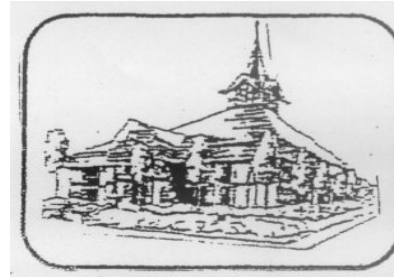
*It's deafness when the scandal
flows,*

And sympathy with other's woes.

It's loyalty when duty calls

It's courage when disaster falls

*It's patience when the hours are
long.*



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 5th May 2019 Vol. 37 No 18

Listening

I love this true story about how, during the Great Depression in America [1929-1929] and jobs were scarce, many applicants crowded into a waiting room, eager to be interviewed for the position of telegraph operator. But the noise of their conversation competed against a steady background of dots and dashes in Morse code. Suddenly, the door opened and yet another applicant entered the room. After standing there quietly for a moment listening attentively to the dots and dashes, she walked to a door marked "Private" and knocked. The personnel director opened the door and announced to the others, "You may all go now; this applicant has the job." Furious and frustrated, the others demanded an explanation. At that, the director said, "Listen!" When the room became quiet, all heard the dots and dashes, repeating over and over the same message, "If you hear this, come in; the job is yours." This story reminds us that God is constantly speaking to us, but, like the crowd of applicants, we are not always listening. Today's Gospel describes how the Risen Lord reveals himself to his listening apostles through a miraculous catch of fish and then-in spite of his previous three denials- confers on Peter Primacy in the Church.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of **John Doherty Sheelin Park and Kathleen Campbell North Meadows** who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

**Mamie & Aidan Coyle,
John McCartney Jimmy Boyle
Margaret Henry, Eileen Quigg**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Aaron McCallion

11am Conor Feeney

12.30pm Emily Flanagan

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Kyran Henry & family

12.30pm. David Flanagan & Family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 28th April £1858.74 and €82.07. Standing Orders £332. Thank You for your generosity.

THE HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday night starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting, All welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

MARIAN DEVOTIONS take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 7th May, beginning at 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

HOLY HOUR led by Fr Paul McCafferty, at 8:00pm on Thursday 9th May, in St Eugene's Cathedral, to pray for an increase in Vocations .

CEMETERY SUNDAY The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday, 30 June at 6.00 pm.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES Due to unforeseen circumstances, the planned "Queen of the May" Festival in Thornhill House, Derry, has been postponed until the end of May. Further details to follow.

COME AND SEE: If you are interested in exploring the possibility of diocesan priesthood, you are invited to attend a Come and See Weekend in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May. To register or to seek further information, please contact Fr Chris Ferguson on chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com or 07973423152.

ANAM CARA DONEGAL, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 9th May at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died.

The Little Way Novena in St Eugene's Cathedral – 11th May to 19th May. The theme is '*The world is thy ship and not thy home*'. The Novena will begin at the 7.30 pm Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday, 11th May. On Sunday evening 12th May at 6.00 pm Bishop Donal McKeown will speak. Monday to Friday (13th to 17th May) Novena Masses at 6.30 am and 10.00 am each morning and an evening service with a Guest Speaker at 7.30 pm. The Guest Speakers are Andrew White, Fr Pat Collins, Mel Lawless, Barbara Dickson and Archdeacon Robert Millar. The Relic of St Thérèse will be available for veneration. Saturday (18th May) the 10.00 am Mass will be offered for those who have died. Novena will close on Sunday. All welcome

PARISH MINISTRY DAY ON LOUGH DERG, SATURDAY 18

MAY: This unique day on the Island offers the opportunity for people in lay ministry across all parishes and dioceses to gather together and enjoy an enriching spiritual experience. The theme for the day is '**It is Christ we are serving**'. The day will begin at 10.30am and conclude with the Celebration of Eucharist at 3pm. Admission: €25/£22. For any queries please contact Sharon at Lough Derg on 00353 71 9861518.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2019

MEDJUGORE 2nd –9th June

Deposit £100

LOURDES

11-16 July .

Savings and Deposits Thursday
8-9pm in Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

NORTHLAND CENTRE If you are worried about your own or someone else's drinking, drug use or gambling please contact Northlands in confidence on 71313232 during office hours. There is no charge for services .Email info@northlands.org.uk

NIGHT WITH THE STARS

CONCERT In aid of Pieta House Suicide Awareness. On Thursday 6th June in An Grainan Hotel. Tickets €15 available from Hotel reception Tel. 9368900. Olivia Douglas, Declan Nerney, Simon Casey, David Craig, Niamh Lynn

Derry Jazz and Big Band

Festival and 'Albino Parts' at The Playhouse with Paul McIntyre Today Sunday 3pm) Sid Peacock & Surge Orchestra 8pm Rising Stars of Irish Jazz Monday 8pm Followed by new commission 'Albino Parts' by award winning writer Seamas Keenan ('Over the Wire', 'Starmen') from Tues 14 to Sat 18 May.