

### 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  
Eve of Holydays & eve of First  
Fridays: 10.30am. and before  
evening Mass

### BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at  
8pm

**BAPTISMS: One month's notice**  
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

Parochial House 71267070  
Email:office@holyfamilyparish.com  
Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398  
Holy Family School 71267798  
St. Eithne's School 71377077

### PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice  
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group  
New members welcome!

**DFC KIDZ AFTER** School Club and  
Summer Scheme Registration days on  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-6.00pm and  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 11.30am-2.30pm.  
We are offering affordable places with  
quality childcare in a warm and caring  
environment. We are located at 15  
Shaw Court, For more information  
please contact: Jennifer 71269833  
Ciaran 07563260530  
Email: [admin@dunlucefamilycentre.co.uk](mailto:admin@dunlucefamilycentre.co.uk)

### Age Concern Derry Annual Gardening Competition

If you are over 60 and have a garden,  
vegetable plot, hanging basket or patio  
that you are very proud of then you  
could win the Age Concern Derry  
Annual Gardening Competition The  
closing date for the competition is  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. For further  
information, please contact Age  
Concern Derry on **71 347 478**

### CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Strictly Come Dancing 2016 is  
recruiting dancers experience not  
necessary for more details please  
contact Eileen on 71278949 or  
email [events@childreincrossfire.org](mailto:events@childreincrossfire.org)



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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Does the Church speak to our young men and women anymore? There are so many crowds competing for their attention; the lure of possessions, the desire for success, the promise of happiness, or at least release, by alcohol or drugs or improper use of their bodies. Think of the exams that are taking place at this very moment; the value of youth is reduced to a points score or letters. It is no wonder so many find the pressure too much, bowed down by the huge expectations to look the best and be the best.

Jesus looks at the young man in today's Gospel and does not see failure; he sees beyond the pallor of his skin and says '*young man, I tell you to get up*', and he does, Have so many of our young rejected the faith because they see us as another voice telling them what to do? In a society that constantly tells our young people what they have to be, the Church is called to tell our young people who they are; often fragile, often scared, often broken, but unique, blessed, special and loved by God no matter what.

### WELL DONE!

We congratulate Davitt Walsh on winning the 'Spirit of Northern Ireland Award' last week. He saved a little baby's life. He was one of many people who helped on that tragic evening of 20th March.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Don Quinn Sheraton Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace.



**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:  
Mia McCauley  
82 Drumard Pk  
Reeva Helen McGill 24 Kavanagh Ct



**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Ellen Taylor Jean McAdams,  
Jean Hayes, Michael Lyons  
Fr Patrick McGoldrick

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
6.00pm Corin Hyndman

12.30pm Oisin Sauders

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**  
600pm Tom McCallion & family

12.30pm Rachel Duddy & family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 29th May** amounted to £1989.36 and €148.93. Thank you.

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY** will meet on Thursday 9th June at 7.45pm. New members welcome.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday, 12 June 2016 at 6.00 pm  
If you would be willing to act as

volunteer stewards to direct traffic please ring the parish office

**DAY RETREAT** for senior Citizens and friends will take place in Termonbacca on Thursday 9th June. Cost for the day £15stg / 20 Euro. For bookings call 71 262512

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 7th June, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

**YOUTH 2000** Summer Festival, Cistercian College Roscrea from Thursday 7th-Sunday 10th July. For young people aged 16-35. The festival is donation only. Free buses available. For more info tel 00353 16753690 or [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**White Oaks & YARD** Project Confidential Counselling for Families Affected by Addiction. If you are concerned about a loved one's use of alcohol, drugs or gambling Confidential counselling, advice and information provided by a qualified addiction counsellor. This service is provided at Columba House Tel: 71262407 for appointment

**DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR DRINKING?** Are you aged 50 or over? Are you worried about a loved one's drinking, who is over 50? Contact us on 71160236 for free and confidential support.

**FOYLE EPILEPSY ACTION** Coffee and Chat group meet Tuesday

7th June at 11:00am in Coffee shop in Central Library Foyle St All welcome  
**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBUS** Day of reflection Saturday 11th June in IOSAS, Muff. 10 am - 5pm, £15.00/€20 Tel 07711842567

**I AM** the worship group are back with 'I AM: Free' in St Columbs Hall on 26th June at 8pm. A selection of local musicians ranging from the age of 17yrs and up, have joined forces to create a unique and powerful sound of worship and praise. The band is made up of some of the City's most talented and established musicians and performers all actively involved in the church.'

**ACCORD** Marriage Preparation Workshops October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 in Ardmore Parish Centre Booking online; [www.accord-ni.co.uk](http://www.accord-ni.co.uk)

**THE ANNUAL PILGRIM WALK** to the Cross of Reconciliation on Golan Hill, Fahan starting from St Mura's Cross, Fahan. will take place Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm:

**St Columba's Day** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm: Pilgrim walk to Longtower Church starting at Celtic Peace Garden at IOSAS Centre, All welcome to join with us

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** urgently requires good quality clothes and household furniture, especially bedroom

**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.

furniture. Please contact 71265489 or 71268325 for collection.

**RALLY FOR LIFE** – The 10th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Belfast city centre on Saturday 2nd July. Join thousands of people from across Ireland for this fun-filled family day out. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from various towns across Northern Ireland. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church Belfast before the Rally at 12:30pm. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 028 90278484 or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**FOYLE HOSPICE** is appealing to people to join their shops volunteers to help raise vital funds for patient care. . If you have a few hours to offer contact: Sharon Williams,