

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 Wednesdays of the month
at 8pm

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Saturday
of the month at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES

 Three months notice

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

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

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!
A.A .Fridays at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

A DAY AT A TIME

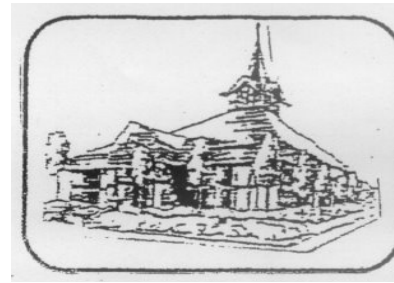
God provided a mysterious food called manna for the Israelites during their time in the desert.

However, they were told not to stockpile manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day.

Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow.

He said '*When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say 'Give us this day our daily bread'*'.

No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the manna falls every day.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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EUCHARIST

Eucharist means 'thank you' in Greek but let's look a little deeper. The "Eu" in Eucharist, as the Lord's Supper is often called, means "good," and "charis" is the root of our English word "caress." From which we also get the words 'charity', 'charm' and 'charism'. The Lord's Supper therefore is the "good caress." In this Sacrament God comes to us spiritually and physically and touches us and says, "I love you." He alone touches and satisfies our deepest needs. He alone allows us to reach out and touch one another with kindness and mercy. We believe that the Eucharist is central to the life of the church, '*the source and summit of the Christian Life*' (Lumen Gentium), because it contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Jesus Christ Himself. The Eucharist is a *Sacrament of love* that unites us with Christ who lived, died and rose again to bring us salvation, strengthens and makes holy our relationship with our fellow-Christians, nourishes us with the transforming power of grace and prepares us for the future glory of God's Heavenly banquet. Sadly many parts of the developed and developing world are denied the Eucharist through shortage of priests. For some strange reason, celibacy still seems to hold a greater importance than 'the Bread of Life' in the Roman Catholic church. I notice that in the letters' pages of the Tablet, an English religious magazine, more and more retiring bishops are saying it's time for a change. There goes my chance of becoming a bishop!

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Patsy Gardiner Whitehouse Road who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget Brown, Annie Corr

SUNDAY COLLECTION 29th July
£1865.98 €157.91

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday night 7th August, starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting. All welcome.

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

THE RELICS OF SAINT THERESE AND HER PARENTS Arrive at Termonbacca for veneration on Tuesday 14th August at 7.00 p.m.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES We are **Spiritual Beings on a Human Journey** - Summer Retreat to help us look reflectively at life's experiences - 10 to 15 August. For details, contact Thornhill Ministries 71351233 email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

LOUGH DERG 2018: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. For information telephone Lorraine on 00353 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 16th – Sunday 19th August For young people aged 16-35, an experience not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new people with over 1000 young people from all over Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES If you are Travelling to **Phoenix Park on Sunday 26 August** there are special train services operating on that day from Derry. Cost is £48.50 for an adult and £24.50 for a child. Places limited, Early booking advised Booking can be done online on www.translink.co.uk/popeinireland people wishing to travel by train who do not currently have a ticket for the Phoenix Park can obtain tickets for the event from St Eugene's Cathedral, telephone 71262894 or email, steugenes@btconnect.com Ahead of **World Meeting of Families**, we are delighted to welcome American journalist, John L Allen Jr, to St Mary's College, Northland Road, on Friday 17 August, where he will talk on *'The Challenge of Pope Francis to the Church in Ireland'*, reflecting on the recent writings of the Holy Father. Admission free. All welcome

TRÓCAIRE - 'THIS IS PALESTINE' Trócaire invites you to the screening of 'This Is Palestine' on Wednesday 8th August at 1pm in The Gasyard Centre, Derry. This documentary follows Riverdance founder John McColgan on a journey through Gaza and the West Bank. There will be a discussion afterwards with John McColgan and Seán Farrell, Director of Trócaire's International Division. It is free and all are welcome. Any queries contact Roisin O'Hara (roisin.ohara@trocaire.org)

ONLINE THEOLOGY COURSE Study theology by distance learning, attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from home- All enquiries to The Priory Institute 003531 4048124 or enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

SOLAS A Special needs charity has put out an urgent appeal for **Retired Teachers** to help provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs-ring 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for info

OLDER PEOPLE NORTH WEST will be running a short 3 week course on Chinese Culture from Tuesday 7th August 12.10pm – 1.10 in Malvern House. Try your hand at Chinese Calligraphy. Ask questions about customs and beliefs, and sample some Chinese snacks. Contact 71347478 or development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org for more information

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

MEDJUGORE

29th August 7 nights

Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Parochial House

Tel 07732468511 for details

VMM (Volunteer Missionary Movement) International Celebrates 50 Years of Lay Mission: VMM would like to reconnect with returned volunteers who participated on our projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America throughout the years and invite you to our Gathering and Gala Dinner celebrations in Dublin on September 1st. A pioneering organisation of lay mission, meet our inspirational founder, Edwina Gateley and hear her speak on her life and the founding of VMM back in 1969. Join us too for a commemorative book launch of volunteer memories and enjoy Ireland's best Discovery Gospel Choir, dining, dancing and great company. For details, go <http://www.vmminternational.org/vmm-international-celebrates-50th-anniversary/>

VINTAGE TEA DANCE, Friday 10th August 5pm to 8pm at The Marquee in the Gasyard Centre with John Trotter and band. Hot buffet provided, Admission £2, for further information please contact Mary on 02871365330,