

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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Holy Family School 71267798

St. Eithne's School 71377077

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.

ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE, DERRY OPEN DAY

Parents and prospective Year 8
pupils are invited to visit St
Columb's College for our annual
Open Day on
Saturday **19th January**

Session1 is from 10.00a.m. 11.30a
for prospective pupils with
Surnames A to L.

Session 2 **12.00-1.30pm**
for prospective pupils with
Surnames M to Z.

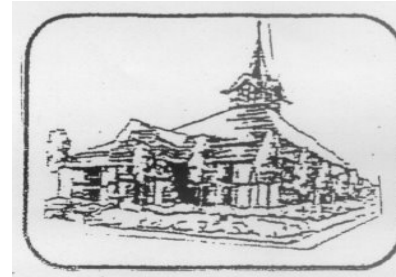
The Principal's Address will be
at 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. A
guided tour of Departments will be
provided. For further information
regarding our school please
visit www.stcolumbs.com

ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Thursday 10th
January 2019 from 5pm – 8pm
Principal's address: 5.00pm and
6.30pm Pupils transferring from
primary to post- primary school in
September 2019 and their parents
are welcome to attend. Prospective
Year 13 students and their parents
are also welcome.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Saturday 12th January 2019
at 10.00am-1.00pm. Principal's
address at 10.00am and 11.00am.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 6th Jan 2019 Vol. 37 No 01

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year's Day is usually a time for celebration, for new resolutions and new beginnings. Some people may decide that it is time to go to the gym or do more walking to try to get rid of those few extra pounds put on over Christmas. Others might take up a hobby or learn a new language. Some of my friends tell me they are hoping to take up a musical instrument. Others resolve to give up some bad habit such as smoking, drink or a fondness for sweet things or even a propensity to gossip. And now the best of all! A friend who says she is going to have more silence, prayer and stillness in her busy daily schedule. Whatever our particular resolutions we all wonder at the mystery of what the year ahead will bring and what surprising events await us. Let us live the coming year, savouring every moment, counting our blessings, aware that most people are having their own inner battles and so being compassionate to all you meet and- most important of all- putting your trust in the Lord.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families Ellen Baker, Grangemore Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerry Conway Rose Tucker,
Gertie Duffy John King,
John Curran Jerry Toland,
Brian Starrett Ruby Ferguson,
Rose & William Doherty
Willie Horton, John & Lily Mellon
Mary McLaughlin, Michael McEleney
Michael McEleney Bill McKinney

BEREAVMENT GROUP –Healing the sadness. Are you grieving because of the death of a loved one? If so please come to the parochial house next Thursday evening at 8.00pm when Fr O’Kane will lead a short healing therapy. All welcome,

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Ryan Wilson & family

12.30pm Farah Stewart & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 30th Dec
£1992.29 and €86.15
Standing Orders £160.

JOHN PAUL 11 AWARD There will be a meeting of all those who wish to take part in John Paul 11 Award on Monday next 14th January in the Upper Room..

MARIAN DEVOTIONS will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 8th January at 7.30 pm

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF SR. CLARE CROCKETT will take place in Termonbacca on Sunday 13th January at 7.00 p.m.

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY – Marketing & Programme Manager, Celtic Prayer Garden & Iosas Centre, Derryvane, Muff. Email goldenagecentre@hotmail.com or call (00353) 74 9384866 for application pack. Closing date for completed applications: 5pm on 18th January

FOYLE ADVOCATES provides a listening ear and can provide support to anyone attending Hospital or Doctors Appointments/PIP Assessments. Office hours 12pm-4pm, 26 Bishop Street, Tel 71263461

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE Advent boxes can be returned to the chapel in the upcoming weekends. Your efforts and donations are greatly appreciated, helping provide lifesaving sustainable projects to children In Tanzania & Ethiopia.

ST BERNADETTE'S PLAYGROUP, Hazelbank have places available for September 2019. If your child is born between 2 July 2015 and 1 July 2016 you can apply for a place through the Education Authority Apply between 2 January and 31 January through the Education Authority website. If you need help please call to the Playgroup.

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from **4 - 9 July 2019**. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, is now taking enquiries from anyone who might intend to participate in it. The opening hours of the Office are: Thursday & Saturday 11am - 1pm.

AA Can't Stop Drinking? Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222 Two meetings weekly in immediate area Meetings daily within Derry area

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 PILGRIMAGES 2019
MEDJUGORE 2nd –9th July
£579 Deposit £100
LOURDES
11-16 July . Cost £689
Savings and Deposits Thursday
8-9pm in Parochial House

Older People North West/ Age Concern Derry offer one to one computer tuition every Monday and Wednesday for anyone over the age of 60. Slots lasting 45 minutes between 11am and 2pm can be booked by ringing 71 347 478 or emailing development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org. On Tuesday January 8 O2 Gurus will be in Malvern House between 1pm and 3pm. Free 30 minute appointments are available for anyone over 60 who would like help with or information about their smart phone, tablet or To book an appointment, ring 71 347 478 or email development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org.

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 0775645543