

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!

RALLY FOR

LIFE: Save the
8th Amendment! Merrion
Square, Dublin: 12 May
2018 : 2.00pm. Spon-
sored bus travelling from
Buncrana. Book with
Marie Fuery
0749361625, Mary
Doherty 086/3218303

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Account for year ended 31.12.17

Recurring Operating Income

Weekly Collection	102,811
Gift Aid Returns	10,188
Profit from Shrine, candles	9,266
Profit from entertainment etc	<u>660</u>

Total recurring income £ 122.925

RECURRING EXPENDITURE

Priests Stipends	19,870
Employees Wages (including NIC & PAYE)	36,307
Heating & Lighting	14,018
Maintenance & Repairs	5,313
Parish supplies and Consumables	8,872
Church furnishing and equipment	2,269
Insurance Premiums	3,425
Rates & Water charges	1,498
Office (tele, postage, It etc)	5,570
Pastoral & Catechetical programmes /activities	1,726
Other Pastoral expenses	101
Accountancy Fees	828
Legal & Professional fees	500
Bank charges	1,074
Exchange loss (gain)	-32
Donations	100
Diocesan Tax	<u>16,560</u>

**Total Recurring
Expenditure £117.998**



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LIVE STREAMING

Jesus had great love for those at the fringes of society, the sinner, the lonely, the poor and the sick. So should we if we are to call ourselves his followers. As regards the sick and housebound most receive the Eucharist each week from special ministers of the Eucharist. (If you would like to be included please let me know)_ Many try to follow Sunday Mass on TV if they can find one. Some tune into EWTN.

For many years we had our own parish radio system which many enjoyed. we hope to replace that shortly with our own live streaming of all services in our church. A smart TV or any device that can connect to the internet will be all that's needed. We will provide information on how to tune in once it is up and running. It will cost £3,200 to put in and £1,000 a year to maintain. It will also be helpful for weddings and funerals enabling those who cannot attend (especially those who have emigrated) to tune in and feel part of the celebration.

This was approved at our Parish Finance Council meeting on Thursday evening together with the balance sheet you see on the opposite page. We acknowledge with gratitude those who continue to support our parish both pastorally and financially.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of James Boyle Drumard Park and Jim McNamee Strangford Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Quigg, Mamie & Aidan Coyle
Derek Harkin, Paddy Donaghey,
Mick Bullock, Margaret Henry,
Jim McLaughlin, Tony Redden,
John Ferguson, Josie Condren

SUNDAY COLLECTION 29th April
£2004.69 and €117.59 Thank you for your generosity.

'ROSARY ON THE COAST' for life and faith and to keep the Eighth Amendment will be held on Sunday 20 May at 2.30pm at Benone Strand, Magilligan,, and Lisfannon Strand, Tel . 07592558380 for information

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS Pilgrimage to knock. Sunday 27th May Cost £15.00 Tel: 07851 829282

WHITE OAKS REHABILITATION CENTRE, is holding a Weekend Retreat "**Sunlight in the Spirit**" for those in recovery from addiction who wish to deepen their relationship with God. 18th - 20th May Cost E150 (Residential) or E100 (non-residential). Please call the Centre on 00353 74 9384400 to book or email at info@whiteoakscentre.com

THE LITTLE WAY NOVENA IN St Eugene's Cathedral – 12th May to 20th May. The Novena will begin at the 7.30 pm Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday, 12th May. On Sunday evening (13th May) at 6.00 pm during a time of prayer and devotions Bishop Donal McKeown will speak. Monday to Friday (14th to 18th 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 Relic of St Thérèse will be available for veneration. Saturday (19th May) at 10.00 am Mass will be offered for those who have died. The Novena will close on Sunday, 20th May at 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome

THORNHILL MINISTERIES

Celebration of Friendship: Thornhill House is hosting a few hours on Monday 14 May, where friends can come together to give gratitude for friendships shared. Arrival time is 11:30 am for 12:00 noon. Gratitude Prayer and Celebration Lunch. Cost is £20. Pre-booking essential.

DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018: Those intending to travel and who have already obtained application forms should return these as soon as possible, with deposit; places are very limited and will be reserved on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Meeting of Overseas Returned Volunteers & Lay Missionaries The next meeting for overseas returned volunteers & lay missionaries will take place on Tuesday 8th May at 7.30pm at Bishop McKeown's house, Buncrana Rd, next to St Columb's College. All are welcome. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text + 353 83 8422468.

MASS for the intentions of all Pioneers and non-drinkers will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Ardmore, on Tuesday 15 May at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the nearby Pastoral Centre.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG, led by Bishop Donal McKeown, will take place Friday 22– Sunday 24 June. Coach travelling from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, For pilgrims travelling by coach, the cost will be £80 A non-refundable deposit of £20 is required to secure your place. Tel; Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 or email: rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocesane.org

LOUGH DERG 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.
Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 last few places

LOURDES /NEVERS
4th –10th July 6 nights

MEDJUGORE
29th August 7 nights
Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-99pm at Holy Family Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

A Valued Voices/Towards Understanding and Healing event? ? Resilience and Forgiveness? Stephen Travers, survivor of the Miami Showband Massacre and founding member of the Truth and Reconciliation Platform (TARP), in conversation with Archdeacon Robert Miller Thursday 17th May 7.30 pm @ Holywell DiverseCity Community Partnership.? ? To book a place, please contact Amanda Clarke at 028-71261941

CONCERN FUNDRAISING EVENT: Help the poorest of the poor by joining in the annual Scalp Mountain Walk on Sunday 13 May at 3pm. Starting-point will be sign-posted from Bridgend.