

## MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 11.00am, 12.30pm

Weekdays Mon. Wed. Friday

10.00am,

Tuesday & Thursday 7.15pm

## BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd

Saturdays at 7.00pm

## MARRIAGES

Three months notice

Parochial House 71267070

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Parish Sisters 71260398

Holy Family School 71267798

St. Eithne's School 71377077

## WEBCAM

We invite you to join us online at the parish website [www.holyfamily-parish.com](http://www.holyfamily-parish.com)

Mass will be recorded on Saturday evening and made available to view through the week. so you can pick your own time to pray if six o'clock doesn't suit.

*'O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts'.*

*From a spiritual point of view, hardness of heart is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone.*

*To adopt a hard hearted attitude is to maim oneself.*

*A hard heart can't feel, can't respond, can't love.*

*A hard heart can't experience joy.*

*It is a closed heart.*

*It is a barren heart.*

*A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing.*

*It can receive and respond.*

*It can be saddened but it can also be deliriously happy.*

*Softened by the rain of God's grace, and warmed by the sun of his love, a human heart can be turned from a desert into a garden*



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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### Jesus speaks directly to your heart and mine:

*'I yearn for you to know how much I love you.*

*I see so many who feel conflicted, lost and lonely,*

*Who think that life has passed them by, Wondering what might have been.*

*Regretting dreams not chased and hopes not fulfilled,*

*Haunted by thoughts of the life you could have lived but not lived,*

*What you could have been but never became.*

*'Is this all there is'? I hear your painful cry as you feel disillusioned and empty.*

*I invite you to come into my arms and let me sooth away those fears*

*Let me reassure you that your troubled, restless spirit could never be fully satisfied by the pleasures of this passing world.*

*These joys which blessed you for a while and have been given to you as gift*

*Are promises of the splendour, a foretaste of the ecstasy that awaits you when we meet each other Face to face. The best is yet to come!"*



## BAPTISMS

Our parish family welcomes:

Aylah Lynn  
Leighton  
91 Marianus Park  
O'Yemi Martin Adeogun  
10 Swift Court



## ANNIVERSARIES

Billy Coyle, Gerry Doherty,  
Matt Martin

## SUNDAY COLLECTION 29th

**Aug** £856.37 and €25.30. Standing Orders £375 We appeal to those who pay tax to use an envelope or sign a Standing Order form and join our Gift Aid Scheme. It is strictly confidential and does not effect your tax situation in any way.

**FIRST COMMUNION** for St. Eithne's School will take place on Saturday 19th September.

**CONFIRMATION** for St. Eithne's Primary School will take place here in Holy Family Church on Friday 25th September.

**FIRST COMMUNION** for Holy Family School will take place on Saturday 26th September.

## NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2020

will be broadcast live on Sunday 13 September at 3.00pm from the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

<https://prioryinstitute.com/>

## BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

A team from the Blood Transfusion Service will be coming to Derry this week. They will be in City Hotel on Wednesday 9th Sept and Thursday 10th September. Sessions are 10.30am-1.30pm and 3.00pm—6.30pm. Also Friday 11th 10.30am—1.30pm and 3pm-6.30pm. Now by appointment only. Please telephone 08085 534 653 to book. In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals they need the support not only on existing donors but also of new donors.

## GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS:

Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 71351329.

**ANAM CARA DONEGAL**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 10th September at 7:20pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information, see [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or call Information Line 01 4045378

**THE DERRY DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTRE**, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn If you require any further information, please contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**SAFEGUARDING** Any concerns in regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 PSNI ( 101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,

**PRIORY INSTITUTE** We are taking registrations now for our autumn online theology courses. The courses are up to degree level and are heavily subsidised by the Irish Domincans. They could be just the thing as the nights draw in and we look to an uncertain winter. <https://prioryinstitute.com/>

**FOUND** A sum of money has been found. Please contact the parochial house if you think it may be yours