

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

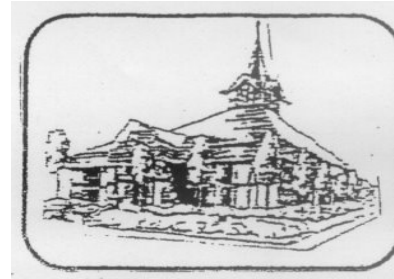
11am Choir practices Tuesday at
7.45 . New members welcome

Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm

New members always welcome!

A.A. Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm
in Upper Room.

.Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, Help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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ABORTION

In their recent joint statement, the Church leaders of Ireland have called for the weekend of 12-13 October to be dedicated to prayer for the protection of the unborn and for women facing difficult pregnancies and their families. This is in response to the proposed introduction by Westminster of legislation on 21st October allowing for unregulated abortion in the North.

Please say the pro-life prayer on the back of this bulletin and support the online petition by Baroness Nuala O'Loan calling on the Secretary of State and Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly to take action to prevent unregulated abortion being introduced here by Westminster on 21st October. The petition can be found online at [Change.org](https://www.change.org) (search for Nuala O'Loan).

Please contact your local MLA and ask them to take action to stop the introduction of unregulated abortion to Northern Ireland by Westminster on 21st October. You can find contact details for your MLA online

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Bimbo Doherty Magill Court who died during the week. May he rest in peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Merrigan, Margaret Callaghan
Michael Deery, Jennifer Toland

SUNDAY COLLECTION 29th September £1837.02 and €113.20
Standing Orders £375

MATT TALBOT, FREEDOM FROM DRUGS MASS. will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral, tomorrow Monday 7th October at 7:30pm. This Mass is offered for those who are addicted to drugs and for their families. We pray that through the intercession of venerable Matt Talbot, people will be freed from this addiction. Prayer cards are available at the Mass (If you have any queries tel St Eugene's Cathedral on 71262894 or email emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org)

MARIAN DEVOTIONS will take place in Termonbacca, on Tuesday 8th October at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Coastal Rosary for Life, Faith and Love: Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our churches, at grottos etc. to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday October 13th at 2.30pm. We will join in with many countries around the world. To register a

location please visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text/call 0035387 278 6552

HOLY HOUR Fr Gerry Sweeney, PP Leckpatrick will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry on Thursday 10th October at 8:00. All Welcome.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES, 121 Culmore Road, 'Spiritual Reading Book Club

For anyone interested in spiritual-religious writings, our Book Club will review books and help us stay in touch with current issues and theology. Copies of books available for purchase. Please let us know if you would like to join our club! Dates this term: 22 October & 19 November. Time: 10:30 am - 11:45 am. Suggested Offering £5.00. All welcome.

'She Inspires Me' A series of meditative mornings that allow women from the Scriptures to inspire us as we are led into reflection on texts from the Bible. The mornings will be held in Thornhill House, Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 noon :on Mondays 7, 14, 21 & 28 October. Suggested Offering £7.50. For more information, please phone 71351233 email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

CURSILLO DERRY will hold two Renewal Weekends in Termonbacca

Weekend for women 10th – 13th Oct and Weekend for men 24th – 27th Oct 2019. For further information contact 07708066939 or 07841100174. : There are still some places available on both weekends.

SMA Retreat & Conference Centre, Dromantine, Days of Prayer / Workshops Sat. 19th Oct. 'The Green Platform' -£45/€50; Sat. 9th Nov. 'Finding God in the Mess' - £30/€35

Derry Diocesan Trust, Three Patrons Parish, Pastoral Youth Ministry Co-ordinator required: 10 month contract to cover maternity leave (possibility of extension). 30 hours per week. For an application pack please telephone 71262302 or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or Closing date for applications: Wednesday 16th October at 5.00pm. Send to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, email payroll@derrydiocese.org

SAVE THE DATE.

Under the name "Both Lives Matter" we ask people from all the Christian denominations to stand with us at our cross-community, inter-generational gathering, in opposition to Westminster's extreme abortion regime. Date: Sunday 13th October at 3:30pm on Falls Road, Belfast We respectfully ask that anyone joining us does not bring any flags, posters,

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGES 2020
MEDJUGORE** end of May
LOURDES July
Savings have begun for these trips

banners, leaflets or loudspeakers. we look forward to seeing you there!

ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE Autumn Craft Fair will be held in the school on Saturday, 19th Oct, 10am – 5pm: arts & local crafts; interested in a stall tel Alison at the school on 71285000.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

AN EVENING IN CELEBRATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: To mark the forthcoming canonisation of John Henry Newman, the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's invites you to an evening of celebration on his feast day, Wednesday 9th October. Mass will be celebrated in the Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast, at 7pm and will be followed by a talk *Newman's Idea of a University* to be given by Dr Andrew Meszaros, Maynooth. Light refreshments afterwards

CLARENDON MEDICAL 35 Northland avenue Will be holding its