

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before
evening Mass

Weekdays after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: One month's notice

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members always welcome!

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council has served the parish well for over fifteen years, exceeding the recommended time frame. We are grateful to each and everyone of them for the time they spent here coming to meetings and their advice in relation to parish expenditure. Some of the important decisions we agreed on together have been the change over from oil to gas, our solar panels and the two times the church was flooded.

If you would like to be considered as a member of a new committee please contact Fr. O'Kane.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 6th Nov 2016 Vol.33 No 44

Letter from Sister Deirdre Mullan. UNICEF –New York

I have just heard the news of the outstanding and generous response to the appeal to help families in Nigeria fleeing from the terrorist group BOKO HARAM get a little mud-house. The families are presently in the church compound and now with your help we are well on our way to house the nearly 1000 refugees living there. I am deeply grateful and yet not surprised.

Over the years, this parish has responded again and again to appeals I have sent to Sister Ann and Gerry Deeney. For example, a little family in Peru who had walked for four days to attend a Mercy Clinic heard the news that their little boy needed major surgery in an American hospital if he was ever to walk again. The father, a migrant worker broke down and cried explaining he did not have the money to send his child to a hospital as he only earned \$4 per day. A phone call to me from Peru requesting help with an airfare was redirected to Sr Ann and Gerry and within days the child and his mother were on a plane to John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Today little Edouard is a fun loving little boy who can walk, run and play football all because of the boundless generosity of the people of Holy Family. This is one of the many miracles this parish has worked helping our brothers and sisters throughout the world -Blessing to each and everyone of you!

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Ruairi Pearse Coyle
40 Oranmore Park
Tony James McConnellogue
Tranarossan Ave.
Enya Lile Brown
82 Templegrove

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Maguire John Stokes,
Eddie McCloskey, Eileen Walls,
Daniel Campbell, Maire Coyle,
Esther Judge

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

6.00pm Chloe McKinney

12.30pm Conor McLoone

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Shea McCafferty & Family

12.30pm Daniel Gamble & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 30th Oct

amounted to £2100.67 and €174.44
Thank you.

MASS for all the deceased young people of the Derry Diocese will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 13th November at 7.00pm. It will be an opportunity for the families and friends of those who have lost young loved ones to come together in a spirit of prayer and hope.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY will meet on Thursday 10th Nov. at 7.45pm.

Our Lady of Grace Padre Pio Prayer Group November meeting changed to Tuesday 8th November in St.. Patrick's Church Pennyburn .

A DAY RETREAT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS and their friends will be held in Termonbacca on Thursday 10th November, beginning at 10.30 a.m. Cost £20 contact 71262512

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, are holding a Special Mass on Thursday, 10th November at 7.00 pm in the College for deceased past pupils, staff and governors. If you would like your loved one to be remembered during the Mass please contact 71362154 or email mmckinney822@c2kni.net.

.ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL Annual Mass of Remembrance for Past Pupils and Staff will be held in the school on Tuesday 8 November at 7.00 pm. If you would like any person remembered at this Mass tel the school office on 71 262923.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES LIVING WITH GRIEF Thornhill Ministries is holding a two-part seminar to explore the spiral of grief.. Mondays 14 and 21 November at 7:30 pm in Thornhill Convent, Culmore Road, Donation: £10 per evening. book,email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org tel 7135 1233

An Evening of Music and Reflection at St Eugene's Cathedral, On Friday 18 November at 8pm With a Retiring Collection in Aid of the Suffering People of Aleppo, Syria

COME AND SING": A sing through both new and older material to help resource those involved in parish music. Saturday 12 November from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm in Thornhill Convent, Culmore Road, Pre-registration by 9 November essential for the provision of music. Suggested donation: £10. To book,email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or phone 028 7135 1233.

MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS for those Bereaved by Suicide The Northwest Bereaved by Suicide Support Group are organising a Memory Tree of Lights (www.memorytrees.org) event on Sunday 4th December 2016 at 5.30pm at the Guildhall L'Derry.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

January 13th/14th February 10th/11th
March 10th/11th Ardmore Parish Centre Bookings are now being taken online at www.accord-ni.co.uk Course times . Cost £120.00 per couple.

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING SERVICE For an appointment or further information tel Accord Derry 71362475 Email;derry@accordni.com

AFTERNOON RETREAT Christian Mindfulness" Led by Fr. Neal Carlin and Josephine Stroker Starts 2p.m. Sat. 19th November Finishes with Mass 6.30 Cost €25/£21

ADVENT RETREAT Led by Breige O Hare Sun 27th Nov Starts 11am Finishes with Mass @ 3pm Time out to reflect and prepare for Christmas €30/£25 For more information contact Fr. Neal or Josephine at 074 9368370 or sarce@eircom.net

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE Christmas Craft Fare Sat 26th Nov 11-4pm.

RNLI Shop opens on Monday at Bridge St Carndonagh

THE NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY is holding a FREE Information and Networking Event in the Waterfoot Hotel, Derry from 6.30—9pm on Thursday 24th November. All people affected by Osteoporosis are invited to attend and there will be presentations on the evening from leading Osteoporosis Health Professionals from the Western Trust. As this is a FREE event to reserve your place please phone / text Edel on 07515574785 or email on e.rogan@nos.org.uk.

The Parents Association of St Aengus N.S are having a 'Bargain Sale' in St Mary's Hall Burt on Sat