

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
Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays:

10.30am. and before evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month

BAPTISMS: One month's notice
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members welcome!

Tobar Mhuire' 1st - 3rd July Annual Summer Institute - Crossgar, Co Down. our theme this year is 'Radical Hopefulness'

This is a time for reflection upon what it means to keep alive the memory of the Passion story in contemporary society. Join our guest speakers Fr Robin Ryan CP, (Passionist from Chicago Theological Union) and Rev Ruth Patterson (Restoration Ministries, Belfast)

Costs - Donation for 3 days residential £70 per day or £200 for 3 days
Donation for 3 days non residential £30 per day or £80 for 3 days (includes lunch and lectures)

For further information or to book your place please contact the Secretary at 02844 830242 or email : secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com

NEW WALK/JOG/RUN group starting 2nd June from Leafair Community Association. Every Tue & Thur 7.30pm with Danny Quigley Meeting Point Skeoge House 60A Leafair Park

TREEHOUSE COMMUNITY CRECHE for 2-3 year olds for September 2015. For further information ring 71282829

LIAM BRADLEY HOLIDAYS
Salthill 13th July 4 days £210pps Tel 07707166717



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 7th June 2015 Vol. 32 No 23

THE EUCHARIST

In today's Gospel Jesus looks on the crowd that have gathered around him. They had not come because they saw Jesus as the answer to their spiritual quest but because he had fed five thousand of them with five loaves and two fish and were impressed by his power.

Being overwhelmed by the power of God is certainly an important aspect of our faith, but here Jesus indicates that is not enough. We need to accept his sacrifice, his life, in order to inherit eternal life.

The Eucharist is one of the deepest mysteries of the Christian faith. Even the disciples who were listening to Jesus commented, '*This teaching is difficult. Who can accept it?*' The Eucharist, like manna in the desert, is food for a people on a journey to the Promised Land. But it is much more than that. The Eucharist is fullest expression of God's gift of his Son, the Body that endures for every generation. The Eucharist is God's way of entering our lives, God's way of gripping our hands.

CONGRATULATIONS to the children from Holy Family School, St. Eithne's School and Groarty School on making their First Holy Communion recently. We hope you had a wonderful day. Thanks to your parents, teachers and church workers for making the day so special. Please remember that this is only the beginning. We look forward to seeing you again at Mass every weekend



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of Eamon Simms Belvedere Park who died during the week and Tom Linehan who died recently in America

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Caleb Conor Barr

25 O'Connor Court

Aniah Brooke Gorman 3 Synge Court

Fionn Peter Quigley 105 Templegrove

Alfie James McConnellogue-

Stephenson 24 Elaghmore Park

Anniversaries We pray for Ellen Taylor, Susie Sweeney, Fr Patrick McGoldrick, Fr. Matthew Wallace, Noreen & Patrick Logue

SUNDAY COLLECTION 31st May amounted to £2049.25 and €179.39
Thank you

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 6.00pm John Murphy-Villa

12.30pm Paula Love

THE HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting (tomorrow night) Monday, starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be two 1st class relics at the meeting, all welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY will meet on Thursday 11th June at 7.45pm in Upper Room

MASS & HEALING SERVICE This annual service in honour of St. Peregrine (the patron saint of cancer sufferers) will take place on Wednesday 17th June in St. Columbs Church, Chapel Road, Waterside. Mass will be celebrated by the Servite Fathers. There will be an opportunity to be anointed with blessed oil. You will also be able to have your own small bottle of olive oil blessed.

SERVICES OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DEAD will take place today Sunday 7th June. at Altnagelvin and Ballyoan cemetery at 3pm, and Ardmore at 6pm. Bring Holy water to sprinkle on the graves at the appropriate time. A collection will be taken up at Ardmore cemetery gates in aid of the upkeep of the graveyards.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Bishop Donal invites people and priests of the Diocese of Derry to join him on pilgrimage to our national shrine at Knock on the last Saturday in September (27th). This date coincides with the National Eucharistic Congress. Some pilgrims will probably travel independently by car. However, it would be helpful if there was someone who would be willing to organise a parish/group bus. If so, please contact the pilgrimage office - Tel: 71260293; E-mail: derrypilgrim@outlook.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY founded by Saint John Paul II, is the largest gathering of its kind in the world. WYD is an excellent opportunity for young people from across our diocese to come together, in fellowship, with other young Catholics from around the world. Next year, WYD will be held in Kraków, Poland from 24th - 31st July 2016. If you are aged between 18 - 35 and would like to be part of the Derry Diocesan pilgrimage, contact wyd@derrydiocese.org or Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087 before Wednesday 1st July

CEMETERY SUNDAY The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery on **Sunday, 22 June at 6.00 pm**

CONCERN is holding its annual Scalp Walk in Burnfoot on Sunday 14th June at 3pm. The walk is over a 2.5 mile course. Please come and give a small donation to help our work.

FOSTER CARERS FOR THE WESTERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST. Information Evenings throughout the Trust area Monday 15th June, Scroggy Road Health Centre, Limavady at 7.30 pm Tuesday 16th June, Cumber House, Claudy at 7.30 pm Thursday 18th June, Da Vincis Hotel, 7.30 pm

Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis *In association with St. Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth* 2015-2017 A two-year, part-time intensive course beginning in September Do you want to study and reflect on Christian life and ministry and the way ordained and lay ministry complement each other? Would you like to combine a study of pastoral theology with the acquisition of new skills and supervised practical experience of ministry? Are you willing to listen and to share the journey with others? If your answers are 'yes', perhaps the Diploma in Pastoral Theology is for you. Further information about the course is available from the Drumalis website – www.drumalis.co.uk Alternatively, please contact the centre directly during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) Telephone 02828 276455/02828 272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk

COMMUNITY FUN DAY The official opening of the new Doire Colmcille GAA ground and clubhouse takes place next Saturday, June 13. at Lowry's Lane Doire Colmcille CLG serves the St Eugene's and Holy Family parishes Events get underway on Saturday morning with a community fun day 11am-2pm. Further details are available from Paul Crocker secretary@doirecolmcille.derry@gaa.ie