



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before evening Mass
Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays:
10.30am. and before evening Mass

BAPTISMS DATES:

13th and 27th October
10th and 24th November

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HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like your home blessed please fill in the slip below and hand it into the

Parochial House.

Name.....

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PRAYER FOR A CHILD IN THE WOMB

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 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 communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen.

CHOOSE LIFE

Monsignor Martin has asked us to highlight the sacredness of human life over the next five weeks. The annual Day for Life this Sunday 7th October will mark the beginning of a month of prayer and awareness.



The Gospel shows Jesus welcoming the little children to him. Today we place all children, including those waiting to be born into the loving care of Jesus.

From the moment of conception, every human life is beautiful, precious and sacred. From the first moment of conception a new, unique and genetically complete human being comes into existence. From that moment onwards, we did not grow and develop *into* a human being, but grew and developed *as* a human being.

Any mother or father who has gazed in wonder at an ultrasound scan of their baby, or heard the tiny heart beat for the first time, will know how rapid and beautiful is the development of their baby in the womb. They will know that their baby does not suddenly become a human being at birth. And they will know that the daughter or son now present before them as an infant or teenager is the same human life, the same human child they saw in that first scan.

The child in the womb is not a 'potential' life, but a human life with potential – a precious and God-given potential that all of us, are called to respect and protect.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Logue Liscannor Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Emily Tyre, 15 Inch View
Eibhlin Elizabeth Patricia Barr
167 Templegrove

Conaire Joseph Daly 11 Maple Road
Allie Marie Kelly, Glenabbey Drive

NEXT BAPTISM dates
Sat. 13th & 27th October
10th and 24th November

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Angel Cleere

11.00am Ryan Doherty

12.30pm Shannon Weir
These children will make their Confirmation next year.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Claudia Starrett & family

12.30pm Eoghan Williams & family
These children will make their First Communion next year

SUNDAY COLLECTION 30th September amounted to £1870.65 and €169.63 Thank You for your generosity.

Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow night Monday 8th October here in the chapel, starting with Mass at 7:15pm. There will be two first class relics at the meeting and everyone is welcome.

Anniversaries We pray for Bernadette Cruickshank, Leo Smythe, Bridie Martin, Micky Deery, Eileen Walls, Peter Doyle

ST. JOSEPH YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY meeting on Thursday 8.00pm

The Holy Family Adult Faith Exploration and Support Group meet on Wednesdays at 8 pm in The Upper Room. All welcome.

GROUP GUIDED PRAYER on Thursdays immediately after evening Mass. For quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Soon we will need a new team of Eucharistic Ministers. Volunteers should contact Fr. O'Kane over the next few weeks.

EXPOSITION and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue this Tuesday, after 10am Mass until 7.15 pm.

THE DOOR OF FAITH IS OPEN Diocesan Conference to launch the Year of Faith will take place in Thornhill College on Saturday 13th October beginning at 9.30am. Three keynote speakers will address the Conference Archbishop Charles Brown, Papal Nuncio, Baroness Nuala O'Loan, and Fr. Michael Drumm. The Fee which includes lunch is £15. Booking essential. Contact the parish office or Tel 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PIONEER MASS will be celebrated at 3pm on Sunday, 7th October in St. Mary's Church, Clonmany by Mons. Eamon Martin. All Pioneers and their friends are invited to attend.

DERRY SEARCH YOUTH GROUP Relaunch today Sunday commencing at 4pm with Mass followed by refreshments. The Search Room, AOH Hall, 23 Foyle Street, Derry. For more information please contact Sarah 07743427033

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop 19th/20th October and 16th/17th November Booking online: www.accordni.com or Contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: derry@accordni.com

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE Next Blood Mobile in Rafters car park tomorrow Monday 8th October. 2-4pm and 5.15-8pm. We need the support of not only existing donors but new donors.

ACTION CANCER BIG BUS - VISIT 20th October Church carpark Appointments run from 10am – 3.20pm Anyone wishing to book an appointment contact Action Cancer on 02890803344

Action on Hearing Loss October's clinic details are as follows:
Ráth Mór Centre: Wednesday 10th Oct 11am – 12 noon
Old Bridge House: Wednesday 10th Oct from 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Resource Centre Carnhill: Thursday 18th Oct from 11am – 1pm

HARVEST THANKSGIVING - St Peter's, Culmore Road Sunday 7th October 11.30am and Muff Parish Church 6pm. All welcome

National Trails Day A free fun day for all the family to explore the unique, natural and historic Walking Trails around at Base One Europe-The Beech Hill Camp, on Sunday 7th October from 2- 5pm. To book contact The Beech Hill Hotel 7134 9279.

Journey to X Local Youth Theatre group More Pies Productions, return to The Playhouse on Thursday 11th October at 8pm Tickets £8. Contact The Playhouse 71268027

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday at 5.00pm and 7.00pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

TUMAINI (HOPE) 2012, at the Millennium Forum on Sunday 21st Oct at 8pm. West End Soloists and Toccata Choir will perform Proceeds in aid of Orphanages in Kenya Tickets: £12.50 Box office: 7126 4455

Age Concern Derry Old Time Dancing sessions take place every Tuesday from 7pm-9pm at Older People North West. Tea and refreshments served. "One to One" computer tuition also takes place 4 mornings per week. All those over the age of 60 and residing within Derry City Council area are welcome. For further information, please telephone 71 348478