

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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Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398

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 at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

CURSILLO DERRY will hold
two "3-day Weekends" in
Termonbacca, as follows:

Women's Weekend, Thur 11th-Sun
14thOctober

Men's Weekend, Thurs 25th - Sun
28th Oct .These are residential
weekends and places are available on
both weekends. For further
information please tel
07708066939 or 07841100174

NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK

15th - 22nd October Family Care
Adoption Services is seeking adoptive
families for babies, young children
aged 3 years and older; and brothers
and sisters. To find out more
information please contact us at:
Family Care Adoption Services:
Telephone: 71 368592 90691133

Mon—Fri 9a.m.-5p.m. Email:

anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

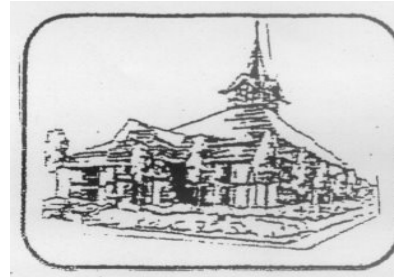
Website:www.familycaresociety.co.uk

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SLIMMING WORLD at Holy
Family School every Thursday 5pm-
7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

THE ORDER OF MALTA AMBULANCE CORPS

in Derry is seeking new adult members for a variety of roles within the organisation. If interested text your contact details to 07517801677 email derrymaltatraining@gmail.com or . Alternatively you can leave a message with Thornhill Ministries at 71 351233



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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In St Mark's Gospel today, the Pharisees question Jesus about marriage and, in particular, about divorce. *'What God has united, man must not divide'* are amongst the 'strong' words of Jesus' response to the Pharisees on the responsibilities of marriage and on divorce.

The unchanging message of the Gospels is, in reality, our hope. Just as, in the words of Pope Francis, *'love has nothing of the provisional,'* then Jesus' love, which is beyond all our human understanding, certainly has 'nothing of the provisional' in our lives! He is the enduring and constant presence to which we can always cling. Regardless of the dark and hopeless situations in which we can find ourselves, our sure and certain hope and beam of light is that God loves us. Not only does He love us wherever we might happen to be in our life's journey but, in His boundless love and mercy for us, He loves us too much to leave us where we are! When we turn to Him for guidance, for a helping hand to lead us out of our darkness, He is always there with open arms to lift us into the light of His loving care.

The first theme of our *Diocesan Pastoral Plan*, that we are asked to implement in our parishes, is *To Build Welcoming and Inclusive Communities*. Through the very values of the Gospel message, that is what we are called to do, as individuals and as Church! As baptised Catholics, we are Church. We are called to be there for our brothers and sisters in Christ, wherever they are in their life's journey and, especially, when they need us most: we are called to be the face of Jesus, to bring light and meaning to the lives of others. The only way we can do this is through joyously upholding and witnessing to the values of the Gospel, to the message of Christ, through our words and, most essentially, through our actions, to the best of our ability. In doing so, we constantly need to be aware of our own human frailties, our need of God's mercy and, through prayer and the sacraments, to avail of opportunities to reconcile with the One who loves us most, the One who always welcomes us.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Callum McCay Dundrum Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Eddie & Rosaleen Keogh, Nora Devine
Michael & Martin Cochrane
John & Winnie McCourt
Mickey Deery, Norah Mulaney,
Eddie McGinty Charlie McCormick

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Kayla McCool

12.30pm Cara Wilson

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Kaidence Shields-Feeney & family

12.30 Ruben O'Doherty & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 30th
September £1929.10 and €145.39

SR. CLARE CROCKETT A Mass in remembrance of her will take place in Termonbacca on Sunday 14th October, at 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES'

The Call to Holiness: Bairbre Cahill presents 'Gaudate et Exultate' - Pope Francis' call to all of us. Mondays 8 & 15 October 7:30 - 9.15 pm in Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road
Art Journalling - 'Autumn: The Call to Surrender': Using simple art exercises for self-expression and reflection, a creative day, engaging with the language of colour and seasons. Saturday 27 October from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. For details tel 71351233
thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

DERRY SEARCH YOUTH IRISH PILGRIMAGE HEARTS OF HOPE
GROUP alongside COR TRUST (IPT) Pilgrimage
STRABANE are hosting six **Prayer and Praise** events on every second Sunday, starting 7 October 2018 (7, 21 Oct; 4, 18 Nov; 2, 16 Dec), 7.00-9.00pm, in the Search Centre, Unit 5 Iona Business Park (bottom of South Way), Open to everyone age 14+. Everyone welcome!

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH today Sunday the 7th of October. at 2.30pm Please join at one of the 129 locations around Ireland and with 42 other countries around the world to pray for the protection of Life and the restoration of Faith. Please check the website to find a location near you: coastalrosaryireland.ie All welcome.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING: Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group will host this Day in the Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh, on Sunday 21 October Registration from 9.00am. Mass at 3.30pm Booking essential. Tel: 8224 2092 (office hours) or mobile 0787641 1435.

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PIONEER MASS will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher, Omagh, at 3.00pm, on Sunday 4 November. All Pioneers and friends invited Refreshments will be served afterwards in the nearby Parochial Hall. Bus available from Derry City, cost only £5. Tel 7135 2285 or 71291231.

PILGRIMAGE HEARTS OF HOPE *Fundraising Event* for Foyle Hospice: Wednesday 10 October, at 8.00pm, in St Patrick's Hall, Strabane. Light refreshments provided. Adm £10
FOYLE HOSPICE Annual Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 13th October, 10am-2pm in Day Hospice, 61 Culmore Road. All welcome..
RETIRED TEACHERS Unique volunteering opportunities for Retired Teachers Please contact Kate at Sólás on 90247600, or email progs@solasbt7.com for further details and information pack".
ARAS COLMCILLE - The St. Columba Heritage Centre, which was formally Wee Nuns School, Derry, are looking for volunteers to help out with the day to day running of the museum. Can you spare 3 hours per week and become a part of a small friendly dedicated group. If you would like to help call Eugene at 077 7974 8142 - or call into museum between 11.00 - 3.00.
MELODIES AND MEMORIES is a music group that caters for 'the more mature' members of society, extending a particularly warm welcome to anyone living with Alzheimer's. There are no auditions and no previous music knowledge is needed. We meet on Monday afternoons in St. Cecilia's College, Bligh's Lane, Derry, **3.30 - 5.30**, . Contact details **07561706815** or melandmem@icloud.com

JOB ADVERTISEMENT: Derry Diocesan Trust: Part Time Parish Secretary required for Claudy Parish. Ten hours per week, Mon 9am - 2pm, Fri 9am - 2pm. Role: All administrative duties that may be required in the day-to-day running of the office and parish activities. For full details visit www.derrydiocese.org. For application pack office@derrydiocese.org or tel 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to Bishop's House, Francis Street, Derry or via email, office@derrydiocese.org, no later than 5pm on 22 October
Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops January 11th/12th 2019 February 8th/9th 2019 22nd & 23rd March 2019. Thornhill Ministeries Culmore Road Booking now online at www.accordni.com