

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH; 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 **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm **Parochial House** 71267070
Parish Sisters 71260398 **BAPTISM COURSES** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8pm **BAPTISMS:** Every Saturday at 7.00pm
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“As I have already explained I am going off on what is called a Sabbatical—it gets its name from the same word as Sabbath, the Hebrew word for rest. Every seven years priests are called to a time of renewal just as Sunday is a day of rest. I am 44 years a priest this year so I am long overdue! It is a course of ministry to those who minister—27 priests, brothers and sisters from all over the world will join me on this course which lasts for 5 months beginning next week.

I promise to come back with a Southern drawl, wearing a Stetson and saying ‘How are y’all?’

Fr. Paddy

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Jackie Dunlop Tivoli Park and Raymond Wade, Lindenwood Park and John Doherty Benview Est. who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Roise Parkhill & family

12.30pm Matthew Stewart & family

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Barr, Bill McKinney, Ruby Ferguson, May Smyth

SUNDAY COLLECTION 1st Jan amounted to £2079.24 and €166.28

JOHN PAUL 11 AWARD group will meeting the Committee Room on Monday at 8.00pm. All doing it expected to attend.

THE HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting (tomorrow night) Monday 9th January at 7.15pm,

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE invites applications to the Awareness in Childhood Bereavement Care volunteer training course running over 4 weekends in Spring 2017. For more information, contact maria.mcentee@cruse.org.uk or 90-792419.

CHARITY CONCERT in memory of the late Bishop Daly is being held on Saturday 4th February 2017 in St Columb's Hall. All proceeds from the concert will go to Bishop Daly's chosen charities: Children in Crossfire, Foyle Hospice and Foyle Search and Rescue. Hosted by renowned comedian Jean Fitzpatrick the evening will include entertainment from a variety of well known local artists. Tickets can be purchased through the Millennium Forum box office on 028 71264455'.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY wish to express their sincere thanks and for your generous support for our annual church gate collection on Saturday & Sunday 10th & 11th December.

ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL annual open evening on Thursday 12 January 2017 from 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm. The principal's address will take place at 7.30pm tel 71 262923

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 12th of January from 7:30 to 9:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not

Older People North West will be providing a range of courses and hobbies. All activities take place at Malvern House, for more information please telephone 71347478

HELP The local SVP Society is sending another container to Greece. Please donate food, nappies and toiletries. Donations can be left outside the sacristy

HOLY FAMILY PARISH PILGRIMAGES

FATIMA 100th Anniversary

23-30th May Fatima/Estoril €797

LOURDES 23-28th July

Hotel Panaroma £669.

MEDJUGORJE/BRELA CROATIA

30TH August /6th September €739

Deposit €/£150 Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

Tel. Margaret 07732468511

BECOME A COMPASSIONATE NEIGHBOUR Do you have 1-2 hours free once a week to support Foyle Hospice's Compassionate Communities 'Reach Out' voluntary befriending service. Full training and ongoing support with additional training opportunities are offered to all volunteers If you would like to find out more please contact Tracy Gray Volunteer Coordinator on Mobile: 07841101932