

### 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

### BAPTISMS DATES:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm  
Parochial House 71267070  
Email:office@holyfamilyparish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398  
Holy Family School 71267798  
St. Eithne's School 71377077  
www.holyfamily-parish.com

### PARISH GROUPS

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

### REGISTRATION OF RELIGIOUS OF

**THE DIOCESE:** Is there a religious sister, brother or priest in your family? If so, in this Year of Consecrated Life, the Diocese needs your help to create a register of those men and women who joined religious communities and were either native of the Diocese of Derry or have worked in the Diocese. Registration cards are available at the Parochial house Since these cards will be on display in Saint Eugene's Cathedral after Easter.

**CHRIST WITH ME** A day of quiet prayer and reflection, hosted by the Columba Community and led by Breige O'Hare, a qualified spiritual director. Sunday 15th March: 11 am - 4 pm. St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Burnfoot. The day will end with Mass, celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin. Booking essential. Tel: 00353 7493 68370. Cost: €12 / £10 includes a light lunch. All welcome.

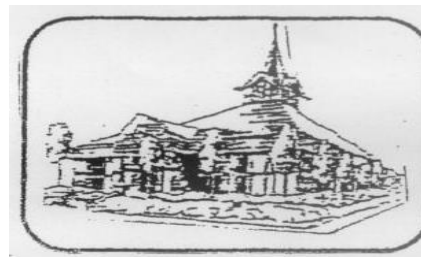
### DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 1-6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015 Nurses

**Needed!!** If you are a nurse and would like to travel with the Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – application forms and further information are available from the Pilgrimage Office – Tel 71260293.

Application forms are still available for Pilgrims who are in need of medical/nursing assistance. These forms can be obtained from the Pilgrimage Office –

Tel (028) 71260293.

These forms should be returned asap.



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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As Christians, we can understand the hurt of Muslims when their faith is deliberately and provocatively mocked. At the same time, after the example of Jesus, we see the importance of criticising religious tradition when such criticism is justified. Jesus could be accused of religious intolerance when he overturned the tables in the Temple. In this way we can appreciate the secularists call for freedom of expression. What is the balance between casting a blind eye on what needs to be criticised and tasteless provocation.?



It is important to examine one's motivation for saying something. If something is said or published in order to highlight an injustice then it is acceptable. However it is wrong to mock purely for the sake of mockery.

Although we have come to accept it as normal to lampoon public figures, I wonder if there is such a poisonous element in our culture and entertainment industry that many decent people are prevented from engaging in public life. It is only the people with thickest skins who have any chance of surviving in the public arena. But these may not be the leaders we need when there is so much conflict in the world.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Patsy Duffy Sheelin Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our Parish family welcomes:

Aoife Joan Donnelly,

160 Templegrove

Sarah Louise Temple

107 Drumard Park

Michael Eoin Stewart

40 Ardban Muff

Ellarose Harkin 62 Benview Est.

Eliza Jinny Bradley 114 Templegrove

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** If you would like to be considered to become a Minister of the Eucharist please leave your name, address and phone number in the parochial house.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 1st March amounted to £2354.78 and €235.65 Thank you.

**Anniversaries** We pray for Peter McGowan, James Porter Bernard and Letitia Henry, Jackie Clifford

**PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm** Roma Peoples

**12.30pm** Abbey McLaughlin

**Holy Family Padre Pio prayer group** will hold their monthly meeting (tomorrow night) Monday 9th March, starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be two 1<sup>st</sup> class relics at the meeting, All welcome.

**During Lent** there will be an **extra Mass** Monday—Friday at 5.00pm **Stations of the Cross** after evening Mass on Mondays and Fridays.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Leah Strunks aged 10 from Holy Family School has been selected by the Ulster Karate Council to represent Northern Ireland at the World Karate Championships in Riga Latvia in May. Leah is part of the NWKF. Her Karate club is in St Paul's school. They train every Monday and Wednesday nights. The also travel twice monthly to Belfast to train with the National Karate team. Leah is also Northern Ireland Champion. We wish her well in Latvia.

**DEBATE NIGHTS** with Bishop Donal Mc Keown. This event is open to young people aged 16 -21, and will take place during five weeks of lent. The event is hosted in St Mary's College and will take place on Sundays at 7pm

**YOUTH 2000** invites all young adults aged 16-35 to a weekend Retreat from 27-30th March at Loreto Convent School Letterkenny. The weekend is organised by young people for young people. All meals are provided and accommodation is on site. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Cost is any donation. Tel 07598876399 or [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).

**SEARCH WEEKEND** will take place in Ards Retreat Centre - On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 (bus leaving at 7pm) Cost: £40 Email: [bryan@derrysearchyouthgroup.org](mailto:bryan@derrysearchyouthgroup.org) org Mob 07564 032130 or Oonagh 07711707365 [www.derrysearchyouthgroup.org](http://www.derrysearchyouthgroup.org)

**HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL** would like to create a photographic montage of the jobs that our past pupils moved into. Accordingly, we are requesting photographs of past pupils in their work place. The photographs will be returned once the montage is created. Please send the photographs to the school office with a return address on the back of the photograph. .

**PROMOTING POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH** St Cecilia's College Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm -5.00pm St Cecilia's College in partnership with the Salus Project, will be providing a quality assured workshop to explore the issue of mental health. These sessions are fully interactive using PowerPoint, music, videos, group-work, activities and discussion to engage participants.

**SURESTART** Is your child starting Primary 1 in September? Are they going to Holy Family; St Eithne's; If so they are eligible to receive Lifestart's 'At Home In School' programme. Tel Jacqui at 7126 9833 or 079 2137 1745 for information

## **HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES**

1) **LOURDES** 16-21st July  
Dep £150 Cost £605 (plus coach)

2) Saint John XXIII comes from Sotto il Monte, near Padua. To honour this new saint we have our first pilgrimage to this area it is also associated with St. Anthony whose relics are there. Also four days at Lake Garda **15-22<sup>nd</sup> September. Deposit £200 Cost £795**

Contact Margaret 07732468511 or 71267070. Saving scheme now open. Thursdays 8-9.

**40th Anniversary of St Aengus National School** Bridgend Mass will take place on Friday 20th March at 7.00pm. Afterwards refreshments will be served in the school

**North West Regional College** invites you to its Open Day on Thursday 19th March 2.00pm – 8.00pm, running at its three main campuses in Strand Road, Strabane and Limavady Guidance and information on courses starting this September, To attend, please register via [www.nwrc.ac.uk/open](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/open) or email [opennight@nwrc.ac.uk](mailto:opennight@nwrc.ac.uk), text NWOPEN to 86122, or tel:7127 6022.