

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 –11.00am
Saturday evenings 5.30pm-6.00pm
Weekdays Tuesdays and Thursdays
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
at 8pm

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Saturday
of the month at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES

 Three months notice

Parochial House 71267070
Email: office@holyfamily-parish.com
Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

THE FIRST CHRISTIANS

Defending the Christians
before the Emperor Hadrian
Arisdies, a non Christian said
of them:

*'These Christians love one
another.*

*They never fail to help widows/
They save orphans from those
who would hurt them.*

*If a man has something, he
gives freely to the man who has
nothing.*

*If they see a stranger,
Christians take him into their
homes and treat him as a
brother.*

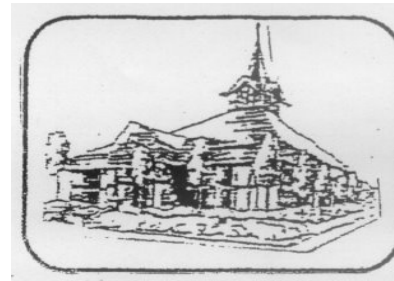
*And if they hear that one of
them is in jail or persecuted for
professing the name of their
redeemer, they all give him
what he needs.*

*If it is possible they bail him
out.*

*If one of them is poor and there
isn't enough food to go around,
they fast several days to give
him the food he needs.*

*We are dealing with a new
kind of person.*

*There is something divine
in them'.*



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CEASE DOUBTING AND BELIEVE

While Jesus was alive
Thomas was as strong as an
oak.

But when Jesus was put to
death, he became a reed
shaking in the winds of
doubt.

The truth was, though he
didn't realise it at the time,
that it was the Master who
was the oak.

He was a mere sapling
growing in his shade.

When the oak fell he was defenceless.

All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt.

We need to look at the Lord's wounds, and hear his
gentle voice saying to us:

'Cease doubting and believe'



VALUING EVERY HUMAN LIFE The diocese of Derry invites you to a public meeting in Inishowen Gateway Hotel today Sunday 8th April at 7pm Speakers Bishop McKeown, Ann & Francie Brolly and Declan Ganley enquiries fbradley@derrydiocese.org All welcome.

BOTH LIVES MATTER is a collaborative movement of individuals & organisations that seeks to re-frame the abortion debate in Northern Ireland. We are hosting an evening on Wednesday, 18th April @ 7.30 in The City Hotel, to look at abortion, the law and the implication of any changes to abortion law North & South. We want to re-humanise this debate and create a life-affirming culture that values each woman and her unborn child. All welcome

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerald O'Donnell, Martin Bradley, Paddy Curran, Charlie Smith, Michael, James & Pat Jones, Noleen Hargan

SUNDAY COLLECTION 1st April £2447.85 and €178.30 Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY FAMILY ADULT CHOIR is appealing from new members, If you can sing even a little you are more than welcome. Practices on Tuesdays at 7.45pm.

TROCAIRE BOXES All remaining Trocaire Boxes should be handed in as soon as possible

PLANNED GIVING BOXES The new boxes have been delivered this week. If for some reason the wrong box has been delivered or if you have not received one please call at the sacristy for the matter to be corrected. If you live outside the parish and normally get a box please call at the sacristy to collect it. We appeal to those who pay tax to use an envelope and join our Gift Aid Scheme

ACCORD DERRY

Marriage Preparation Workshops September 14/15th October 19th/20th November 16th/17th 2018 In Thornhill Centre Culmore Road Booking now online at www.accordni.com

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

St Mary's Parish, Creggan will host "A Life in the Spirit" Seminar weekly from Sunday 8th April to Pentecost Sunday 20th May at 7.30pm. For more information contact any of the following: Ann Connor 07779784414, Carmel McConnellogue 07920805167 To book a place email: stmaryslifeinthepirit@hotmail.com

THE DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

take place from July 1st to 6th and is led by Bishop McKeown. 2018 marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. Contact the Pilgrimage Office 164 Bishop Street Derry BT48 6UJ. Telephone 028 71260293. Email. derrypilgrim@outlook.com

COUNTY DERRY FLEADH LIMAVADY 24th May - 27th May 2018 - closing date for competition entries is Friday 13th of April contact Jimmyoharacce@gmail.com for registration forms and information

ANAM CARA DONEGAL, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 17th April from 7.00-9.00pm in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana. A guest speaker experienced in supporting bereaved parents will talk for about forty minutes. Afterwards there'll be an opportunity to speak/listen to other bereaved parents or to speak to the professional should you have any questions or concerns. If attending, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 16th April or call the 085 2888 888.

Relay for Life Coffee Morning at Wee Nuns School Team Star and Team Fox will host a coffee morning in memory of Gertie Logue, from 11 - 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at the Aras Colmcille Centre, Long Tower, (Wee Nuns School). All the money raised will be donated to Cancer Research's Relay for Life event.

FOYLE YARN SPINNERS, will meet on Monday 9th April at 7.30pm. In Verbal Arts Centre. The guest this month is Noel Logue.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.
Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)

LOURDES /NEVERS
4th –10th July 6 nights

MEDJUGORE
29th August 7 nights
Deposit £100
Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE are inviting you to Walk the pilgrims path of the Camino De Santiago this year, to help children in Tanzania and Ethiopia. 31st July-6th August 2018. For more information call 71269898

AGE CONCERN/OLDER PEOPLE NORTH WEST are running a free 3 week course in conjunction with the Red Cross, First Aid for Grandparents beginning Thursday 12th April from 1 -2 pm in Malvern House, 21 Chapel Road Tel 71347478 for information

RESOURCE CENTRE

Meals on Wheels Service (Mon - Fri)
Hairdressing Service (Thur – Fri)
Luncheon Club Canteen Facilities (Open to the Public)
Home Maintenance, Daycare Services
Please call The Resource Centre to avail of any of our services.
Tel:71-352832