

### MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm  
Weekdays Mon Wed Friday **10.00am**,  
Monday Tuesday Thursday **7.15pm**

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**  
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

### CONFESSIONS

Friday 10.30am  
Saturday before evening Mass  
Weekdays after evening Mass

### BAPTISM COURSES

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

**BAPTISMS:** Every Saturday at 7.00pm

### MARRIAGES

 Three months notice

Parochial House 71267070  
Email: [office@holyfamily-parish.com](mailto:office@holyfamily-parish.com)  
Web [www.holyfamily-parish.com](http://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!

**Playcraft Live** will stage the first ever play in Minecraft, The Playhouse on Saturday 14 October 2017. Tickets available soon at [www.playcraft.live](http://www.playcraft.live)

**The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13¾** The Playhouse on Sunday 15 October, 8pm. Tickets £12/10.

**Luther** by John Osborne at The Playhouse on Saturday 21 October, 8pm. A powerful portrait of the monk as he agonizes with his doubts and disillusiones and subsequently the consequences of his world-shattering cry for Church reform. Tickets £11/£8. To book 71268027 or [www.derryplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.derryplayhouse.co.uk)

**Become a Compassionate Neighbour**  
Foyle Hospice in partnership with Caw/Nelson Drive Action Group and Hillcrest Trust and BHCP are looking for volunteers for a project aimed at reducing isolation. Could you give 1-2 hours a week to offer support and friendship to someone who feels isolated and alone because of illness. Full training will be provided. To find out more contact Leann Harris, Volunteer Co-ordinator 0784 1101932  
Email [leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com](mailto:leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com)



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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### TELL ME NOW

If with pleasure you've been viewing, any work I've been doing  
If you like me or you love me, tell me now.  
Don't hold back your words of praise till I'm dead and on my way,  
At the end of all my days, and I lie with snowy lilies o'er my brow.

No matter how loud you shout it, I won't hear too much about it.  
Nor see how many tear drops that you've shed  
If you think compliments are due me,  
Now's the time to slip them to me  
For I cannot read my tombstone when I'm dead.

More than fame and more than money, is a comment warm and sunny  
And the heartfelt true approval from a friend.  
If I'm down it could be my saviour  
Make me stronger, even braver, keeping me in good spirit to the end.

If I earn your praise bestow it; if you like me let me know it  
And a word of true encouragement be said  
Please don't wait till life is over, and I'm underneath the clover.  
For no one reads his tombstone when he's dead

When at last I've kicked the bucket and you cry '*O'Kane has snuffed it!*'  
With an end to all his groaning and disapproving,  
There's just one thing I hope you'll say, one last tribute that you'll pay  
As you turn and face my way: '*Look quick, I think I saw him moving!*'

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family Jennifer Toland, Sheriff's Rd and Melissa Carpenter Corrib Court who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISM** Our parish family welcomes  
Neveah Courtney, Barr's Lane  
Oisin Gerard Curran, The Meadows  
Luca David McCafferty Ardgrange

### ANNIVERSARIES

Charles McCormick Kevin Merrigan,  
Margaret Callaghan, Michael Deery,  
Barbara Pearson, May Kelly,  
Eileen Walls

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

**6.00pm** Lacey Coyle & family

**12.30pm** Jayden Bradley & family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 1st Oct  
£2157.27 and €158.25

**HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO prayer group** will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow Monday 9th October starting with Mass at 7.15pm, All welcome.

**LEGION OF MARY** will be promoting the Legion for new members at all Masses next weekend. There will be members at all door. If you are interested please leave your name with them.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** requires donations of bedroom furniture. Please contact 71265489 for collection.

**Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena** Thursdays in St Eugene's Cathedral after 7.30 pm Mass. We pray and entrust our specific "knots" to Our Lady's loving hands, learning how to let go of that which binds us.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love. The next Residential Weekend will be from **17 to 19-Nov-2017** at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call **(087) 784 0408** or **(01) 832 4429**.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to St. Cecilia's College who have obtained their highest ever examination results in their 50 year history.

**SITTING WITH THE WORD'** - An opportunity to allow the Word of God to find a home in our hearts, focusing on a Scripture passage from the incoming Sunday's Liturgy. Wednesdays in Thornhill House, Culmore Road, from 10:45 - 11:45 Suggested donation £5 per session.

**The Holy Land** - An 8-Day Retreat Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place in September For further details on the above phone 7135 1233 e-mail [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org).

**Stirrings**": A gentle afternoon to help those who are experience initial stirrings of a religious vocation – Sunday 15 October, 3:00 -5:30 pm in Thornhill House. donation is £5.

**World Mission Sunday is in two weeks' time** The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission All of the Mission World Missions Ireland's website – [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie).

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE** are looking to recruit an office based volunteer and parish based volunteers for advent. Please contact as soon as possible 71269898 [shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org)

**CURSILLO** in the Derry Diocese will hold two "3-day weekends" in Termonbacca, Mens weekend Thursday 12th – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct; Womens weekend Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. For further info tel [07708066939](tel:07708066939) or [07841100174](tel:07841100174)

### NEW AMORIS WEBSITE!

An exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family has begun! We present to you the *Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's Be Family!* Programme and invite you to join us while we prepare our hearts to attend World Meeting of Families [Visit our new Amoris website](#) and download resources to accompany you on the way!

### Accord Derry Marriage

### Preparation Workshops

January 12/13<sup>th</sup> February 16/17<sup>th</sup>  
March 9/10<sup>th</sup> April 13/14<sup>th</sup>  
May 11/12<sup>th</sup> June 8/9<sup>th</sup>  
Booking online at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**Mary and Mercy Tour-** World renowned author and speaker Fr Michael Gaitley will speak in St Columba's Church Longtower on Tuesday 10 October at 8pm.. He will speak on Marian Consecration and Divine Mercy. . He will donate free copies of his best selling book to all who attend. For more information visit [timeofmercy.info](http://timeofmercy.info)

**THE FOYLE YARNSPINNERS** will meet tomorrow Monday in the Verbal Arts Centre Bishop St. at 7.30p,m. Guest speaker this month Ossie Bryson All welcome

**FREE TRAINING COURSE** for CARERS of people with Dementia to be held in Strabane & Derry starting Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Bishops Gate Hotel for 4 weeks (3 hours per week ) To register call 07484507178 or email [roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk)

**Fostering Recruitment in the WHSCT area - Information Evenings:** Monday 16 October, Fir Trees Hotel, Strabane at 7.30pm  
Tuesday 17 October, Da Vinci's Hotel, at 7.30pm For further info tel 82835264 71314240 email [Dympna.brogan@westerntrust.hsni.n](mailto:Dympna.brogan@westerntrust.hsni.n)e

**Bayview Medical Practice** will be holding its annual Flu Vaccination Clinic on Saturday 21st October from 8:30am to 12:30pm No appointment necessary or for further information Tel: 71 377027