

## 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

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

**11am Choir** practices Tuesday at  
7.45 . New members welcome

**Scripture Group** Thurs 7.45pm

New members always welcome!

**A.A.** Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm  
in Upper Room.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat:

24 September – 8 October For more  
information or to book, please contact  
Thornhill Ministries, at 71351233  
thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

Website [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://www.thornhillministries.co.uk)

## GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS:

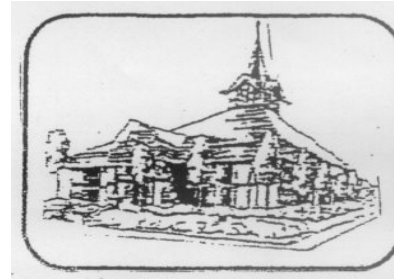
Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps  
we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

**02** On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 1pm  
to 3pm , the O2 Guru will be holding a  
technical clinic in Malvern House. For  
issues with phones, tablets, apps book an  
appointment Ring 71347478 or email  
[development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org](mailto:development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org)

**.SAFEGUARDING** Any concerns in  
regard to Safeguarding children or adults  
in need of protection within the Church  
contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan  
Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile  
07596500793 or Celine McKenna,  
Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475,  
mobile 07707311358 PSNI ( 101) or  
Social Services: Gateway Team  
71314090,

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

**SING YOURSELF HAPPY** Every  
Thursday evening at 6pm come along to  
Malvern House to sing yourself  
happy. For more information ring  
Older People North West 71347 478



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 9th Feb 2020 Vol. 38 No 06

## THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE....

“*This little light of mine.*” We are familiar with this popular  
hymn. It is often used in children’s liturgies, and was in fact  
written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later  
became an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s  
and 60s associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie  
Lour Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity,  
as people fought for equal rights and freedom.

It is based on the words of the Gospel that we hear today: ‘*No  
one lights a lamp to put it under a table.... Your light must shine  
in the sight of men*’. ‘Without the light of those who were part of  
the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different  
place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight  
for justice and freedom, who use their ‘*light*’ to help others and  
make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity—both those  
who campaign and speak out against injustice, and the people on  
the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and  
others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering,  
it might be tempting for these ‘*people of light*’ to become  
disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion to bring  
about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of  
Christ we are called to light up the world. Let us take some time  
this week to think about how we can let our light shine.

“*It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness*”

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the families of Bill Kerr North Meadows, and Mark McChrystal Killala Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sheila Clarke, Maureen Barr, Patrick Holloway, Paul McGilloway Danny Patterson, Johnny Lewis, Don Stewart, Bridie McDonald, John & Betty Morris, Conor O'Neill Kearney Brolly, Laura McLaughlin Karen Lowe

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 2nd Feb** £1924.85 and €92.43. Standing Orders £375

### POPE JOHN PAUL 11 AWARD

Participants are invited to a meeting on Monday 17th February at 7pm in the Committee Room. Record cards will be checked and updated.

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry - Fr Daniel McFaul CC, will lead a Holy Hour to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese on Thursday 13th February at 8:00pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, All Welcome.

### THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY

will hold a day of Prayer and Reflection on the theme of 'Reconciliation Healing Relationships in St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, beginning at 11am

including celebration of Mass at 3pm. in preparation for Lent. Light lunch provided. Suggested donation £20. Tel Columba House 71 262407

**LENTEN EXTRA MAGAZINE** on sale next weekend after Masses £1.95

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: Thornhill House,

– Open invitation for Prayer Intercession for the Sick on Tuesday 11 February (10:30am- 8:00 pm). Exposition and Rosary as well as led prayers at 11:30 am 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7:30 pm. All welcome.

### LOURDES HOSPITALITE COLLECTION

will be taken up this weekend. As we do not have second collections here please put a little extra in the collection basket and it will be passed on to the Lourdes Hospitalite Committee. Novena leaflets are available at the back of the church.

### ARISE event for young adults (18+)

at Knock Shrine, Co Mayo: Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland (CYMI) invites young adults aged 18+ to join them for a faith event in Knock on Saturday 7 March. The event will involve workshops, fellowship, worship, speakers. If you are interested or would like to register please contact Yvonne in the Catechetical Centre tel 71264087 [yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org](mailto:yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org)

### DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2 - 7

**July** : To make enquiries or to book, Tel 71260293 or

Email: [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com) . Doctors and nurses are invited to consider taking part Contact the Lourdes Office for details.

### VOCATIONS INFORMATION

**DAY** on Saturday 22 February in Thornhill Retreat Centre, 121 Culmore Road, starting at 10.30am ending at 6.00pm. For further information contact Fr Chris Ferguson, [chris\\_j\\_ferguson@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com)

### READING ROOMS

Do you enjoy reading? Have you an hour or more to spare every week? Reading Rooms is a Verbal programme that uses a shared reading model to help participants to share ideas, thoughts or memories and start conversations. The RR programme is delivered to children and young people aged from 8-18 years of age. Full OCN Shared Reading training will be given. If interested tel Fiona on 71266946 or email [readingrooms.youth@theverbal.co](mailto:readingrooms.youth@theverbal.co)

### BHCP LUNCH CLUB Luncheon Club

Every Friday 12noon Ballymagroarty Community Centre **Parent & Toddlers Group** Ballymagroarty Community Centre 9:30 – 12:00 every Wednesday. £1 per child. Refreshments available

### HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2020 MEDJUGORE

30th May –6th June  
Cost £589 Deposit £100

**LOURDES 3rd-8th July**  
Cost £699 Deposit £200

Tel Margaret 07732468511  
for details

Savings Thurs: 8-9pm in

### Accord Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops

April 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> in Thornhill Ministries Culmore Road Booking now online at [www.accord-ni.co.uk](http://www.accord-ni.co.uk)

**FOYLE YARNSPINNERS** will meet tomorrow Monday 10th Feb at 7.30pm in Verbal Arts Centre Bishop Street. Guest this month is Bryan Gallagher

**CHILDLINE** are holding Volunteer Information Meetings on: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm, at our local ChildLine Foyle base, Exchange House, Queen's Quay, Tel: 028 2044 1733

### SLEEP OUT- STAY AWAKE FOR 15-18

**YEAR OLDS** We are inviting young people aged 15-18 to get involved in a Stay Awake/ Sleep Out in solidarity with the homeless on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 9pm until Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 7am. The event will take place in St. Eugene's Cathedral,. Parental consent forms and sponsorship forms can be found on the website [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org) All proceeds will go to De Paul, Damien House, Methodist City Mission, Clarendon Night Shelter and the Simon Community. Registration for this event is compulsory before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February. For more information or to book in please tel [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) 71264087