

## 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

## BAPTISM COURSES

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

**BAPTISMS: One month's notice**  
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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## PARISH GROUPS

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



## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

**HOLY THURSDAY 7.15pm** Mass  
of the Lord's Supper Washing of Feet  
Ceremony. Adoration will continue  
until 10pm

**No Mass at 5.00pm.**

## GOOD FRIDAY

**10.00am** - Morning Prayer  
**3.00pm** - Solemn Liturgy of the  
Passion.

**7.15pm. The Stations of the Cross**  
**Good Friday is a day of Fast and**  
**Abstinence.**

## HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am Morning Prayer  
**9.00pm. Easter Vigil**

## CONFESSIONS

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE** tomorrow  
Monday at 7.15pm.

Even if your lent has not gone the way  
you would have hoped coming to  
confession for lent is the greatest thing  
you can do. Do not worry if it is a long  
time, Jesus is waiting to give you his  
forgiveness and peace. Do not worry if  
you forget how to go, the Priest is there  
to help you. The most important thing  
is to come .

**Tuesday** before evening Mass

**Wednesday 6.30-7.10pm**

**Holy Thursday** at 6.30pm-7.10pm.  
And after the Mass of the Lord's  
Supper

**Good Friday** 10.30am

**Holy Saturday** 10.30am, Confessions  
in St. Eugene's Cathedral on Saturday  
from 11.30am-6.00

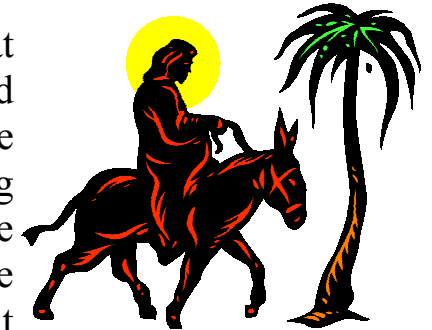


# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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## The Cross

In the Gospel Jesus tells us that  
there exists a certain secret and  
hidden wisdom which, when we  
grasps it, is the key to unravelling  
all the secrets of life. On the  
other hand should we miss it we  
will never really understand what  
life is all about. However, for Jesus that secret is not some  
exotic hidden code only accessible to smart people. For  
Jesus this hidden secret that holds the key to everything is  
the cross: The wisdom of the Cross and the brokenness of  
the one who died on the Cross. If we grasp that reality  
we will have the key to the understanding the rest of  
life. If we do not grasp that wisdom the meaning of  
life will always be something of a mystery. So the  
question is '*what is this mystery revealed in the Cross?*' It  
is something we grasp more by our experience rather than  
our minds - we know it when we say 'we all have to carry  
our crosses'. We know in some way that our suffering  
may work to mature us, to make us grow and make us  
more open to the voice of God and the needs of others  
who may also be in pain.



**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Margaret Clarke, Dunluce Court who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:  
Lola Rose Saunders, 4 Harty Court

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Phyllis Donaghey, Benny Donaghey  
Frankie Mooney, Ted McGinley,  
Noeleen Hargan, Mary McCamphill

#### **PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

**Monday** 7.15pm Holy Family  
**Tues** 7.30pm St. Marys's Creggan  
**Holy Sat.** St. Eugene's 11.30am-6pm

**HOLY THURSDAY Volunteers** are required for the washing of the feet at 7.15pm Mass. If interested please leave your name in the Sacristy or Parochial House

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 9th April** amounted to £2095.04 and £185.62 Thank you.

**MASS OF CHRISM** Will take place on Thursday 13th April at 10am in St Eugene's Cathedral. Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate the Mass. All welcome

**ORATORY** The Oratory will be closed from Holy Thursday until Tuesday at 2pm

**EASTER WEEK MASS** There will be **one Mass daily** at 12noon beginning on Monday 17th April

**PADRE PIO** Prayer meeting will not take place this month due to Easter Ceremonies.

**WALK OF THE CROSS** on Good Friday 14th April at 11.45 from St.. Columb's Hall. Lead by the four Church leaders Proceeding through Richmond Centre to Guildhall. Join at any time. All welcome.

**HOLY LAND** There will be a collection for the Shrines of the Holy Land at the Good Friday services.

**TROCAIRE BOXES** should be brought to any of the Holy Week Ceremonies.

**EASTER PASSION PLAY:** will take place in St.. Eugene's Cathedral on Palm Sunday at 8:15pm. It will be performed by local second level students. Everyone welcome!

**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.

#### **TERMONBACCA**

**Easter Evening Vigil** Tuesday 11th April 7.30pm

**Mass for Sick** Tues 25th April 8.00pm Tel 71262512 for details.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** starts on Good Friday and finishes on Divine Mercy Sunday the 23rd of April. Divine Mercy Novena leaflets will be left in the churches at the start of Holy week.

**I AM Alive,** Christian ROCKS concert on Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of April St Columb's Hall, Derry, 8pm-10pm. Join us in a musical celebration of our love for Jesus and his love for us. A 14 piece band will deliver music in a fresh new way that will lift your soul and inspire your faith. Tickets: Adult £10, Students £7 and are available @ Veritas.

**Derry Youth Community (DYC)** Adventure If you are between the ages of 18 and 25, and considering a Gap Year experience, why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of the City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry. If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information here:  
[www.derryyouthcommunity.com](http://www.derryyouthcommunity.com)

#### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH PILGRIMAGES**

**LOURDES** 23-28<sup>th</sup> July  
Hotel Panaroma £669.  
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#### **MEDJUGORJE/BRELA CROATIA**

30<sup>TH</sup> August /6<sup>th</sup> September €739  
Deposit €/£150 Savings scheme  
on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial  
House.  
Tel. Margaret 07732468511

**Meeting of Overseas Returned Volunteers & Lay Missionaries:** The next meeting for overseas returned volunteers & lay missionaries will take place on Tuesday April 11 at 7.30pm at Bishop McKeown's house, 21A Buncrana Rd, next to St Columb's College. If you are interested and have not attended a previous meeting, you are most welcome to come along to this one. For more info email [jim.farrell@amri.ie](mailto:jim.farrell@amri.ie) or phone/text + 353 83 8422468.

**FOYLE YARNSPINNERS** will meet on Monday 10th April at 7.30pm. In Verbal Arts Centre Bishop St.. All welcome