

### MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm  
Weekdays 10.00am, 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:

15th June  
6th and 20th July

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

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice  
Wed 8.00pm Adult Education  
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group  
New members welcome!

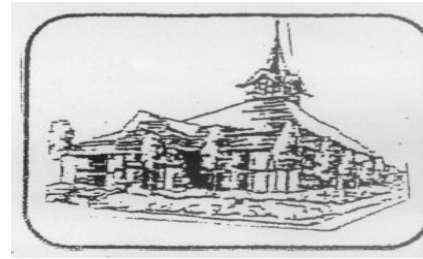
## PRIESTHOOD

My friends, please accept us as we are: the priest is not an angel sent from heaven. He is a man chosen from among men, a member of the Church, a Christian. Remaining man and Christian he begins to speak to you the Word of God, This Word is not his own. No, he comes to you because God has told him to proclaim God's Word.

Perhaps he has not entirely understood it himself. But he believes and despite his fears he must communicate God's Word to you. For must not someone of us say something about God, about eternal life, about majesty of grace in our sanctified being; must not someone of us speak of sin, judgement and the mercy of God?

So my friends, pray for us, priests; carry us so that we may be able to sustain others by bringing to them the mystery of God's love revealed in Christ Jesus.

Karl Rahner



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 9th June 2013 Vol. 30 No 22

## RUBY ANNIVERSARY

This weekend we celebrate God's blessing on me of 40 years of priesthood. Over half of these I have been privileged to spend in his service in this special '*corner of his vineyard*' of Holy Family.

What a wonderful name! Like the expression 'The Kingdom of God' it is both a reality and a challenge namely to be a vibrant, caring community where everyone is invited to become involved. No-one should feel neglected and left on the margins.

I know that my spontaneous, sometimes erratic style can get me into trouble and may not be to everyone taste. Having so many years of one priest may have become, not a blessing but a burden, for some. I am sorry for any hurt I caused over those years. It was never intentional.

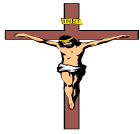
At the same time I thank all those who have supported me during darker days—such as when my mother died, when I had depression and the abuse crisis. I could not have travelled this far without you.

I offer Mass this weekend for you all—those I have hurt, those I have healed, and those to whom I have shared the Good News of the Father's overwhelming love for us all.

His love is unconditional. I try my best.

*Fr. Paddy*

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the families of Susie Sweeney Glenview St. and



Molly Christon, Sherriff's Glen who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our Parish Family welcomes:

Meisha Ann Callaghan

4 Carleton Court

Sophie Grace Robert

Beuafortia W.A.

Leo James Hampson 31 Liscannor Pk

Callum Paul McGregor 12 Harty Ct

**SICK VISITATION** The sick in Hazelbank, and Templegrove will be visited on Thursday and Friday.

**Anniversaries** We pray for:

Hugh Hamilton, Deirdre McGinley

Lawrence Green, Jim McDaid

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place on Tuesday from 10.30am-7.15pm

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm** Alex Masterton

**11.00am** Caolan Bonner

**12.30pm** Aaron McCauley

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**12.30pm** Charley McCafferty & family

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

2nd June amounted to £1631.42 and €212.26 Thank you

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST MASS** in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow Monday 10th June starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be two 1<sup>st</sup> class relics at the meeting, and everyone is welcome.

**MUSIC CITY** is being held in Derry on 21 June as part of the City of Culture. Anyone who enjoys singing Sacred Music is invited to a special event in St Eugene's Cathedral at 8:30 to 9:15 pm, "*Sacred Classics Come and Sing Event*". It is the Catholic Church's contribution to this very special day in Culture City. So that we have enough music for everybody, please phone and let us know if you will be there. Tel: 71357233.

**CONCERN** is holding its Annual Scalp Walk in Burnfoot today Sunday 9th June at 3pm. Please come along help our work with the poor by giving us a small donation. For more info tel: Eileen 71267798

**TRÓCAIRE** invites you to come along to the 'Big IF Belfast' 15<sup>th</sup> June in Botanic Gardens to show support for the world's poor. To find out more go to [enoughfoodif.org/g8/northern-ireland](http://enoughfoodif.org/g8/northern-ireland) For info about the coach from Derry Tel Roisin O'Hara: 71 357 288 or email [rohara@trocaire.ie](mailto:rohara@trocaire.ie)

**A DAY RETREAT** for Senior Citizens and their friends will take place in the Termonbacca, on Thursday 13th June. For bookings, contact Tel: 71 262512.

**PILGRIMAGE 2013: DERRY TO IONA** Monday—Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> August. To celebrate the Year of Faith, the Year of Culture and the 1450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Columba's departure from Derry to Iona. *Package Deal:* Return flights Derry-Glasgow, 4 days / 3 nights DB&B in Royal Hotel, Oban. Day trip by ferry to the Island of Iona. Daily Mass. *Total cost: £297pp.* Accompanied by Fr Roland Colhoun. Places are limited and since the offer is with a low-cost airline, if you delay in booking, the flight goes up in price. £100 immediate deposit essential. For further enquiries: email [secretary@waterside.net](mailto:secretary@waterside.net) or phone 7134 2303

**MENS HEALTH** Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum is holding a Men's Health MOT event in Long Tower Centre on Wednesday 12 June between 6-8pm to coincide with Men's Health Week Entry £1

## HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

Fatima/Estoril 19<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Sept

**£699 . Deposit £200.** Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret 07732468511.

**LOURDES PILGRIMS** There will be Mass and a meeting on Thursday 13th June at 8pm in the Upper Room for those travelling to Lourdes in July. Final balances are due at the meeting

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** urgently requires good quality clothes and household furniture (e.g. suites, bedroom furniture and tables and chairs), bedding and kitchen utensils. Please contact 71265489 or 71268325 for collection.

**PLAYHOUSE** An evening of music with the jazz legend Gay McIntyre. In the Playhouse on Saturday 15 June, 8pm. Tickets: £11/ £9. Contact (028)71268027

**FOYLE HOSPICE** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Female Walk/Run – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2013. Starting at Templemore Sports Complex 1:30 pm contact Foyle Hospice on 71359888 .

**Ulster Scots Music and Dance Evening at Age Concern Derry** at Malvern House, Chapel Road on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm-9pm. All those over the age of 60 are welcome to attend, refreshments will be provided. For further information please telephone **028 71 347 478** .