

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

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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.

A NEW LANGUAGE

On Pentecost Day the apostles spoke a
new language.

What was this new language?

It was the language of peace rather than
war;

of cooperation rather than competition:

of forgiveness rather than vengeance;

of tolerance rather than bigotry;

of friendship rather than hostility;

of unity rather than division;

of love rather than hate:

Through the gift of the Spirit, people of
different languages learned to profess
one faith to the praise and glory of God.

That is the real miracle of Pentecost,
and it is a miracle which thankfully, still
happens.

CONFIRMATION

Moderation is good for the human spirit
in general and in the use of alcohol in
particular. Moderation brings a sense of
well-being. This weekend at 11.00pm
Mass as our children are invited to take
their 'Confirmation Pledge'. We are
challenged to look at our own drinking
and the example we give them. They
will be invited to stay off alcohol until
they are 18 years of age and from illegal
drugs for life. The congregation will also
be asked to pray for them that they will
have the moral strength and courage to
keep these promises and use the gift of
moderation.

PLEDGE



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GIFTED COMMUNICATORS

Have you ever watched a TED talk? There are
thousands available to view on line. The powerful
talks are generally less than 18 minutes long and
cover a huge range of topics, from science to
business to social and global issues. There are talks
in more than 110 languages and they are used in
schools, business and many other settings to
educate, motivate and open minds. While the speakers come from a
variety of backgrounds the one thing they have in common is their ability
to communicate. For every talk I've listened to the speaker has the
audience in the palm of their hand. They are gifted communicators with a
passion for a particular subject and the ability to draw their listeners in.

We often hear that in order to be a good communicator we have to learn
how to speak another person's language. On the day of Pentecost, when
the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit each of the people gathered
heard them speaking in their own language. The ability to communicate
and to be understood was the first gift they received from the Holy Spirit.
Today we need the gift of communication more than ever. There are
times when we have the opportunity to share our faith or to witness to
others in the way we live our faith. We might feel that we struggle to
share our faith in a way that others can understand. In order to meet
people where they are, we first need to 'speak their language' - to know
them, listen to them, and recognise God's presence in them. The Spirit
that came upon the early believers, is the same Spirit that guides us today



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Patricia Hume Templegrove, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ciaran Gallagher, Alec McSheffrey
Fr. Matthew Wallace

**PETER'S PENCE
COLLECTION** 2nd June
£1972.23 and €175.67

ST..VINCENT DE PAUL Bus run takes place on Sunday 23rd June

MASS in remembrance of Sr. Clare Crockett will take place in Termonbacca today Sunday at 7.00pm

SILVER JUBILEE - Parishioners are invited to join in a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Edward Gallagher in St. Brigid's Church, Carnhill, Derry on Thursday 13 June at 7.30pm. Refreshments and entertainment will follow in St. Brigid's Centre, Carnhill.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Friday 21st June - Sunday 23rd June. Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal McKeown. £80 per person (including bus) or £65 for students (ages 16 - 18) including bus. For those not using bus to Lough Derg the cost is £65 / €75. To book a place on the bus, tel:71264087 or email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

DERRY SEARCH YOUTH SAFEGUARDING If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 or PSNI (101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090,

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GROUP is taking part in a 24-hour sponsored fast on Friday the 21 June to raise money for young people to go to Medjugorje for the Youth Festival in July. If you would like to provide sponsorship, please contact Search through Facebook: Derry Search Youth Group, or contact Caoimhe : 07950326838.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES takes place from 4th until 9th July. In preparation for the pilgrimage all pilgrims and their families are welcome to Mass at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Steelstown on Tuesday 25th June. Tickets will be distributed to pilgrims after the Mass.

Monastic Ireland - Sun 9th June Today Sunday the Columba Community will host an illustrated talk by Alf Monaghan which looks at the history of early Irish Christianity from a different perspective - The event will be held in St Canice's Oratory at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden at 7.30pm. Suggested donation €7.00. For further info contact the IOSAS Centre on : 07493 84866 (From NI: 00353 7493 84866).

BHCP Walking Club every Monday at 10am beginning Monday 8th July Meeting point Ballymagroarty Community Centre Cost £1 per person

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGES 2019
LOURDES**

11-16 July .

Savings and Deposits Thursday
8-9pm in Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

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

FOYLE YARNSPINNERS will meet tomorrow Monday in the Verbal Arts Centre Bishop St. at 7.30 . Guest this month Mark McIntyre from Donegal

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE Bookings now being taken for a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sunday 15th — 22nd September. Total cost £579 per person sharing £100 deposit required. For more details contact John Murray on 0780 1105575 or 82 841265 after 6pm

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST (BUNCRANA PARISH) seeks to recruit two individuals as follows:

Centre Supervisor & Caretaker Centre Supervisor & Caretaker for St Mary's Hall & Cinema, Bunrana. For an copy of the Job Description, Personal Specification and Application Form email: payroll@derrydiocese.org, telephone 71 262302 Closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday, 11th June at 12 noon.

CURSILLO DERRY will hold two renewal weekends in Termonbacca, *Women's Weekend*: 20 -23 June and *Men's Weekend*: 4 - 7 July. Contact numbers: 07708066939 or 07841100174.

Art Journaling Day: On Monday 17 June, Oonagh Campbell RSM will facilitate a process of Art Journaling that invites us to listen to what the Season of Summer is calling forth in our lives. In Thornhill House- 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. **Suggested Donation** - £40 inclusive of materials and lunch. For more info phone 71351233, email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk.

NORTHLANDS If you are worried about your own or someone else's drinking, drug use or gambling please contact Northlands in confidence on 71 313232 during office hours. There is no charge for our services which are open and available to all. Email info@northlands.org.uk