

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:

14th and 29th September

13th and 27th October

10th and 24th November

Parochial House 71267070

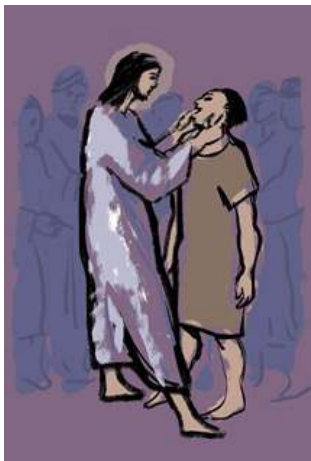
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Learn to Listen, Opportunity could be knocking at your door very softly,

PRECIOUS GIFTS

The gift of hearing is a precious gift.

But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.

The cry of the needy person may reach our ears,

but unless it reaches our heart we will not feel the person's pain, and it is unlikely that we will respond.

And the gift of speech is a p r e c i o u s g i f t .

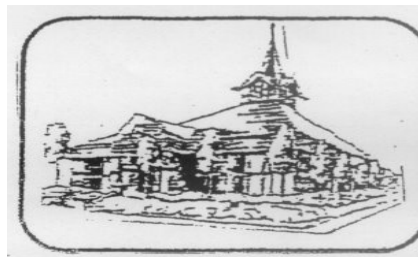
But again it is only with the heart that we can speak rightly.

For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart.

If they come only from the lips, they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.

They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of the water but leaves the depths untouched.

But words that come from the heart, enter the heart..



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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THANKS

Monsignor Martin has written to thank you for such a generous response by the people of the Diocese. With your help Trocaire was able to meet the UK government matched-funding criteria and draw down an additional amount of £900,000.

In playing your part, you are ensuring that the Church's justice mandate is delivered in line with the 1973 mandate given to Trocaire by the Bishops of Ireland to help those in greatest need in developing countries, to raise awareness and campaign for structural change on the causes of poverty. The bishops made it clear that *'these duties are no longer a matter of charity but of simple justice. We are a rich nation, while others are poor. But there is more to it than that: we are a rich nation to some extent because others are poor. Part of our prosperity is due to the fact that people in the developing countries are not getting a fair deal'*.

Fr. Paul Bryne has also written to express his gratitude to the parishioners of Holy Family

'Many thanks for your letter and cheques. The amount is quite unbelievable It came to a magnificent £8053 Not even the big Dublin rich parishes like Foxrock matched that generosity. There were three large donations admittedly but the overall generosity of the people was great and humbling for us. That amount will change a lot of poor peoples lives for the better. Every day around the world the Oblates pray for the benefactors. You and yours will certainly be part of that ring of prayer'.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Gerry Doherty, The Branch, and Robert O'Doherty Drumard Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

NEXT BAPTISM dates **Fri. 14th** and Saturday 29th September.
Saturday 13th and 27th October

PRIESTS COLLECTION 2nd September Thank You for your generosity.

Anniversaries We pray for Colm & Rose McDaid Adrian Hegarty, Tom McCallion, John Gallagher, James McCloskey, John Quigley, Nellie McCartney James Kearney, Bridget McMenamin

EXPOSITION and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue this Tuesday, after 10am Mass until 7.15 pm.

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO GROUP There will be two 1st class relics at the monthly meeting tomorrow Monday starting with Mass at 7.15pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will restart at 12.30 Mass on Sunday 16th. September. We appeal for helpers over 16 years of age. You do not need any expertise. Please leave your contact details with any of the staff, and someone will contact you.

ST. JOSEPH YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY meeting on Thursday in 8.00pm in the Upper Room

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Soon we will need a new team of Eucharistic Ministers. Volunteers should contact Fr. O'Kane over the next few weeks.

GROUP GUIDED PRAYER commences on Thursday 13th Sept. immediately after evening Mass. For quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

LEGION OF MARY Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 23rd September. Cost £15 adults £7.50 Tel 07517164581 or 07849797702 for details.

HEALING MASS celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin will be held in St Canice's Oratory in the Celtic Prayer Garden, at 3:30pm on Sunday 16th September. Refreshments in the IOSAS Centre.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (16 yrs +) The YARD Project at Columba House, is hosting a series of interactive discussions exploring what it means to be a young Catholic today. The talks will take place over four weeks (Wed 7.00pm-8.30pm) beginning 19th September. For further information or to register, contact Claire on 02871 269113 / claireyard3@btinternet.com.

Contemplative Outreach Dublin present An Introduction to Centering Prayer Deepening the relationship with God Presented by Sr. Fionnuala Quinn O.P. Saturday 22nd September 10a.m – 3p.m in St. Augustine's Church Hall Derry Tel Janice 07734417824 or janicedoherty@hotmail.com

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL Night Classes Beginners Digital Photography with Photoshop Thursday 7.00-9.00 pm Start IT Entry Level Monday 7.00-9.00 pm For further information please contact the office 71267798

BHCP Active Families programme - A parent/Guardian and Child 27th September Holy Family P.S 6-7.30pm

Men's Health Programme 12 week health programme starting with a MOT Health Check on the 13th September 11am @ Inch View Common Room Hazelbank For Males 18 years + Course also include free 10 weeks Boxercise/fitness classes

Beginner Boot Camp Four week exercise course with weight management and nutrition information sessions. Zumba/Boxercise and walking For both males and females over the age of 18 years

Ladies Boxercise/Fitness Classes Holy Family P.S 6-7pm

If you're interested please contact Roxanne at BHCP 71271977 or call in.

COSY Club - if you are 50+ we need you. . If you want company, learn a new skill or just someone to talk to come along to Donal Casey Court (beside Sports Complex) on Tuesday Morning from 11-1 or Thursday in St Eithnes Community Hall, 11.15 to 1.15. Nurse available on a regular basis for blood pressures, weight control etc. If you need any information contact Geraldine 71370196 or Carmel 71365742

LITTLE HANDS SURESTART'S parent & toddler in Holy Family primary school will begin on 14th Sept 10am -11.30am. The group will run every Friday morning term time.

LITTLE HANDS SURE START is launching a new Fitness Programme at Brooke Park Leisure Centre every Thursday from 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. . For further information contact the family team on 71367524/267524 or visit www.littlehandssurestart.co.uk.

FOYLE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY The first meeting of the 2012/2013 season will be Monday, the 10th, at 7 PM in the Lecture Room of the Central Library when **Jack Scoltok**, local diver, author and historian, will be giving a talk on the discovery and salvage of the Spanish Armada ship 'La Trinidad Valencera'.

FREE HEARING AID CLINICS: Action on Hearing Loss runs *free* monthly hearing aid clinics September's clinic details are as follows:

Ráth Mór Centre: Wednesday 12th Sept from 11am – 12 noon

Old Bridge House: Wednesday 12th Sept from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Resource Centre Carnhill: Thursday 20th Sept from 11am – 1pm

No appointment necessary.

FOYLE HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING Saturday 22nd September 10:30am – 12:30pm. Day Therapy Unit, Foyle Hospice, If you can host a coffee morning please contact Rachel on 7 1 3 5 9 8 8 8 or email rachelbruce@foylehospice.com