

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 at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

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 older people, children and young people at risk or in care, within the criminal justice system, and to people living with life changing physical and mental health conditions. Full OCN Shared Reading training will be given. If interested please contact Fiona on 028 71 266946

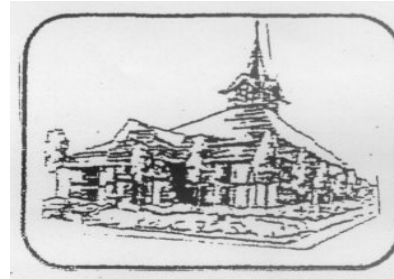
readingrooms.youth@theverbal.co

FOYLE HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING MONTH – October is the official 'Coffee Morning Month' for Foyle Hospice and we would like to ask our community to get involved and become a host. To register please contact Ailbhe at Foyle Hospice on 71359888 or email: ailbhe@foylehospice.com

THE PLAYHOUSE

Royal Shakespeare Company Live presents a live screening at The Playhouse of 'Romeo & Juliet' on Sunday 9 September, 7pm and The Merry Wives of Windsor on Wednesday 12 September, 7pm.

Box office (028)71268027
or www.derryplayhouse.co.uk



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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HEALING

There is no one on this planet who is not in need of some healing. For some it will be physical healing, but for many it will be the healing that we need when we have been hurt by life. Sometimes we will be aware of what it is, but for some there will simply be something they find it hard to identify that causes a general feeling of distress or unhappiness. It may be a worry or an anxiety about the future or about a family member or friend. It may be because there are unresolved issues or conflicts that are gnawing away inside.

A question for us to reflect on in the coming week might be: '*What is stopping me from being fully able to sing and leap with joy?*' as Isaiah tells us will happen when people are released from what imprisons them. The story of Jesus healing the man who could not speak or hear is also a story for us. Can we allow ourselves to be healed of our impairment and become instruments of that healing love in our families and community? Let us pray that in the coming week the love that God has for us will be revealed and God will heal us in our need. Then we will be able to rejoice and say, '*He has done all things well*'.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Patricia Bryce Belvedere Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes
Ameya Robinson Kavanagh Court
Daniel Michael Kiely Barr's Lane
Ben Louis Gough Kylemore Park
Dabnan O'Mianain Osbourne Street

ANNIVERSARIES

Elaine McKeever, Brenda Burns
John Gallagher, Tom McCallion
Matt Martin.

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2019

HOLY FAMILY: 18th MAY 11am
St. EITHNE'S: 1st JUNE 11am
First Confessions and Confirmations
Still to be arranged

SUNDAY COLLECTION 2nd
September £.2057.17 and €242.26

11AM ADULT CHOIR practice on
Tuesdays after evening Mass New
members welcome.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES'
Autumn Programme begins with:

"Going Deeper" Mondays 10:30am-
12:15pm For those who wish to
explore Ignatian Spirituality

"The Quiet Hour" Tuesdays 6:30pm -
7:30 pm For those entering into the
ways of meditation

"Thornhill Fridays" Fridays - 8:00am -
11:30 am for those seeking an oasis
for prayer. Exposition of Blessed
Sacrament in Oratory - Sung Morning
Prayer - Mid-Day Prayer

**HOLY FAMILY PERSON OF THE
YEAR AWARD.** If you would like to
nominate someone for this award
please leave his/her name and address
in the Sacristy or Parochial House,
stating why you think he/she deserve it.
Blessing of Bikes & Bikers An Inter-
denominational Service will take place
in St. Aengus' Church, Burt today
Sunday 9th September 1.30pm

**ST. MARY'S PARISH
CLONMANY** invites you to Mission
'A Gospel of Hope' Tues 18th-Sat
22nd Sept. Talks each evening at
7.30pm

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WEEKEND:** Dromantine Conference
Centre, Newry 5-7 October For more
information and / or booking
visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call
02871359612 or (087) 784 0408.

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS
REQUIRED!** Volunteer IT/
HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/
Secondary Teachers, Physios,
Accountants, Social Workers...all
required for funded placements on
Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the
Caribbean. No previous overseas exp
required, no upper age limit! Contact
Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or
email apply@viatoreschristi.com

**MASTERS IN CATHOLIC
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP** The
Catechetical Centre offers this post-
graduate degree, dedicated to the
professional development and spiritual
formation of Catholic school
leaders. Please contact Thérèse in the
Catechetical Centre 71264087

I AM WORSHIP BAND, which sang
at Phoenix Park for the Papal
celebration, will be performing their
debut album '*Fight the Good Fight*' in
the Millennium Forum on Sunday 23
September. An evening of praise and
worship, Tickets, £15, CDs £10
available at Veritas Also singing here
at Vigil Mass next weekend.

**A special screening of "PAUL,
APOSTLE OF CHRIST "** will be
shown in The Drummond Hotel
Ballykelly on Friday 14th September at
7:30pm. This is not just a film, it is a
gift...offering modern Christians a real
and rare glimpse into the life of the
early Church and calling us all to live
more boldly for Jesus Christ. All
proceeds in aid of Stanton Healthcare.
To reserve your seat contact
07845686437

FOSTER CARERS : people needed
who can offer a loving home to foster
children. At present there is a greater
number of children in need of homes
than there are foster carers available.

If you have room in your home and in
your heart to care for a child, please
contact Vanessa Nelis, No: 82835264,
Mob: 07554552989,
e-mail: Vanessa.Nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net

IRISH CULTURAL NIGHT On
Friday 21st of September St Mary's
College Derry There will be Irish
music and dancing and a céilí. The
event will take place from 4.30-
6.00pm. Refreshments will be served.

IRISH DANCE CLASSES in St..
Eithne's Common Room. Beginners
Wednesday 4-5pm Advanced Classes
Mon & Wed 5-7 For further info tel
07594029515

**The National Rheumatoid Arthritis
Group** are holding their next meeting
in the Lecture Theatre No. 1 MDEC
Unit of Altnagelvin Hospital on
Tuesday 11 Sept from 7-8.30 pm.
Guest speaker is Dr. Philip Gardiner ,
consultant. All welcome"

St. Mary's Hall in Burt Big Bingo.
takes place on Sunday 9th September
at 3pm. Books are €10 .Proceeds to
Parish Funds. All welcome.

FREE activities for the over 50's in
Sept/Oct. *Live Wise Age Well* are
organising a range of activities
including swimming lessons,
relaxation and gentle movement,
cookery classes and online for
beginners classes! To book a place
contact 02871160236.

Eye testing for the housebound Local
opticians Douglas & Cobane offer a
FREE home visiting service for the
housebound in the community To
make an appointment please visit the
practice at 46 Spencer Road, or
telephone 71 343803.

FOYLE YARNSPINNERS begin
their new season on Monday 10th
September at 7.30pm in Verbal Arts
Centre Bishop St.. Guest this month
Cathal McCann