

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:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm
Parochial House 71267070
Email:office@holyfamilyparish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077
www.holyfamily-parish.com

PARISH GROUPS

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

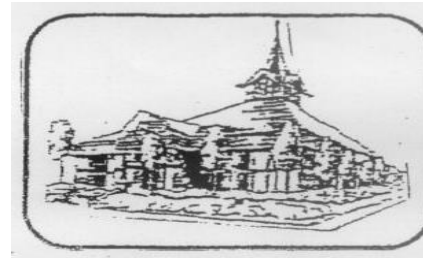
*I know the year is dying.
Soon the summer will be
dead.*

*I can trace it in the flying
of the black crows
overhead.;*

*I can hear it in the rustle
Of the dead leaves as I pass,
And the south wind's
plaintive sighing
Through the dry and
withered grass.*

*Ah, 'tis then I love to
wander,
Wander idly and alone,
Listening to the solemn
music of sweet nature's
undertone;
Wrapt in thoughts I cannot
utter,
Dreams my tongue cannot
express,
Dreams that match the
autumn's sadness
In their longing tenderness.*

Mortimer Crane Brown (1857-1907)



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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FIRST COMMUNION

This year Holy Family Parish offers a new First Communion Programme -'Do This In Memory of Me' which parents and children find very helpful and enriching in many other parishes in the diocese.

There will be an information evening in Holy Family Church on Thursday 13th November at 7.45pm. This will be a short meeting to introduce parents to our programme of preparation for this year, to meet the co-ordinating team and meet the other parents from our parish who have children at this stage of their faith journey.

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility they learn to fight.

If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.

If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.

If children live with jealousy, they learn what envy is.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If children live with encouragement, they learn to be confident.

If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with acceptance, they learn to find love in the world.

If children live with recognition, they learn to have a goal.

If children live with sharing, they learn to be generous.

If children live with honesty and fairness, they learn what truth and justice are.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and those around them.

If children live with friendliness, they learn that the world is a nice place in which to live.

If children live with serenity, they learn to have peace of mind.

With what are your children living?

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Anna Whoriskey 10 Drumard Park and Maire Coyle 41 Strangford Park Jean Dunne, Benview Estate who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

NOVENA Our Parish Novena continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in the special petition box **before 7.05pm** on Monday night. Please tick if you do **not** want it read out.

BAPTISMS Our Parish family welcomes:
Adam Eli Solomon McIlroy
Willisiiden Park

SUNDAY COLLECTION 2nd November amounted to £ 2214.68 and " 175.79 Thank you.

Anniversaries We pray for John Stokes, John Doherty, John McCay Esther Judge, James McCay, Thomas McKinney

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Kieran Bradshaw

12.30pm Declan Kelly

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Mya Morrison & family

12.30pm Chloe Hunter & family

LEGION OF MARY Mass for deceased Legionaries will take place tomorrow Monday 10th at 7.15pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP Due to our parish Novena our Padre Pio prayer group monthly meeting, will now be held on **TUESDAY** 11th November,

starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be two 1st class relics at the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

MASS FOR DECEASED YOUNG PEOPLE Bishop Mc Keown will celebrate the annual Diocesan **Mass for Deceased Young People**, in St Eugene's Cathedral, today Sunday 9th November, at 3.00pm, All welcome.

GROUP GUIDED PRAYER Thursdays immediately after evening Mass for quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for deceased pupils and teachers of St Joseph's Boys School Creggan will take place on Tuesday 11 November at 7.00pm in the school. They are looking to elect a Parent Governor, a meeting will be held in the school on Wednesday 12 November at 7.00pm. Anyone who is interested and has a son at the school can complete the nomination form which was sent home with pupils, or can contact the school office on 71262923. St Joseph's Parent Teachers Association will hold their AGM on Wednesday 12 November at 7.30pm in the School All Parents are invited to attend.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW
This weekend books of tickets may be picked up again at all church exits or if you simply wish to buy a single ticket you may do so as your leave. Please continue to support our Christmas Draw.

AOH MASS for deceased members on Monday 10th at 8pm in Hibernian Hall . All welcome.

MASS and service to commemorate our departed loved ones on Sunday

16th November at 3pm in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Celebrants are Fr Neal Carlin and Fr Michael Sweeney. All welcome.

White Oaks YARD Project – An outreach to family members affected by another's addiction . Alcohol, drugs, gambling. A new support service from a qualified counsellor to help families cope. Available by appointment at Columba House, 11 Queen Street, Derry. Tel: 71262407

Youthlife are holding their Safe Futures residential weekend for adults who have been bereaved through suicide from 14th - 16th November Application forms from our website at www.youthlife.org or the Youthlife 23 Bishop St, 7137 7227

"A TOUCH OF FROST" Charity Floral Demonstration by John Paul in The Everglades Hotel, Tuesday 18th November 7:30pm. Tickets £8 from John Paul Florist or The Everglades Hotel. Call 71370260 for more info.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

1) **LOURDES** 16-21st July
Dep £150 Cost £605 (plus coach)

2) **Saint John XX111** comes from Sotto il Monte, near Padua. To honour this new saint we have our first pilgrimage to this area of his birth. It is also associated with St. Anthony whose relics are there. Also four days at Lake Garda **15-22nd September. Deposit £200 Cost £795**

Contact Margaret 07732468511 or 71267070. Saving scheme now open. Thursdays 8-9.

Little Hands SureStart offer a Child-minder Drop In every Wednesday

morning from 10am -12pm. in Rosemount Primary School, Helen Street.

Little Hands SureStart offer a Family Carers Drop In every Friday morning from 10am- 12pm. based in Holy Family Primary School. For further information, please contact the Assistant Project Worker Susan Harper on 02871 367524.

CHRISTMAS FARE in St. Mary's College on 22nd Nov. 11am-4pm

DANCE in aid of Trocaire on Sunday 16th Nov. in Crit. Dancing 9.30pm. Adm £2.50

CAMINO 2015 A seven day walking pilgrimage for adults, over 18 years old, Tuesday 22nd September returning Tuesday 29th September 2015. Cost is £675 (with single supplements £815) Places limited.. For more info contact: Fr Chris Ferguson 71342263. chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5.-7.00pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

AGE CONCERN DERRY has commenced the search for the 2014 Pensioner of the Year. Nominees must be over 60 and reside within Derry area. Nomination forms available Age Concern Malvern House, 20 Chapel Road, or telephone 71347478. Completed forms must be returned by 1pm on **Friday 14th November.**

Lumen Christi College will be staging its production of the enchanting Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" in St Columba's Hall on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November 2014 at 8pm.