

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 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 and Sundays at 8.00pm
in Upper Room.

Judgement

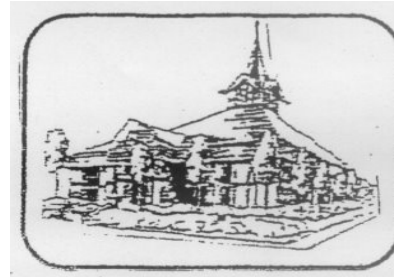
I was shocked, amazed, confused,
As I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the angelic music, or
beautiful bright decor.

But no!- it was the folks I met
Who made me stop and gasp-
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The whores and all the trash.
There stood that boy from school
Who stole my school lunch twice.
and next him my old neighbour
Who couldn't say one thing nice.

And Joe, whom I always thought
should be rotting now in hell,
Was sitting smiling on cloud nine-
It so irked to see him well.
I nudged Jesus, *'What's the deal?*
I would love to hear your take.
How'd all these sinners get up
here?

There must be some mistake?
'And why's everyone so quiet,
So somber – just give me a clue?'
'Hush, child,' He said, *'they're all*
in shock.

For none expected you!



Visiting the Housebound

We need a new team of Eucharistic Ministers. Accordingly, if you would be willing to help give out Holy Communion at Mass or bring it to the sick please hand in your name and telephone number. There will be a short introductory course. I am grateful to all who already volunteer in this important parish service.

Story. Six months ago an elderly lady became ill and asked one of our Eucharistic ministers to bring her Holy Communion every week. It was only when I heard she was ill and called to see her last week that I discovered she had been holding a resentment against me. She presumed that her name would have been passed on to me and came to the conclusion that I was not attending her because I had a spite against her! I apologised profusely, reassured her that I thought the world of her and promised to bring her Communion from now on, knowing she is housebound. It reminded me of a similar incident a few years ago when someone died after a long illness, having only been attended by a Eucharistic minister, thus depriving her of Confession and anointing of the sick

The lessons to be learned here are: 1 If you want to go on the sick list please tell me or the parish office yourself and 2. All Ministers must let us know if someone new wishes to be attended.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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BAPTISMS Our Parish Family welcomes:

Olivia Marie Morrison
Bealachmor
Rian Harkin Drumard Park

ANNIVERSARIES

James Hampson, Michael Sullivan
William Dunne, Patricia Fisher,
Letita & Bernard Henry Jim White

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

6.00pm Lainey Parkhouse

12.30pm Anya Doherty

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Cora Wray & family

12.30pm Olivia Doherty & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 3rd

March £2107.26 and €129.21.
Standing Orders £332. Thank You.

STAY AWAKE / SLEEP OUT for 15-18 year olds: Friday 8 March, 8pm until Saturday 9 March, 8am. to raise awareness of homelessness across Ireland. to find out more contact Pádraig Delargy at the Centre on 71264087 or email

padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

THORNHILL MINISTRIES' CURRENT PROGRAMME

Music & Meditation (Tuesdays – 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm)

For more information, tel 71351233
www.thornhillministries.co.uk or email
thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND at the IOSAS centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Derryvane, Muff. Saturday 16th March: 11am Mass in St Canice oratory; live music by I AM Worship, followed by lunch and live traditional Irish music, with Arts and crafts for children.(suggested donation €5)

DAY RETREAT Senior Citizens and friends - in Termonbacca, on Thursday 21st March. Cost including meals £15 /€20For booking - Tel: 71262512.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CREGGAN is celebrating its 60th Anniversary in May. As part of the celebrations we are preparing a celebration of "The Glorious Mysteries". Anyone who would like to play a part in this celebration is invited to rehearsals in St. Mary's Church on Sunday afternoons. Come along Sunday 3rd March at 3pm.

ANNUAL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK takes place on Friday 5th April for young people aged between 16 and 25. The price of the trip is £30, which includes food and transport. Buses will be leaving from Derry and Strabane. The Registration Form can be found on the website www.derrydiocese.org Completed Forms should be returned to the Catechetical Centre, 2 Francis Street, by Friday 29th March. For more info telephone Padraig 7126 4087 or email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

FASTING is a Christian tradition which we preserve now on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Meat production contributes almost 20% of greenhouse gas emissions. The Derry Diocesan *Laudato Si* Group ask that you might consider abstinence from meat on Fridays in Lent as a Lenten practice and a sign of Christian concern for our fragile world.

ANAM CARA DONEGAL, supports bereaved parents and is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 14th March at 7:20pm in the Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny, free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died.

BHCP LUNCH CLUB for over fifties from the area every Friday at 12 noon till 1pm in the Community Centre at Shaw Court The COMMUNITY GARDENS are open to everyone who would like to take a raised bed. Tel Billy Page 71271977

THE LIFESTART GROWING CHILD PROGRAMME is a child-centred, month-by-month guide for parents. The Growing Child parenting programme aims to support parents through the early years of your child's development and works towards school readiness for your child. Is your child under 5 years? Why not contact Eilis on 07921371744 to hear more.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2019
MEDJUGORE 2nd –9th Juue
Deposit £100
LOURDES
11-16 July .
Savings and Deposits Thursday
8-9pm in Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

MELODIES & MEMORIES is a music group for people living with Alzheimer's, their family members and friends. It is also open to older members of the community. We meet in St. Cecilia's College, Bligh's Lane, Derry, on Mondays, 3.30 – 5.30pm
Contact 07561706815
or melandmem@icloud.com

Changing Place Facility @ The Millennium Forum

This is a space which provides a private area for people who require an adult changing bench, hoist and toilet. Over ¼ million people need Changing Places toilets to enable them to get out and about and enjoy the day-to-day activities many of us take for granted. This is open to all members of the public, not only people attending the theatre. If you require further information please contact Lisa Heaney on 02871 264455

OLDER PEOPLE NORTH WEST offer one to one computer sessions every Monday and Wednesday between 11am and 2pm. For information or to book a slot, call 71 347 478 email development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org