

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before
evening Mass
Eve of Holydays & eve of First
Fridays: 10.30am. and before
evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: One month's notice
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This is the list of those who have volunteered .If your name is not included and you have volunteered please give us your name and phone number. A training day will take place in Thornhill College on Thursday 21st April so we need names right away. All are expected to attend .

Colin Parkhill ,Brendan Brady
Elaine Doherty Maureen
O'Hagan, Danielle Archer
Rhianna McLaughlin Caitlin
McCallion Claudia Doherty
Sean Martin Eibhlin Rafferty
Liz Strawbridge Josephin
Hasson, Lenny Kennedy, Brendan
Collins

I have placed a book for. petitions at Our Lady's Altar. Please feel free write your own prayers on it. These may later be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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A LETTER FROM FR O'KANE

This weekend we give out envelopes for the McGrotty/Daniels family. The proceeds will be given to Louise James to be used at her own discretion. Requiem Mass for Sean, Evan, Mark, Ruth and Jodie Lee will take place here on Wednesday 20th April at 7.15pm.

Sadly, after 35 years of loyal service and during which our liturgy was so greatly enhanced, the 11.00am Sunday Mass choir has decided to disband due to falling numbers. I called a meeting last Tuesday night to discuss how we should honour those years hoping to organise a 'get together' for all including former members and leaders. Unfortunately only two people turned up so I am now taking this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and to say a big 'thank you' to all.

We look forward to our first set of Confirmations next Saturday when 49 children from Holy Family school will receive the sacrament.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of James Mc Daid Liscannor Park . who died during the week. May he rest in peace.



BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Caleb Jame McGee
17 Northmeadows
Fiadh Emily McMenamin
2 Whitehouse Park



ANNIVERSARIES

Gerry McDonald, Martin Bradley,
Frankie Mooney, Noeleen Hargan
Neil & Eleanor Sculley Paddy Curran
Raymond Coyle, Ted McGinley

SUNDAY COLLECTION 3 April
amounted to £2191.52 and €153.04
Thank you.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00p,m Nicole Coyle

12.30pm Kady Crossan

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
600pm Oran Jones Radcliffe

12.30pm Anya Doherty & Family

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO
prayer group will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow Monday 11th April starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be two 1st class relics at the meeting, and all are welcome.

TROCAIRE BOXES All remaining Trocaire Boxes should be handed in as soon as possible. This year again the Government has agreed to match your donations £1 for £1. Please return Trocaire boxes as soon as possible.

VIGIL OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS to Priesthood and Religious Life will be held on Friday 22 April at 7.30pm, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, DBishop McKeown will celebrate Mass. This will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration. The event will be hosted by the St Joseph's Young Priests' Society and the Apostolate for Eucharistic Adoration. All welcome.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE As part of a *Jubilee Pilgrimage* with the *Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help* to the Cathedrals of Ireland, the Icon will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, from Mon 2 May to Tue 3 May Opening Liturgy and Veneration of the Icon at 4.30pm on Mon 2nd. Concelebrated Mass 7.30pm, Holy Hour 9.00pm. Tue 3rd: Morning Prayer 7.45am, Mass 8.00am, Concelebrated Mass 10.00am, closing with Veneration until 11.00am.

BOOK LAUNCH Fr Peter McVerry SJ invites you to the launch of his book *The God of Mercy, The God of the Gospels* in Veritas, 20 Shipquay Street, Derry, on Thursday 21 April at 6pm. Everyone welcome.

LOUGH DERG JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Pilgrimage Season opens on Sunday 1st May with One Day Retreats which continue on 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 of May. Booking is essential. Contact Lough Derg by tele 00353 719861518, email info@loughderg.org.

ACCORD Are you interested in joining a team that helps prepare couples for Marriage? Accord Derry are currently recruiting for their Marriage Care Team. For further information please contact: Rosemary Accord Derry 164 Bishop Street Derry Tel (71362475

SISTER ALOYSIUS MCVEIGH- A Retrospective exhibition of the work of Sister Aloysius McVeigh of the Sisters of Mercy continues in The Playhouse Plaza until Monday 18 April. Features sketches, proprietary drawings, a video, and an opportunity to see her final piece of work, 'The Mercy Window'. Tel 71 268027 or www.derryplayhouse.co.uk.

CONCERT AT FIRST DERRY PRESBYTERIAN Church On Monday 18 April at 8pm the Washington & Lee University Singers along with our local choir Allegri will perform in a joint concert. Adm free

CONCERN WORLDWIDE Bookshop in Ferryquay Street. second hand books required -. open 10-4pm Monday-Saturday.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES
HOLY LAND (half board)
From 9th-17th October 2016.
Cost: £1275.€1495. Deposit
£150.
3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin

LOURDES (full board)
16th -21st July £605
Tel Margaret 07732468511
Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

FOYLE YARN SPINNERS
Monday 11th April starting 7.30 , Songs stories and poetry, all welcome, Verbal Arts Centre Derry

ST. COLUMB'S HOSPITAL A staff reunion is being held in Davinci's Ramada Hotel on Saturday 7th May 2016 Meeting 6.30pm Anyone wishing to attend please contact: Margaret Brown 07894411742 or Sheila McConnell 07730383639 before 15th April 2016

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Praxis Care in the Derry and surrounding area is looking for new volunteers to visit those lonely or isolated due to their mental ill health. If you feel you could give a commitment of a few hour per week please contact Phyllis 71308020 for further information.