

## 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 and Sundays at 8.00pm  
in Upper Room.

## SUCCESS

Success is speaking words of  
praise,

In cheering other people's  
ways

In doing just the best you can

With every task and every  
plan.

It's silence when your speech  
would hurt,

Politeness when your  
neighbour's curt

It's deafness when the scandal  
flows

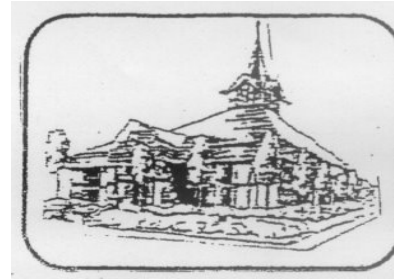
And sympathy with other's  
woes.

It's loyalty when duty calls

It's courage when disaster falls

It's patience when the hours  
are long

And to the Lord your heart  
belongs



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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## RESURRECTION

Today's Gospel focuses on the resurrection—foolishness  
to some but the source of hope for others.

The Sadducees did not agree with the pharisaic idea of  
bodily resurrection so they posed their exaggerated  
question to Jesus hoping to trap him.

But Jesus points out that both views are wrong. The  
risen life is not earthly life prolonged. It is a new  
experience. Christ didn't explain the resurrection, he  
affirmed it as a fact, and rose from death to prove it.

What we are to be in the future has not yet been  
revealed, as St. John tells us and Paul tells us that as the  
seed sown differs from the plant it produces, so life on  
earth differs from the resurrected state.

In these times of violence and death we should be less  
concerned with the 'how' but more concerned to value  
life that will never end and witness to our Christian  
belief and hope by the life we live. As resurrection-  
people we live in confidence, with a spring in our step, a  
smile on our face and a light in our eye.

**Mass for Deceased Children & Young People:** The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, today Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm. There will be an opportunity to write the name of your deceased loved one before Mass. All are welcome to attend.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel & Jim McCay Grace Taylor  
Anna Hasson, Pam O'Kane  
Barney and Brigid White

**MASS** for deceased Legionaries will take place on Tuesday 12th Nov. at 7.15pm. All welcome.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 3rd Nov**  
£1980.20 and €121.45 Standing  
Orders £375

**ST JOSEPH'S BOYS SCHOOL**  
**Annual Mass of Remembrance** for all deceased pupils, staff and governors will take place on Thursday 14 November at 7pm in the school assembly hall. If you would like to add a name to the list for remembrance please contact the school office on 71262923

**HOLY HOUR FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS:** Fr Stephen Quinn OCD will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and

Religious Life in the Derry Diocese on Thursday 21st November at 7:30pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. All welcome.

**The Way Forward:** Precious Life will be hosting an information evening on Wednesday 20th November at 7:30pm in The City Hotel regarding the change of the law on abortion here in the North, and on the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. All welcome. For more information contact **Precious Life** on 90278484emailinfo@preciouslife.com

**Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 28<sup>th</sup> July:** We are inviting young people aged 16-18 to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from 28<sup>th</sup> July-4<sup>th</sup> August. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with peers from around the world in a faith context. Up to 50,000 young people attend the Medjugorje Youth Festival each year. Cost is £599 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are due by 1<sup>st</sup> December. For more information or to book please contact 71264087 or [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org)

**Saint Mary's College** Mass of Remembrance will take place in Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the school. If you have a loved one

who is a deceased past pupil, staff member, governor or friend of Saint Mary's and would like to have a candle lit in their honour during the Mass please contact Emer on emccool539@c2kni.net. Refreshments will be served after the Mass.

**Accord Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops**  
January 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>  
March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> 2020 Thornhill  
Ministeries Culmore Road Booking  
now online at [www.accord-ni.co.uk](http://www.accord-ni.co.uk).  
or tel St Eugene's 71262894

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES**  
**The Annual Crib Festival Friday 29 November to Sunday 1 December** in Thornhill House, Culmore Road, We are still accepting cribs from those willing to help us bring alive the story of Christmas. Tel 71351233 or email [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org). Web [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://www.thornhillministries.co.uk).  
**Holy Land Pilgrimage** September 2020. For details, contact Thornhill Ministriess

**BHCP LUNCH CLUB** Luncheon Club (Some donation) Every Friday 12noon Ballymagroarty Community Centre Lunch provided

**Cancer Awareness Session** plus music Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November –  
**Interview Skills Training** (Free) Tuesday 19th November 12-1.30pm in Ballymagroarty Community Centre  
**Living with and Managing**

**HOLY FAMILY  
PILGRIMAGES 2020  
MEDJUGORE** 31st May -  
7th June  
**LOURDES 3rd-8th July**  
Tel Margaret 07732468511  
for details  
Savings Thurs: 8-9pm in

**Anxiety Workshop** (Free) Thursday 28th November 10-1pm  
Ballymagroarty Community Centre  
If you would be interested in any of the workshop/courses or would like more information tel Roxanne 71271977

**Anam Cara Donegal**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 14th November at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, .

**SAFEGUARDING** Any concerns in regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475, mobile 07707311358  
PSNI ( 101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,

**THE JOY OF LOVE IN MARRIAGE:** Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland offers *Marriage Enrichment Weekends* to married couples of all ages in a good relationship, offering private time to