

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 GROUPS

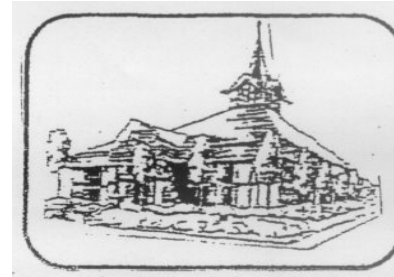
11am Choir practices Tuesday at
7.45 . New members welcome

Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm

New members always welcome!

A.A .Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm
in Upper Room.

*A new masterpiece each day
With tints of silver, gold and blue
On Culdaff's shoreline canvas
You paint your glory in nature's hues.
Perhaps the amber of sunrise
Or the green of fields on bold
Dunmore
Or the brown boats bobbing at Banagee
And white of surf along the shore.
Your pallet clouds, water, grass and
sand
You let your beauty and love unfold.
As I gaze at the gulls, the sky and
sea
You colour the canvas of my soul.
In your image and likeness made
And signed by you, the Artists hand
Make me your canvas, Lord, I pray
As you do each day with sun, sea and
sand.
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BEATITUDES OF LIFE

Blessed are the faithful: they are like anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the Just: they are to society what leaven is to bread.

Blessed are the generous: they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.

Blessed are the caring: they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are the genuine: they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice: on the day of harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven

THE ASSUMPTION

Thursday we celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven. She is the first tabernacle and she is indeed the *Cause of Our Joy*. Without Mary's 'Yes' it would be impossible for us to achieve eternity in Heaven. It has been imagined that in the moment between the angel Gabriel's request and Mary's answer at the visitation that the whole of Heaven held its breath. What great reward has been given for such a great sacrifice! Sitting at the right hand of Jesus, Mary constantly intercedes for us.

Thursday is a holyday of obligation. Mass will be Vigil Mass Wednesday at 7.15pm and 10am, and 7.15pm on Thursday

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Pat Bryson, Farmhill who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

CHURCH PORCHES We are in the process of brightening up the church porches after some constructive suggestions from our Finance Council. Also the Sanctuary and the Oratory. If you have any ideas of your own please let us know or use the suggestion box in the porch

ANNIVERSARIES

Mickey Quigley, Martin Tope
Sheila Kinneton,

SUNDAY COLLECTION 4th August £1807.69 and €90.65 Standing Orders £332

St Maria Goretti Prayer Movement – A Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer for healing for victims of abuse and reparation for the Church. Veneration of the relic of St Maria Goretti afterwards. In the Immaculate Conception Church, Trench Road, on Tuesday 20th August at 8.15pm led by Fr Sean O'Donnell. The Holy Hour is on the third Tuesday of every month. Everyone welcome.

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN—Conducted by Fr. Stephen Quinn OCD in Termonbacca from Friday 13th - Sunday 15th September

DERRY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Saturday 28 September, led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Stations of the Cross 2pm, Mass 3pm, with Sacrament of the Sick. Buses will travel, with a variety of pick-up points. Contact: Fr Patrick Lagan for further detail, tel 7126 2894 or email: steugenes@btconnect.com,

Partners in Mission: We need you! A *Listening Event* will take place on Saturday 14th September 2019, from 10.30am – 3.00pm, in Ardmore Pastoral Centre, Derry. This will provide an opportunity for dialogue and sharing with those who have worked in pastoral and missionary work overseas and in our local parish. Tea & refreshments provided. All are welcome. Please contact Fr David O'Kane on 028 71337727 for more information.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES Schola If any singer is interested in being part of a schola for the pleasure of singing sacred music, and for the occasional liturgical celebration, please contact Sr Perpetua at Thornhill Ministries. 71351233 Rehearsals will be once every third Sunday afternoon 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm. Ist rehearsal Sunday 25 August, Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road

DIOCESAN SHALOM MEDIA A CATHOLIC MEDIA CHANNEL invite you to join in a Healing Service consisting of Mass, Preaching and Adoration in **St Mary's Church Creggan** today Sunday 11th August from 6:30-9:30 led By Fr Jilto George CMI. The theme of the evening is Jesus Heals and all are invited to join in and experience Jesus' healing for body, mind and soul.

Lough Derg 2019: Last day to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage is Tuesday 13th August. One Day Retreats resume on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September. For bookings or further info tele Maureen or Lorraine 071 9851518 (Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org)

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 8th, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin -

LEGION OF MARY The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday August 31st and Sunday September 1st Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details contact Lucy 087 9959803 visit or our website www.legionofmarydeusetpatria.com/

Job Opportunity: Derry Diocesan Trust seeks to recruit a Youth Co-ordinator for the Parish of Templemore (*St Eugene's Cathedral and St Columba's, Long Tower*). Part-Time (20 hours), Fixed Term One-Year Contract (with possibility of extension). The employee will facilitate the growth of the faith of all youth within the parish, which currently has five primary schools and three post-primary schools. For application packs please email office@derrydiocese.org or telephone 71262302. Completed applications must be returned to Derry Diocesan Trust, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, or via email, to be received no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 22nd August

Garden Fête, Buncrana: Buncrana Parish is holding a Garden Fête in the Grounds of Scoil Mhuire, Buncrana, on Sunday, August 25th from 3pm – 7pm. , Live Music & Entertainment and much more. Adm €5 or €15 for a family. All proceeds in aid of the Church Renovation Fund.

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR LIFE: The **Holy Rosary** will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Chapel lane, Belfast on August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:30pm, for the intention to protect NI's unborn babies from abortion. For more information, please contact 90278484 at info@preciouslife.com.