

#### MASSSES

**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:

10th and 24th November

8th, 22nd & 29th December

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## GIVING

*You give but little when you give of your possessions.*

*It is when you give of yourself that your truly give.*

*There are those who give little of the much which they have, and they give it for recognition, and their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome.*

*And there are those who have little and give it all.*

*These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffer is never empty.*

*Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes he smiles upon the earth.*

*Kahlil Gibran*



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 11th Nov 2012 Vol. 29 No 43

### MOVEMBER

A few years ago I had a prostate cancer scare. Actually it was quite a spiritual experience – while I waited for the results of my biopsy I faced the fact that life might end sooner than expected. It put things in perspective and sorted out the really important from the trivial. My brother also has prostate cancer.

Men's health is a neglected topic and many leave it too late. So when my friend Ronan Steward asked me during the week to take part in *Movember*. I agreed. It is a world wide charity that runs this month (hence the name) to provoke awareness of issues relating to men's health and to raise funds for cancer research in this area of prostate and testicular cancer. 'Google' the word '*movember*' for more information.

Normally it involves growing a moustache. However he has given me permission to grow a beard. My friends tease me that they could accept a beard on me sooner than a moustache because at least for once I might be more 'Christ-like'!

It's a sponsored event so if you are willing to support this cause over the next three weeks special envelopes will be available in the porch for your donation –no matter how small.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Anna Hasson 20 Friel Close who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**NEXT BAPTISM** dates  
10th and 24th November  
8th, 22nd & 29th December

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** continues tomorrow (Monday) at 7.15pm Mass

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**  
**6.00pm** Daimhin Pritchard & family  
**12.30pm** Ciara McGrellis & family

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Confirmation** Sat 20th April  
**Service of Commitment:** 28th Nov  
**Service of Light** 11th April

**Holy Family School**

First Confessions Wed. 13th March  
First Holy Communion Sat 18th May

**St. Eithne's School**

Mass of Enrolement Sun 13th Jan  
First Confessions Wed 24th April  
First Holy Communion Sat. 1st June

**Anniversaries** We pray for:

John Doherty, Mark McChrystal,  
Thomas McKinney, Pat McNoone

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 4th November amounted to £2219.16 and €76.71 Thank you for your generosity

**LEGION OF MARY** Mass for deceased Legionaries will take place on Thursday at 7.15. All welcome.

**HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO GROUP** Due to our Novena to Our Lady, our Padre Pio prayer group monthly meeting, will now be held on **TUESDAY** 13<sup>th</sup> November, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be two 1<sup>st</sup> class relics at the meeting.

**St Joseph's Boys School** will celebrate the Remembrance Mass for past pupils and members of staff on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the school assembly hall. If you would like to pass on any names of loved ones can you please contact the school on 02871262923. All family members and friends welcome

**A DAY RETREAT** for Senior Citizens and their friends will take place in Termonbacca on Thursday 15th November, beginning at 10.30 a.m. For bookings, contact Tel: 71 262512.

**MASS FOR DECEASED YOUNG PEOPLE** will be celebrated in St. Eugene's Cathedral on Sunday 25th November at 3.00pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All welcome.

**MASS FOR DECEASED TEACHERS** will be celebrated in Nazareth House Chapel on Thursday 22nd Nov at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**SHORT-TERM PLEDGE for Holy Souls** Anyone who wants to take the short-term Pioneer pledge for the month of November to practise self-denial and pray for their deceased relatives and friends is invited to contact their parish Pioneer Centre or ring 71351249 or contact Geraldine in sacristy after Mass

**The Psalms: A Pathway to Prayer:** Thornhill Centre Ministries-Prayer Mornings to help us in understanding the Psalms. On Tuesdays in November Time: 11 am - 12 pm. Suggested donation £4. To book contact 71351233.

**Fr Liam Lawton Workshop** – A very special workshop for all who love Church Music - Sunday 11 November from 4:15 to 6:00 pm. in St Brigid's Parish Centre, Carnhill, Cost: £16. Tel Thornhill Centre at 71351233.

**GAM-ANON SUPPORT GROUP** for family and friends living with a compulsive gambler. Meeting every Thursday night from 7.30 pm—9.30 pm in the Methodist Church, 21 Carlisle Rd

**ACCORD DERRY** Marriage Preparation Workshop  
November 16th/17th  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 2013 Feb 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Mar 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2013 May 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> 2013  
**Venue: Ardmore Parish Centre**  
Booking online: [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) or  
Contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475  
E: [derry@accordni.com](mailto:derry@accordni.com)

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE** is looking for volunteers to help with carol singing collections, Christmas gift-wrapping, bag packs and street collections during December  
**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE** invites you to take part in the Barcelona Half Marathon on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013, £100 deposit secures your place. For more information on the above please contact [events@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:events@childrenincrossfire.org) or ring 028 71 269898.

**HOLY FAMILY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** 16th- 21st July  
2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150

**Pilgrimage To Fatima/Estoril**  
2013 19<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> september. **£599**  
if paid by December 14th.

Savings scheme on Thursdays  
8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret  
07732468511.

**DISABILITY ACTION** in conjunction with BHCP are holding an advice clinic. In Ballymagroarty Community Centre Shaw Court on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm – 7.00pm this advice clinic will address the changes in welfare benefits  
Or visit [www.disabilityaction.org/clinics](http://www.disabilityaction.org/clinics)

**FREE HEARING AID CLINICS:**

Action on Hearing Loss runs *free* hearing aid clinics in, Old Bridge House (former Waterside Health Centre), Glendermott Road and in the Resource Centre, Carnhill. November's clinic details are as follows:  
Old Bridge House:

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov from 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

Resource Centre Carnhill: **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov from 11am – 1pm**

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE CRAFT WORKERS** wanted on Saturday 1st December 9am-4pm. Stalls £25 Contact school 71362154