

## 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 at 8.00pm in Upper  
Room.

When I am gone release me, let me  
go

I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me  
with tears

Be happy that we had our precious  
years.

I gave you all my love ...now you  
can guess

How much you gave to me in  
happiness

I thank you for the love that you  
have shown

But it's time I travel on alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve  
you must

Then let your grief be comforted by  
trust

It's only for a while that we must  
part

So bless the memories within your  
heart

I won't be far away as life goes on

So if you need me, call and I will  
come.

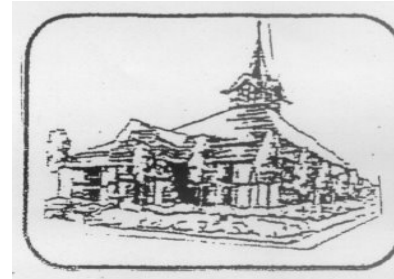
Though you can't see or touch me  
I'll be near

And if you listen with your heart,  
you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and  
clear

And then when you must come this  
way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and take  
you home.



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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## GIVING

St. Paul said that God loves the cheerful giver. In his eyes the spirit in which we give is of more account than the amount given. O Generous Father, fill us with a sense of your love for all people.

Help us to realise that what we have is not really our own but ultimately belongs to you, Help us to see that it has been given to us so that we might share it with all your other children on earth. Help us to be generous with the gift of time which you have given us. May we show on our faces that we do have time for others, time to listen, time to share the burden, time to celebrate their joy.

Help us to leave behind the self-centred routine which has taken us away from family and neighbours. Help us to be generous in our emotions. May all our feelings and reactions be warmed by love. When we feel like reacting in self-importance, show us how to be humble. When we are stung and seek revenge, help us to reach out in forgiveness. When we are fired to anger, help us to be patient and gentle. When we are full of prejudice and intolerance, show us how we might allow the other person to be different.

O God of all giving, overwhelm us with a sense of your love, so that all we have is for you, all we do is with you, and all we are is in you.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Lily McGeady Springvale Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**OUR PARISH NOVENA** continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in one of the two petition baskets before Mass

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

John Toye, Jan Middleton,  
Thomas McKinney, Barney Lynch

#### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm** Roma Harkin

**12.30pm** Ryan McCloskey

#### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Isaac Brown & family

**12.30** Aimee Saunders & family

#### **SUNDAY COLLECTION** 4th

November £2178.38 and €92.53  
£500 World Meeting of Families

**Mass for Deceased Children and Young People**, Today Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate the annual Diocesan Mass for Deceased Children and Young People, in St Eugene's Cathedral, remembering in particular those who have passed away this year.

**MASS TO REMEMBER SR. CLARE CROCKETT** will take place in Termonbacca today Sunday 11th November, at 7.00 p.m.

**PRO-LIFE SEMINAR** on *'The Case for Life'* in Termonbacca, on Saturday, 24 November, commencing with registration at 10am and ending at 1pm. Everyone welcome. Speakers include Dr Ann McCloskey, Peter McCaffery Human Rights Activist,

**New Mission Team in Derry Diocese**: If you are interested in being part of a new Mission Team in the diocese to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas, please come along to a meeting this Tuesday, 13 November, at 7.00pm, in Ardstraw House, 21A Bunrana Rd., (next to St Columb's College). All welcome. For further information tel Fr David O'Kane on 71337727.

#### **ACCORD DERRY Marriage**

**Preparation Workshops** January 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 2019 February 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2019  
22nd & 23rd March 2019. Booking now online at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**ST JOSEPH'S BOYS SCHOOL** will be holding our annual Mass for deceased pupils, staff and governors on Thursday 22 November at 7pm in the School, if you would like to add a name to the list of those to be remembered please contact the school office on 71 262923.

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE**, Mass on Thursday, 15th November at 7.00 pm for deceased past pupils, staff and governors. Contact Mura McKinney on [mmckinney822@c2kni.net](mailto:mmckinney822@c2kni.net).

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FARE** 24th November 11am-4.00pm,

**PRO LIFE** Donegal talk - *The Way Forward for Ireland's Pro-Life Movement* on Thursday 15th Nov at 7:30pm at Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny Speakers: Anne Brolly Paddy Manning, Michael Dwyer. All welcome!

#### **INTER-DENOMINATIONAL**

**SERVICE**, Today Sunday 11 November, 6pm in the Guildhall. Lighting of a Beacon by Angela Garvey, 6.55pm, Guildhall Square, followed by refreshments. .

#### **THE JOY OF LOVE IN**

**MARRIAGE:** A *Marriage Enrichment Weekend* offers married couples private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend will be from 16-18 November in the Lake Hotel, Killarney. For further info [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call 086 -609 5168 / 064-664 4319.

**ANNUAL CRIB FESTIVAL** Creative, conventional and crafted cribs and cribs from all over the world to make this a unique event. Admission is free and there is a small selection of seasonal gifts for sale. Takes place on Friday 23 Nov 12:00 noon - 6:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday 24 and 25 November 10:30am-6:00pm Proceeds in aid of the work of Thornhill Ministries. For more details, contact Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Rd, Tele 71351233 email [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org).

**Bunscoil Cholmcille & Naiscoil Dhoire** Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, 17th November in St. Brigid's College from 11.00am-2.00 pm. Tel Eimear at 71359648 for info .

**CRAFT FAIR** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December at the Community Centre at Shaw Court 12 noon till 4pm . There is maximum of 15 tables £10 a table. Tel Roxanne 71271977 2, Dunluce court for details.

#### **ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

will take place from **4 - 9 July 2019**. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, is now taking enquiries from anyone who might intend to participate in it. Christmas Vouchers can now be ordered. The opening hours of the Office are: Thursday & Saturday 11am - 1pm.

**CHARITY AUCTION** in Aid of Nazareth House nursing home , Fahan takes place on Saturday 17th November in St. Mary's hall Burt at 12 noon . For more details contact Sister Bernadette on 074 9360191 and Kathleen 0863931426 or 0749368373.

**FOYLE YARNSPINNERS** will meet on Monday 12th November at 7.30pm. in the Verbal Arts Centre, Bishop St The guest this month is Ian Coulter from The Moy.

**SLIMMING WORLD** at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438