

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

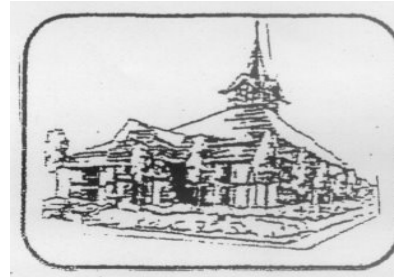
Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm

New members always welcome!

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

A LITTLE WORD OF WISDOM

*Forgive people simply
because you still want them in
your life. Instead of
expressing your anger,
explain your anger; this
immediately opens a door to
solutions instead of
arguments. Just because your
past wasn't what you wanted
it to be, doesn't mean your
future can't be as you'd like.
If life can remove someone
you never dreamed of losing,
life can fill that loss with
someone you never dreamt of
having.*



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 12th May 2019 Vol. 37 No 18

Good Shepherds:

Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence priests, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, social workers, etc. are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Our local parish is our sheepfold, and our priests in a special way are our shepherds in imitation of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

Hence, as the good sheep of the parish, parishioners are expected to

1. hear and follow the voice of their shepherds through their homilies, counseling and advice;
2. receive the spiritual food their priests provide by regular participation in the Mass and the Sacraments
3. loyally support their priests by giving them positive suggestions for the welfare of the parish, by encouraging them, by lovingly offering them constructive criticism and by praying for them.
4. Cooperate willingly in the various parish ministries .

Let us pray for vocations today so that we may continue to have more good shepherds to lead and feed the People of God in the years ahead.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of John Doherty, Linendwood Park, Mark Ephgrave, 28 Drumard Park and Kathleen Gill, Inch who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our Parish family welcomes: Aiblinn Patricia McDermott, Hackney, London

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim O'Donnell, Michael O'Hara, Annie & Willie Canning, Hugh Henry McGrattan, Shiela Doyle, Jackie McVeigh, Ann Nash

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Sara Morrow
12.30pm Keila McFarland

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Reuben Coyle & family

DIOCESAN COLLECTION 5th May £1904.86, and €108.14. Standing Orders £332. Thank You for your generosity.

A CELEBRATION OF THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES in St. Mary's Church, Creggan on Sunday 19th May '19 at 8pm. Celebrate May and Eastertide in an evening of prayer and music. All welcome.

CEMETERY SUNDAY The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday, 30 June at 6.00 pm.

COME AND SEE: If you are interested in exploring the possibility of diocesan priesthood, you are invited to attend a Come and See Weekend in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May. To register or to seek further information, please contact Fr Chris Ferguson on chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com or 07973423152.

The Little Way Novena in St Eugene's Cathedral – 11th May to 19th May. The theme is '*The world is thy ship and not thy home*'. The Novena will begin at 7.30 pm Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday, 11th May. On 12th May at 6.00 pm Bishop Donal McKeown will speak. Monday 13th to Friday 17th May Novena Masses at 6.30 am and 10.00 am each morning and an evening service with a Guest Speaker at 7.30 pm. Guest Speakers are Andrew White, Fr Pat Collins, Mel Lawless, Barbara Dickson and Archdeacon Robert Millar. The Relic of St Thérèse will be available for veneration. Saturday (18th May) the 10.00 am Mass will be offered for those who have died. Novena will close on Sunday. All welcome

Mass in remembrance of Sr. Clare Crockett takes place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca on Sunday 12th May at 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

PARISH MINISTRY DAY ON LOUGH DERG, SATURDAY 18 MAY: The theme is '**It is Christ we are serving**' Beginning at 10.30am and conclude with the Celebration of Eucharist at 3pm. Admission: €25/£22. please contact Sharon at Lough Derg on 00353 71 9861518 for details.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Friday 21st June - Sunday 23rd June. Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal McKeown. Please consider participating in the diocesan pilgrimage. £80 per person (including bus) or £65 for students (ages 16 – 18) including bus. For those not using bus to Lough Derg the cost is £65 / €75. To book a place on the bus, tel: 028 71264087 or Email: padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

NORTHLAND CENTRE If you are worried about your own or someone else's drinking, drug use or gambling please contact Northlands in confidence on 71313232 during office hours. There is no charge for services. Email info@northlands.org.uk

PTAA: Mass for the intentions of all Pioneers and total abstainers will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Ardmore, on Tuesday 21 May at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2019
MEDJUGORE 2nd –9th June
Deposit £100
LOURDES
11-16 July .
Savings and Deposits Thursday 8-9pm in Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

NIGHT WITH THE STARS CONCERT In aid of Pieta House Suicide Awareness. On Thursday 6th June in An Grainan Hotel. Tickets €15 available from Hotel reception Tel. 9368900. Olivia Douglas, Declan Nerney, Simon Casey, David Craig, Niamh Lynn

STANTON HEALTHCARE FUNDRAISING BALL - Please join us for an urgent Gala Ball, to fundraise for Stanton's life-saving work of supporting women in unplanned pregnancies to choose life, at **Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast, 7.00pm, on Sat 1st June.** to book tickets contact Stanton Healthcare Belfast on **02890332882** or info@stantonbelfast.org

'SCALP CHALLENGE' – The annual fundraiser for *Concern* will take place next Sunday, 19th May, at 2.00pm. This event requires a reasonable degree of fitness and weather-appropriate clothing and footwear.