

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays Mon Wed Friday **10.00am**,
Monday Tuesday Thursday **7.15pm**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday 10.30am -11.00am
Saturday evenings 5.30pm-6.00pm
Weekdays Tuesdays and Thursdays
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES

 Three months notice

Parochial House 71267070
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Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

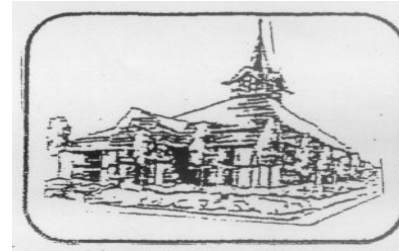
THE FOYLE YARNSPINNERS will meet on Monday 18th November at 7.30pm in Verbal Arts Centre Bishop St. Guest this month is Martin Sweeney.

ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE Annual Rickety Wheel and Craft Fair on Thursday, 30th November from 7-9pm. in St Cecilia's College, Bligh's Lane, Fantastic Prizes. As part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations there will also be a photographic exhibition on display All welcome.

DERRY CENTRAL LIBRARY hosts a historical talk by Dr Johnston McMaster on '*Reformed Always to be Reformed: Reformations Then and Now*' on Wed 15 Nov at 12:30pm. also **A DREAM OF WINGS:** a night of storytelling and poetry in Irish with Máire Dinny Wren - Thursday 16 November

THE CAIRN, GREENCASTLE *Songs, Stories and Scenery of Inishowen with Patsy Cavanagh* every Friday evening at 8pm Tel 074 9381104 for details.

CONCERN - FUNDRAISING AUCTION Local supporters of Concern Worldwide are holding an auction of Art on Thursday 7 December at 8pm in The Playhouse, If any artists wish to donate pieces they can leave them at the Concern Bookshop, Ferryquay Street, or call 07894 813 724 to arrange collection.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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WAITING FOR HIS COMING

The foolish have no oil in their lamps.

They burn themselves out through a life of self-seeking and dedication to worldly cares and vanities.

They do not even think of the Lord, much less his coming.

The wise on the other hand, have oil in their lamps. They are detached from themselves and from the cares of the world, and are full of charity.

They are waiting for the Lord, and desire nothing else but his coming.

Let us keep our minds alight with faith, our souls alight with hope, and our hearts alight with love, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Liam Doherty 63 Whitehouse Park who died during the week. May he 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 the special petition box **before 7.05pm** on Monday night.

MASS FOR DECEASED LEGIONARIES will take place tomorrow Monday at 7.15pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel McCay, Teresa McDaid
John Doherty, Cissie & John Irvine
Thomas McKinney, Martin Hilley,
Mary Whoriskey, John Toyne
Pam O'Kane

SUNDAY COLLECTION 5th Nov
£2185.60 and €175.60

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP'S Christmas meeting, will be held on **TUESDAY** 14th November, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Grace Doherty

12.30pm Abbie McLaughlin

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Aodhan Doherty & family

12.30pm Odran O'Doherty & family

MASS FOR DECEASED YOUNG PEOPLE Mass will celebrated for all the deceased young people of the diocese in St Eugene's Cathedral today **Sunday 7.00pm**. It will be an opportunity for the family and friends of young people who have died to come together in a spirit of prayer and consolation. All welcome.

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH On Sunday 26 November, Feast of Christ the King, at 2:30pm, the **Rosary on the Coast Ireland Group** invite us to go to the coasts of Ireland to pray the Rosary for the Preservation of Faith in Ireland and the Protection of Life in Ireland. Individuals, families, prayer groups etc are asked to participate. To find out the venue closest to you, emailkathysinnott@gmail.com tel 353 872786552 or Facebook page.

SPRINGTOWN SCOUT GROUP has places left for its non formal educational and fun activities which take place in Holy Family School every Tuesday for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Tel Francine 07709422477 for details.

A DAY RETREAT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS and friends will take place Termonbacca on Thursday 16th November. Cost including meals is £15. Telephone 71 262512.

Thornhill Ministries

"Sitting with the Word" Part II – Series of 8 Wednesdays from 10:45 to 11:45 am, beginning 8 November. An opportunity to sit with the Word of God in a group context, with the focus on a Scripture passage from the incoming Sunday's Liturgy. A Prayer Guide will lead us through the context and preparation of the passage. Those who wish may make a small offering.

CRIB FESTIVAL, THORNHILL HOUSE, - A truly inspirational event with all sorts of cribs (creative, contemporary, traditional and in Augmented/Virtual Reality) - Friday 24 November from 12:00 to 6:30 pm and Saturday/Sunday 25/26 November from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. Selection of seasonal gifts available. Proceeds in support of the work of Thornhill Ministries. All welcome!

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018 *It's never too early to start paying towards your 2018 Pilgrimage to Lourdes!* To help with this the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street Derry will be open on Tues and Thur from 11am to 1pm Tel 71260293.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE will hold its annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 25th November from 11am – 4pm. With over 70 local craft stalls, live entertainment and much more. Everyone is welcome!! Entry: Child – 50p & Adult - £1.00

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.

Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)
Savings scheme Thursday
nights 8-9pm at Holy Family
Parochial House Deposit £100
Spiritual director Fr O'Kane
Tel.71267070 or 07732468511

Stanton Healthcare Street Collection: A Street Collection will be taking place this Sunday 12th November in the Derry area in aid of Stanton Healthcare Crisis Pregnancy Centre. All proceeds will be used to provide loving support for women in crisis pregnancies in Northern Ireland. For more information, contact 02890332882.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK 'Alcohol and Families' - 13-19 November. *Al-Anon Family*

Groups and Alateen meetings provide a safe and confidential environment for anybody who is, or has been, affected by someone else's drinking. For a copy of the Al-Anon publication 'Families Surviving Alcoholism' or for information about the help available and availability of meetings, please contact Colette on 028 9068 2368 or email al-non@btconnect.com