

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH; MASSES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm Confessions Saturday 10.30am, and before evening Mass **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm **Parochial House** 71267070
Parish Sisters 71260398 **BAPTISM COURSES** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8pm **BAPTISMS:** Every Saturday at 7.00pm
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THE ASSUMPTION Tuesday 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. **Tuesday is a holyday of obligation.** Masses will be Vigil on Monday at 7.15pm Tuesday 10am, 12.30pm and 7.15pm There will be a collection at all Masses for World Meeting of Families. You may use the envelope in your box marked Emigrants as there is no Emigrant Collection

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Bernard Casey 11 Johnfield Place who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes
Abigail Teresa Morrison
Bealachmor Upper
Conor Morgan Walsh Lawrence Hill

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES. In preparation for the World Meeting of Families which will take place in Dublin from 21 - 26 August, the diocese of Derry will celebrate a Year of the Family which will be launched at [all the Masses for the Feast of the Assumption 14/15 August. The Year of the Family will conclude on 8 September 2018, the Feast of Our Lady's Birthday. The Year of the Family aims to encourage families to pray together at home, as well as reminding us that the Church is "the family of families" (Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia/The Joy of Love*, paragraph 87), and helping us to grow as a diocesan and parish family, communities of faith, hope and love

SUNDAY COLLECTION 6th August £2078.07 and €175.22

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO prayer group will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow night Monday

St.. Joseph's Young Priest Society wish to acknowledge donation of £50 **ANNIVERSARIES**

Charlie Smyth, Martin Tope, Raymond O'Connell Esther McEleney Fr. Jimmy Doherty Leana Stokes, John Paul Stokes Bishop Edward Daly Kevin McFeeley, Jack Coyle

Come and Celebrate! Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin in the Trinity Circle in the Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Derryvane on Tuesday 15th August at 4pm. All Welcome

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS in St Brigid's, Carnhill Derry. Mass at 6.00pm celebrated by Bishop McKeown on Saturday next 19th August to commemorate the 4th apparition followed by candlelight Rosary procession and Eucharistic Adoration until 12 midnight with Rosary for world peace every hour. All welcome.

GRANDPARENTS

PILGRIMAGE Our Lady of Knock Shrine on Sunday 10 September. Chief Celebrant

Archbishop Eamon Martin. Special guest Dana. Everyone welcome!

Children's Prayer Appeal: Children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents. . All prayers will be blessed during the pilgrimage.

FREE MAGAZINE BOXES If you have any religious magazines or booklets which you are finished with please leave them in box in the porch.

BLESSING OF BIKES & BIKERS: An Inter-denominational Service will take place in St. Aengus' Church, Burt on Sunday 3rd September for 1.30pm - ish. Collection on the day will be for R.N.L.I. The Service will be followed by a 'Ride Out' to Ned's Point R.N.L.I Station where light refreshments will be served.

THE SUMMER FESTIVAL PARADE leaves the Credit Union on Sunday the 13th Of August at 1pm going to the Ringfort road at the Sure Start building where there will full day of games bouncy castles and kids farm. All welcome untill 6pm. The summer camp is on at the Foyle Arena. If interested call into the office and register your child at 2, Dunluce court Ballymagroarty or call on 71271977

MELODIES AND MEMORIES is an inclusive community music group for older persons, their family members and friends with a special welcome to those living with Alzheimer's, dementia and memory loss. it meets every Monday afternoon 3.30 - 5.30. in Foyle Arts Building on Lawrence Hill,