



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 14th Feb 2016 Vol.33 No 07

### RETREAT PHASE ONE

We are at the half way stage of our Parish Mission. The first half was taken up with the visitation of our 2,764 homes to invite all, especially those who had fallen away, to return to the practice of the faith and to attend the preached retreat next week .

A team of twenty four men and women, members of the Ceile Community, took on this huge task. They were finished by Friday when many returned home. We are grateful to them for all their hard work in this pastoral outreach and to all those who welcomed them into their homes.

We are also grateful to those volunteers from the parish who helped in any way. Hopefully during this coming week there will be a good response to the invitation of Christ, as you might see it in my painting outside the church, '*Come Back To Me*'...

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Marian McFadden 32 Farmhill and Ivor McEleney 16 Drumlaheen Cres, Josephine Gorman Johnfield Place who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Johnny Crumley, Jonathan O'Neill, Harry O'Neill, Brendan McCauley, James Coyle, Bridie Hannaway  
Daniel McLaughlin, Kevin Coyle  
Jeannie McLaughlin,

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 7th Feb** amounted to £2265.39 and €205.82

**During Lent** there will be an **extra Mass** Monday—Friday at 5.00pm **Stations of the Cross** after evening Mass on Mondays and Fridays.

#### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Tiegan Holden & family

**12.30pm** Abigail Devine & family

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

**6.00pm Jared Mould**

**12.30pm Callum McIntyre**

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be exposed in the Oratory each day after 10am Mass for one hour until 11.30am for the success of the forthcoming Parish Mission. All welcome

**MASS FOR THE SICK** will take place on Tuesday 16th February in the Termonbacca, at 8 p.m.

**LENTEN EXTRA** Magazines on sale after Mass £1.50 per copy.

**YOUTHLIFE** Free residential for those who have lost someone to suicide. will take place from Friday 19th to Sunday 21st February in The Sanctuary, Muff. For Application forms call 71377227, call into 23 Bishop Street Derry or download from [www.youthlife.org](http://www.youthlife.org)

**TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES:** Gentle prayer and reflection for Lent, led by Breige O'Hare in **Clonard Monastery, 11am - 3pm, Saturday 27 February.** . Donation £5. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Places limited - to book, ring Clonard on 02890445950 or for information ring Breige on 07565502662

#### **Marriage Preparation Workshops**

April 15/16<sup>th</sup> & May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> In Ardmore Parish Centre

Booking online; [www.accord-ni.co.uk](http://www.accord-ni.co.uk)

Courses are held on Fridays from 7pm to 10pm and continue on Saturday 10-4pm. Fee is £125.00 per couple.

**Lenten Reflection Mornings:** These gentle, guided gatherings, with time to pray and reflect, are a way of making a spiritual journey through the weeks of Lent. Facilitators: Thornhill Ministries Team. Mondays beginning 15 February from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (5 weeks). Venue: Thornhill Convent, Culmore Road. Suggested Donation: £3.

**'Understanding the Jubilee':** Two evenings to provide a biblical background to 'The Jubilee Year of Mercy' and a presentation of mercy given to us through the parables Jesus told. Facilitator: Rosemary Gallagher. Thursdays 25 February & 3 March from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Venue: Thornhill College, Culmore Road. Suggested Donation: £5. To book, please phone Thornhill Ministries on 71351233, e-mail [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org) or check our website at [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://www.thornhillministries.co.uk).

**I AM Alive, Christian ROCKS Concert:** Easter Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> of March, St Columb's Hall, 8pm-10pm. Tickets: Adult £10, Students £7 and are available @ Veritas.

**CHOIR DIRECTOR** St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, is seeking to appoint a Choir Director. Applicants are invited to submit their Curriculum Vitae with the names of three referees, one of whom should be a member of the clergy. A job description can be obtained by contacting St Eugene's Cathedral on 71262894.

[steugenes@btconnect.com](mailto:steugenes@btconnect.com) Please return your CV addressed to the Chairperson of the Finance Committee, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, by 12.00 noon on Friday 4th March.

#### **PARISH PILGRIMAGES HOLY LAND (half board)**

From 9th-17th October 2016.

**Cost:** £1275.€1495. Deposit £150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Belfast

**4 Days MEDJUGORJE /  
3 Days DUBROVNIK (half board)**

1st-8th MAY £649

**LOURDES (full board)**

16th –21st July £605

Tel Margaret 07732468511

Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each

Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

#### **Dunluce Family Centre Open Evening on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**5.30pm-7.30pm.** Are you paying more than £95 a week for After School childcare? After School Club is the answer! We are offering affordable prices with quality childcare in a warm and caring environment. For more information contact Jennifer on 71269833 or Ciaran on 07563260530  
Email: [admin@dunlucefamilycentre.co.uk](mailto:admin@dunlucefamilycentre.co.uk)

**SLIMMING WORLD** at Holy Family School on Thursday at 5pm and 7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438