

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

Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays:

10.30am. and before evening Mass

BAPTISMS DATES:

20th April

4th and 18th May

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BELIEVING IN PEOPLE

It can happen that we lose interest in people, and even become blind to their strengths, when we discover their limitations.

During His Passion Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter.

Yet he didn't write him off.

He continued to believe in him, and in time he came good.

Like Peter we are weak human beings, who are inconstant in our beliefs.

We need someone who understands our weaknesses, who realises that it may take time for us to overcome them, and who doesn't write us off because we don't produce the goods at once.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On Saturday next at 11.00am Bishop Lagan will confirm 140 children in Holy Family Church. Teachers, children, parents and priests have been preparing for this big day for some time. Confirmation is the completion of Baptism with which it is linked as sacraments of initiation into the Church. They are anointed with the oil of Chrism to strengthen them to face their teenage years with moral courage. They will not look any different but their lifestyles should be different from now on. The fully



committed Christian is one who sees Christ in every person he or she meets. Confirmation marks the end of a period of training for a lifetime of commitment. It is the beginning, of the letting go of childhood self-centredness, and the awaking of their awareness of the needs of others. Through the use of the gifts of the Spirit they will now make a difference in their growing ability to make this world a better, a more loving place for everyone.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

May these children welcome your Holy Spirit on Saturday Empower them with new life. Strengthen them to change our world and build up your Kingdom into one of justice, compassion, forgiveness and peace. Come Holy Spirit! Amen

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Parish family:
William Thomas Boyle
4 Barr's Lane
Brodie Roulston 33B Fern Park
Connlaoth Robert McKay
109 Ardgrange
Jack Shane Andrew Walker
6 Glendale Drive

Anniversaries We pray for:
Dympna McCay, Evelyn Sheerin
Eva Godfrey, Margaret Rodgers, Mary
McCamphill, Alexander Bradley,
James McLaughlin, James McCloskey

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Clodagh Rush & family

12.30pm Rory McMenamin & family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Jennifer Devlin

11.00am Jack Kelly

12.30pm. Dearbhla Quinn

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Tuesday from 10.30am-7.15pm. Exposition will be in the Upper Room from 11am.

A PRAYER FOR EVERY FAMILY

The families of the parish are being prayed for individually during the Rosary morning and evening. Next Week we will pray for: Springtown Close, Groarty Rd. Drumkeen Pk, St. Eithne's Hawthorn Sherriff's Glen Rosskeen, Shanreagh, and Marianus Parks

SUNDAY COLLECTION 7th April amounted to £2168.25 and €126.69 Thank you

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION day at Knock Shrine. Bus leaving Holy Family car park on Saturday 20th April at 8am. Cost £15. Includes tea and scones in Donegal town. Contact Brian Walker 07742407076'.

LUKE'S GOSPEL All who volunteered to help with the distribution of Luke's Books "A free gift to all" are asked to come to the church car park on Monday Night at 7.00pm. Some cars will be needed.

MASS FOR THE SICK with Eucharistic Blessing will take place in the Termonbacca on Tuesday 16th April, beginning at 8p.m. All are invited and welcome to attend.

PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE Fr Johnny Doherty CSsR invites you to the annual day of prayer for Marriage and Family Life in Knock on Saturday 27th April from 12.00 – 5.00pm The theme is A Year of Faith – And Faithfulness For further info please contact 71301289

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop May 10th/11th in Ardmore Parish Centre There are still places available on this course. Bookings are now being taken online www.accordni.com or contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: derry@accordni.com

TROCAIRE BOXES All remaining Trocaire Boxes should be handed in as soon as possible

ACCORD is also looking for married people who are interested in its work, which supports Marriage. contact: Rosemary Tel 71362475

MARY'S MEALS Letterkenny Support Group will launch "Step by Step to Feed a Child" on 17th April 2013 in Arena 7 Leisure Centre, Letterkenny at 9 pm. People are invited to join us for a sponsored walk (or any part of it) from Malin Town, Co Donegal to Knock Shrine, Co Mayo in August Tel; 00353 868214024 or letterkenny@marysmeals.ie

LIAM BRADLEY HOLIDAYS Salthill 7th July 4 Days. Tel. 71269109

WALL TO WALL MUSIC Calling all young poets/singers aged 11-14 to take part in City of Culture project At Sixes and Sevens. For more details and to apply Contact Sarah Murphy on 0781 1107065 or email sarah@wall2wallmusic.org

AUTISM CHARITY DANCE Pitchers Restaurant on Sat 27th April 2013 Dancing 10pm-1 Price £5 Per Ticket Or Meal Package £15(2 Course Meal & Ticket) For Info/ Tickets Text/Tele 07737807379,

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

Lourdes: 16th- 21st July
2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150

Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept
Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret
07732468511.

THE PLAY HOUSE

'Tillies' An epitaph to the women and men who sewed, sweated, laughed and cried in Derry's shirt factories through the decades, 'Tillies' by Patsy Durnin is a vivid and emotional portrait of the famous factory and its times. presented by The Playhouse on The Millennium Forum stage on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 April, 8pm. Tickets: £9.50/ £12.50/ £15 Contact 71 264455

Tom Crean, the intrepid Antarctic explorer, and one of Ireland's unsung heroes, will be brought to life in this dramatic and humorous solo performance at The Playhouse on Thur 18 April, 8pm. Tickets £11/ £8

Sarah Mc Quaid interprets traditional Irish and Appalachian folk songs, Elizabethan ballads, 1930s jazz numbers, surprise covers and lively guitar instrumentals at The Playhouse on Saturday 20 April, 8pm. Tickets: £10/ £8 Contact (028)71268027