

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.



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

HOLY THURSDAY

**7.15pm Mass of the Lord's
Supper . Adoration until 10pm.**

GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am - Morning Prayer

**3.00pm – Solemn Liturgy of the
Passion.**

**7.15pm. The Stations of the
Cross** [This is a day of Fast and
Abstinence.]

HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am Morning Prayer

9.00pm. Easter Vigil

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

tomorrow Monday at 7.15pm.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday; 7.00pm

Holy Thursday; 6.30pm

Good Friday; 10.30am

Holy Saturday; 10.30am.

[Also St. Eugene's Cathedral on
Saturday: 11.30am—6.00pm]



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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LET'S DREAM

Let's dream – a bit like John Lennon in his song 'Imagine'. When God created this world in all its beauty and wonder it was perfect .We were meant to live together in harmony and peace. Just as in that garden. If He had not trusted us with free will that is what would have happened. But we abused that gift and sin and selfishness began to rule our hearts. All the suffering of man's inhumanity to his fellow man – all that history of self-imposed suffering – these were not part of His plan but our own doing. Our past is one of conflict, division, greed and power. Nation against nation, brother against brother. Cain and Abel, repeated over and over again. A loving mother , looking at her child in pain after a serious operation last week said to me '*if only I could take than pain I would gladly bear it myself instead*'. Similarly Jesus absorbed the pain of the world (and sin) on the cross out of love for us and made it the channel of our redemption. You might say that nothing has changed for men still fight and sin. But No! Everything has changed. As St. Paul says' '*O Death where is your victory? O, Death where is your sting?*' This is what we are about to celebrate this coming Good Friday.

PARISH NOTICES

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Rita McDaid Woodbrook West who died during the week. . May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy McCarron, Stella Cooke, James McLaughlin, Mary McCamphill Paul Keogh Patrick McLaughlin

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Martin Dunn

12.30pm Shay Murphy

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Anna Daly & family

12.30pm Eve O'Doherty & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 7th April March £1878.38 and £217.57. Standing Orders £332. Thank You.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

There will be a meeting for ALL readers and Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday 16th April at 6.45pm in the church to arrange Holy Week Ceremonies

Trocaire Boxes

can be brought to any of the Holy Week Ceremonies. This year again the government will match your donations pound per pound.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

PASSION PLAY takes place in the Church at 8.00pm on Tuesday. All Welcome.

ORATORY The Oratory will be closed from Holy Thursday until Tuesday at 2pm

OTHER NOTICES

MASS OF CHRISM Will take place on Thursday 18th April at 10am in St Eugene's Cathedral. Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate the Mass.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES, Culmore Road, Derry: "Everything Belongs" Retreat Day in acceptance of joy and sorrow, limitations and potential as we pray our way through Holy Week.]

"**Queen of the May Festival**" Fri 3 May to Mon 6 May. We invite anyone who would like to set up a May Altar to please get in touch. Contact 7135 1233 or e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE Holy Week online retreat is open to everyone free of charge. Register by 12th April. Tel 003531 4048124 Email:enquiries @prioryinstitute.com

LOUGH DERG One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th,12th, 14th,19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Tel:0353719861518. Email: info@loughderg.org Web:www.loughderg.org

SHOWBANDS OF THE NORTHWEST EXHIBITION'

Will take place in Aras Colmille Heritage Centre From 1st April - 27th April 10am--4pm Mon-Friday Entry is free. Donations gratefully received.

BHCP Easter Workshop Sat 13 April 11-1pm Easter party Sat 20th 12 -2 £1 per child. Games, music etc Children must be accompanied by an adult **Parent & Toddlers** at Ballymagroarty Community Centre every Wednesday 10 am -12 noon

READING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE Does your child need help with reading? The Gift of Reading programme provides individual support and assistance to primary school children

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

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION MEETING: Precious Life will be hosting an information evening regarding the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. It will take place on Monday 15th April @7.30pm in the City Hotel Derry. All welcome. For more information contact **Precious Life** on **02890278484** or email info@preciouslife.com

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE Go into the desert, for Children in Crossfire, Trek to Petra in Jordan 29th October-5th November 2019. For more information or to sign up contact shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or 02871269898.

The Cairn Theatre Group presents Mary Poppins in The Cairn, Greencastle Monday 22nd until Friday 26th April at 8pm Also Matinee on Sunday 28th at 3 pm Enquiries Tel: 9381104