

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.

Beatitudes for Carers

The Good Samaritan was someone who
cared.

Blessed are those who care:

They will let people know they are
loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle: they
will help people to grow as the sun
helps buds to unfold.

Blessed are those who listen:

they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how to let
go: they will have the joy of seeing
people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing
can be done or said do not walk away,
but remain to provide a comforting and
supportive presence; they will help the
sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognise their
own need to receive:

They will be able to give all the better.

And blessed are those who give without
hope of return:

They will give people an experience of
God.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN

This story reminded me of our own local hero Davitt Walsh.

Larry Skutnik, 28, was a shy man who worked in an office in Washington . On January 13th 1982 a sever snowstorm hit the city. He was on his way home when he ran into a traffic jam on one of the bridges over the Potomac River. He soon realised what the cause of it was — a plane with seventy-nine people on board had crashed into the river. He got out of his car to investigate and saw three people clinging to the tail of the aircraft which was sticking out of the water.

A helicopter brought two of them to the shore but the third, a woman fell back into the freezing water and started to go under. Without a thought he took of his shoes and jacket, dived into the freezing water and brought the woman to the shore. Afterwards he says he just wanted to go home. And after a brief trip to hospital he was allowed to do so.

His daring act of rescue was captured on television. He woke up next morning to find himself a national hero. But he shied away from the publicity. 'The word 'Hero' makes me cringe' he said. 'I reacted instinctively. That's all'

It's good to know that people still recognise the greatness of an act like that. And it's nice to know that people like Larry and Davitt can do such acts of bravery and look on them as something normal and natural.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and Keith East, Star Apartments who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY COLLECTION 7th July £1588.18 and €132.69

PRO BONO A trained therapist has offered her free services to people of the parish who may need counselling. One hour meetings once a week in the parochial house. Are you depressed or is there some problem that is stopping you from being happy? Please contact Fr Paddy if you think you could benefit from this kind offer

ST MARIA GORETTI PRAYER MOVEMENT – Prayer for healing for victims of abuse and reparation for the Church. First Holy Hour of Prayer in the Immaculate Conception Church, Trench Road, Derry, on Tuesday 16th July 2019 at 8.15pm, led by Fr Sean O'Donnell. The group will meet on the third Tuesday of every month thereafter. Everyone welcome

**MARRIED COUPLES,
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

WEEKEND. The next Weekends will be in Dromantine, Newry, from 13th - 15th September and 15th-17th November in the Lake Hotel, Killarney For more information or to book, www.marriageencounter.ie or call 07702812321 or **(087) 784 0408** necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: info@loughderg.org

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE FESTIVAL, takes place in the Clongowes Wood College Co. Kildare from Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th August For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

SAFEGUARDING Any concerns in regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 or PSNI (101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,

LOUGH DERG 2019: The Three-Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not

Bookings now being taken for a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sunday 15th — 22nd September. Total cost £579 per person sharing £100 deposit required. For more details contact John Murray on 0780 1105575 or 82 841265 after 6pm

GUIDED MUCKISH HILL CLIMB: The Pilgrimage Trust provides a pilgrimage for children and young people with intellectual disabilities, medical conditions and social needs to Lourdes every Easter and depends on fundraising to do this. The IPT is delighted to host its first Muckish Mountain Charity Guided Climb, on Sunday 21st July, starting at 10am, with registration near Our Lady's Shrine on the R256 Falcarragh Road. Cost €10. For any queries please phone 087 6888 230 or 087 7962 046 or visit Facebook page Muckish Charity Climb in Aid of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust. .

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-

7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438
GARDENING COMPETITION
Entries to the Age Concern Annual Gardening Competition are open for all gardeners 60+. All entries big or small are welcome. Contact Older People North West on 028 71 347 478 or email development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org for entry forms and rules.

MILLENNIUM FORUM – Access Information Day on Thursday 25 July 11am & 12 noon to show people what we do, this will include tours, question and answer sessions, demonstrations on our accessibility equipment and entertainment from Stage Beyond. For info or to book a place contact Lisa Heaney on lisah@millenniumforum.co.uk or tel 71 272779.

The Playhouse Children and Teens Art Festival 2019, the famed local festival will explore the theme of The Greatest Show with two weeks of workshops for ages 4 - 16 in Drama, Visual Arts, Dance, Music, Graffiti Photography, Comic Book Art, and more, led by friendly, professional home-grown Artists. From Monday July 22 to Friday August 2. More info and booking (028)71 268027 or www.derryplayhouse.co.uk.