

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before
evening Mass
Weekdays after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: One month's notice

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members always welcome!

The dark clouds of war however meant he had to be especially courageous condemning injustice one the one hand and the violence it led to on the other. He encouraged me to visit political prisoners in Wormwood Scrubs, Crumlin road and Long Kesh . He was a man of reconciliation and peace reaching his hand out over the sectarian divide. *'Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God'*. May God have mercy on his gentle soul

THE ASSUMPTION Tomorrow 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.

Monday is a holyday of obligation.
Masses on Monday will be 10am,
12.30pm and 7.15pm



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HEY MISTER ARE YOU A PRIEST?

[The title of his first book]

When I was ordained a priest in 1973 I was sent to St. Eugene's Cathedral to replace the then Fr Daly who had gone to work as director of Religious Affairs at RTE in Dublin. Those were big shoes to fill because he was such a pastoral priest with *'the smell of the sheep'* as Pope Francis puts it.

He got the job because of his skill in dealing with the media after Bloody Sunday and was relatively unknown before then. A year later he was made bishop and chose *'feed my sheep'* as his coat of arms. Before this bishops were usually chosen from heads of the local Catholic Secondary schools run by diocesan priests or had a degree usually in Canon Law. Bishop Edward had none of these qualifications but his choice was truly inspired for he became the *'Beloved Pope of Derry'* until his health failed in 1994. He was a tireless worker, motivated by a zeal for his new episcopal calling and that enthusiasm was contagious. I can remember clearly how his new vocation and mine ran parallel-he was on fire with a love of God and his people and so was I. When I saw him in hospital two weeks ago I thanked him for his inspiration and the excitement of those early years. In spite of the troubles the diocese was buzzing. It soon set the standard for the other dioceses to try to follow. This parish was the last in a whole series of new parishes he formed in the city.

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SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of Christy O'Donnell Marianus Park and Rosemary McGeady who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes:
Tara Marie Breslin
10 Bantry Road
Eoghan McCool 23 Farland Way
Saoirse Ann Quigley
9 Beallachmor

ANNIVERSARIES
Jack Coyle, Martin Tope
Pat McCourt, John Paul Stokes
Mickey Quigley

SUNDAY COLLECTION
4th August amounted to £1981.36 and €114.47. Thank you.

MASS FOR THE SICK will take place in Termobacca on Tuesday 16th August, at 8p.m

TOUR DE FOYLE 10k Walk – Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop Ken Good, Rev Robert Buick and Rev Peter Murray will lead the way in the Tour de Foyle 10k Walk on **Saturday 27th August** and they invite **you** to join them! The Walk is on behalf of the North West Methodist Mission and the Churches' Trust to highlight and support the homeless and those in need in our community. The Walk starts from the Foyle Arena on the Limavady Road at 11am.

HEALING AND RENEWAL RETREAT in St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 15th, 16th & 17th of

August Fr. Augustine Valloran VC & his team will lead. Rosary and Music - at 7.00pm Holy Mass- 7.30 Retreat reflection-8:00 pm 8.30- Eucharistic Adoration & healing service

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS
Come Participate in Music Ministry Together (MMT) from 16th - 21st August. contact www.musicministry.ie for further details. contact prayformers@gmail.com to arrange transport from Derry

KNOCK Padre Pio weekend 17th & 18th September, staying in Knock House Hotel, 1 overnight stay, includes breakfast & 2 evening meals Tel Sean Mulrine 71265926 for details

RELIGIOUS ARTWORKS! Veritas in Derry is calling for art for an upcoming exhibition to be held in the Veritas shop on Shipquay Street. All work submitted must carry content of a religious / spiritual nature. To submit work, please email details of the work(s), including a photograph, to derryshop@veritas.ie or call into the store. Closing date for submissions 31 August For further information, Tel 7126 6888 or check

out Veritas Derry facebook.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE
Strictly Come Male participants needed tel 71269898, events@childrenincrossfire.org details on www.childrenincrossfire.org

PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI 6 places remain due to recent cancellation- leaving 12th October Contact Sean for full details on 028 71265926

AN EVENING OF SONG (led by Inishowen Methodist Choir) will be held in Carlisle Road Methodist Church on Sunday 4th September at 7.30pm (Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome

NORTH WEST METHODIST MISSION has immediate employment opportunities for people who are seeking a challenging and rewarding career in an established community facility. For further information contact 71309388 Ext: 326 email: karen.oconnor@nwmm.co.uk

ARE YOU OVER 50 AND INTERESTED IN HISTORY
Coming soon a Free 5-week World War 1 Workshop starting Monday 12 September . . Please contact Lorraine McWilliams, Projects Development Officer by 31 August at the Greater Shantallow Area Partnership on 71358787 to book your place.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE HOLY LAND (half board)
From 9th-17th October 2016.
Cost: £1275.€1495. Deposit £150.
3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin
Tel Margaret 07732468511
Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

NWRC CLEARING DAYS In just a few weeks thousands of students will begin the new academic year at North West Regional College A limited number of full-time course places are still available...if you have not yet applied get along to the College's Clearing Days at Strand Road -on Thursday 25th & Friday 26th August from 10am – 4pm...bring a copy of your exam results. Tel 028 7127 6000 or visit www.nwrc.ac.uk/clearing

THE DONKEY DO ! A grand variety concert in St. Mary's Hall Burt next Thursday at 7.30pm (Doors open at 7.00 pm.) Adm is €5 Adults and €3 Children.. All proceeds to Donegal Donkey Sanctuary. For more details contact Mary Conners on 086