

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:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm
Parochial House 71267070
Email:office@holyfamilyparish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077
www.holyfamily-parish.com

PARISH GROUPS

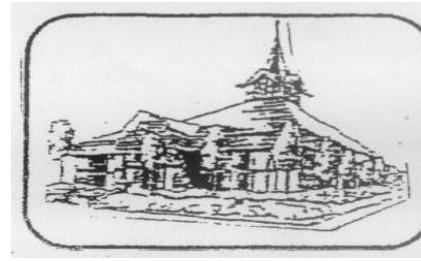
Tues: 8pm Choir Practice
Wed 8.00pm Adult Education
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members welcome!

AUTUMN DREAMS

I know the year is dying
Soon the summer will be dead.

I can trace it in the flying
of the black crows overhead;
I can hear it in the rustle
Of the dead leaves as I pass,
And the south wind's plaintive
sighing
Through the dry and withered
grass.

Ah 'tis then I love to wander,
Wander idly and alone
Listening to the solemn music
of sweet nature's undertone;
Wrapt in thoughts I cannot
utter,
Dreams my tongue cannot
express,
Dreams that match the
autumn's sadness
In their longing tenderness.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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Congratulations to our own Bishop Eamon on succeeding Cardinal Brady as Archbishop of Armagh. He will be Cardinal Martin sooner rather than later.

I though he was brilliant in his interviews to the media, side stepping traps in which he could so easily been caught. The temptation would have been to say *"Let us now draw a line between the present and the past"*. This would have led to the quotation *'how can you say that when those who have been abused can't let go of the past so easily'?* Instead he said that so long as there are those who suffer the church must be with them to support them and cannot forget them. Then to the question *'Do you not think Cardinal Brady should have retired a few years ago when his mishandling of the victims of Fr Brendan Smyth came to light'?* He would have hurt Cardinal Brady by agreeing so to this he replied *'Cardinal Brady spent time in prayer before he reached his decision. He pledged to spend his remaining years bringing in strong child protection protocols. Some say he should have retired, some say not for he has done great work over the past few years.'*

In contrast to Cardinal Brady whose voice quivered with emotion and who seemed uptight, Archbishop Eamon came across as relaxed and confident. While we wish Cardinal Brady good health in his retirement may the Holy Spirit continue to inspire Archbishop Martin in his unenviable position as leader of our church.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Zara Niamh Martin
42 Tranarossan Ave.
Shea Irwin 74 Marianus Park
Myah Rose McDaid
18 Oakfield Mews

SUNDAY COLLECTION 7th September amounted to £ 1775.73 and €161.06 Thank you.

Anniversaries We pray for Willie Hunter , Patrick Harkin Agnes Doherty

FIRST COMMUNION DATES
Holy Family School: **Sat 30th May**
St. Eithne's School: **Sat 6th June**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS It is not appropriate for Eucharistic Ministers to hold the Eucharist overnight. If you have one left over because someone is not in please consume it yourself.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK The Legion of Mary is running a bus to Knock on Sunday 28th Sept. leaving Dunnes at 8.15am. Cost £15 includes tea and toast. Tel 71372039 or 07731805524

FAMILY TREE HEALING MASS
In St. Oliver Plunkett's Church Strathfoyle on Tuesday 16th Sept. at 7.00p.m. Fr. Leo Flynn of St. Patrick's Missionaries will celebrate Mass.

ACCORD DERRY – Marriage Preparation Workshops

October 3/4th 2014
Venue: Ardmore Parish Centre
Booking www.accordni.com or Tel Accord Derry 71362475

DAY RETREAT for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers in Termonbacca, on Saturday 20th September, beginning at 10.30 a.m. Cost for the Day including meals is £20. Booking necessary. To book, tel 71 262512.

YOUTHLIFE are running their Growing through Change programme for adults who have experienced bereavement and loss as a result of death, divorce or separation. The programme will take place from Friday 26th until Sunday 28th September 2014 in The Sanctuary, Muff, Co. Donegal. There is no charge for this programme. For an application form please contact Deidre on 02871377227 or visit us at www.youthlife.org or call into the office on 23 Bishop Street, Derry.

SAMARITAN RECRUITMENT
The Samaritans are holding Information Evenings on Tuesday, 16th and Wednesday, 17th September at 7.00pm, at 16 Clarendon Street, Derry. Please go along and bring a friend.

ADOPTERS NEEDED Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking families who would be interested in adopting children aged between 2 – 6 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. If you would like to find out more please contact Family Care Adoption Services on: Belfast: 90691133 or Derry: 71368592
Email email@familycaresociety.org
Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Parents of children with special education needs Community opticians, Douglas & Cobane, have an in-house Behaviour Analyst to facilitate providing specialist eye testing for children with special educational needs. They also offer home visits for the house-bound in the community. Both NHS and private patients welcome. Call at 46 Spencer Road or telephone 02871 343803.

FOYLE HOSPICE Coffee Morning Thursday 18th September or any suitable date. Contact Rachel at Foyle Hospice 028 71359888

THE ST COLUMBA HERITAGE CENTRE ~ Aras Cholmcille will be taking part in the forthcoming Culture Night on Friday 19th September from 6-10pm. The Centre will be open free of charge to all visitors. It will be complimented with live traditional Irish & Scottish music in our basement café, where food and beverages can be purchased.

CULTURE NIGHT AT THE PLAYHOUSE from 5-11pm on Friday 19 September, including an art exhibition by Joan Crossan, . starts at 8pm. Admission is free booking is recommended.

Anthem for a Doomed Youth'- poems and Stories from the Trenches of WW1, compiled and performed by Guy Masterson at The Playhouse on Saturday 20 September, 8pm. Tickets £11/£9. Box Office on (02)71268027 or online at www.derryplayhouse.co.uk.

Relaxed Performance of JACK & THE BEANSTALK On Monday 22nd December at 3pm in Millennium Forum A Relaxed performance is designed to create an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere for young people with learning and sensory difficulties and their families. Early bird offer £10 before 31st October.