

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

Parochial House 71267070
Email:office@holyfamily-parish.com
Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077

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.

NEW ENVELOPES will be given out
in the next few weeks. Please fill in the
section below and return it to the
parish office if you do not already have
a box and would like one. (or you may
drop it into the collection basket next
week)If you pay tax please sign a Gift
Aid Form.

Do you require Parish Envelopes?

Name.....

**HEALING SERVICE AND
BENEDICTION** will take place
here on Sundays of Lent at
6.00pm. It will include a decade of
the Rosary and a healing
meditation. I promise you will not
leave the church without being
touched by the gentle touch of
Jesus.

THE FURTHER THIRST

There is a thirst in every human heart.
Each of us is like that lonely
Samaritan woman.

We are thirsting for something,
something that will satisfy all our
longings.

Bur often we search in the wrong
places.

We draw water from many wells:
The water of praise to quench our
thirst for self-esteem.

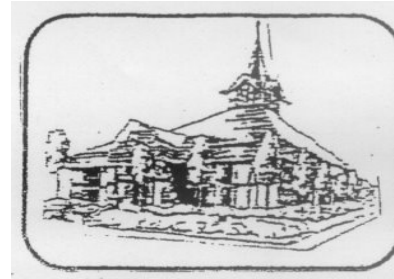
The water of success to quench our
thirst for importance;

The water of pleasure to quench our
thirst for joy.

But we still get thirsty.
Only God can give us what we are
looking for.

He alone can cause a spring to well
up inside us.

The water from this spring will
sustain us in our journey to the
Promised Land of eternal life.



**HOLY FAMILY
CHURCH**

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PASTORAL RESPONSE TO VIRUS THREAT

Parishioners and clergy should avoid being with others in public
places if they show symptoms of illness,.

Parish Confirmation ceremonies are being suspended Further
guidance will be given at a later date regarding arrangements for First
Communion. No visitation of the sick in case of spreading disease
Funeral ceremonies should take place for immediate family members
and not more than 100 people.

Marriage ceremonies will continue to be celebrated. However, those
in attendance should be fewer than 100.

Baptisms will continue to be celebrated, again with no more than 100
present in the Church. Because of the widespread fear and
uncertainty, this is a time when intense spiritual and pastoral care is
essential.

Churches should remain open and promote a prayerful environment
through Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, ample opportunities for
parishioners to pray, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Those
who are unable to attend weekend Masses in their parish are
encouraged to mark Sunday as well as they can by participating in
Masses which are transmitted by radio, television or webcams. Ours
is www.holyfamily-parish.com

These may include: The Rosary, The Prayer of the Church ,Prayerful
reflection on the weekday or Sunday readings. Stations of the Cross.
People should seek and create circumstances where people can pray
together in family units and with friends.

There will be a further update from the bishop on Wednesday

ST. PATRICK'S DAY Tuesday is the Feast of St. Patrick and is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be Vigil Mass at 7.15 on Monday and Masses on Tuesday 10am and 7.15pm. There will be collection at Masses for Clerical Education and Ongoing Formation at Masses.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Robbie William Wade, Carnhill
Aida Lily Duddy Barr's Lane
Gavin Joseph Pio Payne
Templegrove

ANNIVERSARIES

Myra Hegarty, May Deehan
Jim White, Jack & Margery White
Alec Bradley, Martha Carlin,
Frank Lawton, Michelle Crowe

SUNDAY COLLECTION 23rd Feb
£1963.14 and €110.32 Standing
Orders £375

TERMONBACCA

Day Retreat for senior citizens and friends - Thursday 19th March - cost including meals £15/20euro.

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT
for ladies 3rd-5th April - cost £60.

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT
for men 24th-26th April - cost £60

**ACCORD Derry Marriage
Preparation Workshops**

April 24th/25th May 15th/16th
June 19th/20th in Thornhill Ministries
Culmore Road Booking now online at
www.accord-ni.co.uk

THORNHILL MINISTRIES

Praying Lent Invitation to be part of a praying community during Lent Led Meditation, Exposition, Mid-Day Prayer, and the welcome Lenten soup! Thursdays 19, 26 March 2 April 10:30am-12:45 pm Suggested Donation: £10

The Two Popes A relaxed, yet insightful morning exploring the film 'The Two Popes' with Fr Paschal McDonnell. Cuppa in hand and eye on the screen! All welcome! **Mon 16 Mar 10:30 am-12:45 pm** Suggested Donation: £10 **Let's Talk Music** Those who serve our faith communities through music can come together and explore their ministry's challenges, questions, joys and good practice. **Sat 21 Mar 10:00 am-11:30 am** Suggested Donation: £5

To book, or for more info tel 71351233
thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.
Website www.thornhillministries.co.uk

Classical Concert at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's will host an evening of classical music to celebrate the arrival of its new Wells-Kennedy Pipe Organ. Performers include organist Niall Leonard, Queen's Chamber Choir conducted by Donal McCrisken and soloists from St Malachy's

College. Admission is free with a retiring collection in aid of the Organ Fund. Friday 20th March at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 9th – 16th September. 7 nights full board. £719. Tel Martin and Jeannie Doherty 07955170503

Derry Diocesan Trust Banagher Parish Part Time Housekeeper Permanent Contract This is a part time position with the hours stipulated, 10 hours per week – Monday & Wednesday 4.00pm to 7.00pm and Saturday 11.00am to 3.00pm For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, tele 71262302 or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, or via email to payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00pm on Wed 25th March

LENTEN RETREAT DAYS in SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine: Sat 28 March, led by Fr John Gallagher. These Days of Reflection offer opportunities to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. 9.30am – 5.00pm. Cost £25, including lunch.

HOLY Week Retreat Wed. 8th – Easter Sun. 12th April. Cost £260 / E290 To book, email: sma.dromantine@sma.ie or tel

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGE 2020**

LOURDES 3rd-8th July
Cost £699 Deposit £200
Tel Margaret 07732468511
for details
Savings Thurs: 8-9pm in

02830821964. email
development@olderpeoplenorthwest.or

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

APA (A Partnership with Africa) is holding two events on the following dates: Bag Packing at all Longs Supermarkets on Saturday 4th of April, 10am -6pm.

Street Collection Derry City Centre: May Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd . 10:00 – 6pm. If you would be willing to help please please contact: Peigi 07725751359 – Jane 07813068316.

BHCP LUNCH CLUB Luncheon Club Every Friday 12noon Ballymagroarty Community Centre
Parent & Toddlers Group Ballymagroarty Community Centre 9:30 – 12:00 every Wednesday. £1 per child. Refreshments available

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438