

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 –11.00am
Saturday evenings 5.30pm-6.00pm
Weekdays Tuesdays and Thursdays
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

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

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Saturday
of the month at 7.00pm

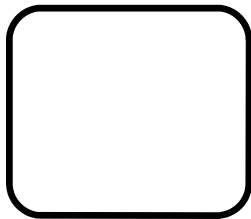
MARRIAGES Three months notice

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

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

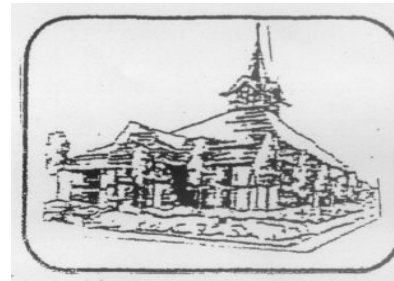


Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus had to convince the disciples that he wasn't a ghost. He had to dispel their doubts and their fears. He showed them his hands and his feet. He invited them to touch him and see that he was real. And he even ate a piece of cooked fish with them--all to prove that he was alive and risen as he promised...

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PASTORAL COUNCIL We are in the process of forming a new Pastoral Council. If you would like to be considered for selection please give your name to Fr. O'Kane.

A BOX OF BUTTERFLIES If you would like me to order you Roma Downey's book 'A Box of Butterflies please leave your name and phone no.in the Sacristy.£13.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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There is a true story in Ripley's *Believe It or Not* about a judge in Yugoslavia who had an unfortunate accident. He was "electrocuted" when he reached up to turn on the light while standing in the bathtub. His wife found his body sprawled on the bathroom floor. She called for help. He was pronounced dead and taken to the funeral home. The local radio broadcast his death . In the middle of the night, the judge regained consciousness. When he realized where he was, he rushed over to alert the night watchman, who promptly ran off, terrified. The first thought of the judge was to phone his wife using the funeral home phone. But he got no further than, "Hello darling, it's me," when she fainted. He tried calling neighbors, but they thought it was a sick prank. He went to visit friends, but thinking he was a ghost they slammed the door in his face. Finally, he was able to call a friend in the next town who hadn't heard of his death -he was able to convince people that the judge really wasn't dead but alive.

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SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Jim McLaughlin Rosskeen Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes:

Abrielle Friel Corrib Court
Dylan Carberry & Madison Carberry Sandale Park
Layla Eve McLaughlin Ardgrange Pk
Harper Savannah Brown Glenowen Pk

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Bernadette Ferreira

12.30pm Seosamh McKeever

ANNIVERSARIES

Ted McGinley, Stella Cooke,
Sarah & Jim Quinn, Tony McEleney
James McLaughlin Paul Keogh
Cushla & Sean McIntyre

SUNDAY COLLECTION 8th April
£2090.85 and €178.30 Thank you for your generosity.

BOTH LIVES MATTER is a collaborative movement of individuals & organisations that seeks to re-frame the abortion debate in Northern Ireland and are hosting an evening this Wednesday, 18th April @ 7.30 in The City Hotel, to look at abortion, the law and the implication of any changes to abortion law North & South, to re-humanise this debate and create a life-affirming culture that values each woman and her unborn child. All welcome

ACCORD DERRY

Marriage Preparation Workshops

September 14/15th October 19th/20th
November 16th/17th 2018 In Thornhill Centre Culmore Road Booking now online at www.accordni.com

THE DERRY DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES take place from July 1st to 6th and is led by Bishop McKeown. 2018 marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. Contact the Pilgrimage Office 164 Bishop Street Telephone 71260293. Email. derrypilgrim@outlook.com

COUNTY DERRY FLEADH

LIMAVADY 24th May - 27th May 2018 - closing date for competition entries is Friday 13th of April contact Jimmyoharacce@gmail.com for registration forms and information

MA in Catholic School Leadership,

Working in Partnership with Saint Mary's College, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre offers the MA in Catholic School Leadership, beginning Autumn 2018. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. For further information please contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

TROCAIRE BOXES All remaining Trocaire Boxes should be handed in as soon as possible

DAY OF REFLECTION *exploring the theme The Gospel of the Family - Joy for the World*, hosted by American Catholic evangelist, author and biblical scholar, Jeff Cavins, on Saturday 21 April 2018, in Our Lady & St Patrick's College, 120 Gilnahirk Road, Knock, Belfast BT5 7DL. Starting time 10.30am, doors open at 9.30am. Opening Prayer will be led by the internationally renowned *The Priests*. Jeff Cavins will then lead participants in journeying with the Scriptures, reflecting on God's plan for each of our families and our parish families. There will be facilitated workshops, looking at how we share our faith with our family members and how to bring Scripture alive for children. There will also be Question and Answer sessions. The Day will finish around 4.00pm. Please see full details on www.livingchurchevents.com or telephone 028 9069 0920. 'Group' bookings can be made at an enhanced rate.

LIVING WITH PARKINSON'S?

PARKINSON'S Foyle Branch meets every last Wednesday of the month January-June at St. Columb's Park House Limavady Rd. 7.30-9.00pm. We offer a programme of support and information to anyone living with Parkinsons and the carers and family

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.

Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)

LOURDES /NEVERS

4th –10th July 6 nights

MEDJUGORE

29th August 7 nights

Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House

Tel 07732468511 for details

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE are inviting you to Walk the pilgrims path of the Camino De Santiago this year, to help children in Tanzania and Ethiopia. 31st July-6th August 2018. For more information call 71269898

Energy of Light Discos Friday 27 April 8.30pm – 10.30pm/11pm in Millennium Forum - Studio Theatre
Cost: £3 This is a monthly disco for 15+ who are experiencing limited physical, sensory and or learning disability. Tickets through our box office 71 264455 or on our website www.millenniumforum.co.uk

Eye testing for the housebound

Local opticians Douglas & Cobane offer a FREE home visiting service for the housebound in the community. They also provide specialist eye testing for those with Autism and learning disabilities. To make an appointment please tele 71 343803.