

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:

14th & 28th September

12th & 26th October

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PRAYER FOR LOST LAMBS

Lord Jesus,

We pray for all the sheep that are lost, but our hearts go out especially to the lost lambs,

Have mercy on the human wolves who steal, exploit, and sometimes kill the lambs of the Father's flock; help them see the horror of what they are doing.

Comfort grieving parents.

In your merciful love grant that those lambs, though lost here, may be found hereafter.

Watch over those who are still straying here below.

Guide them along paths that are safe.

Send shepherds to look for them.

And open our eyes of society that we may build a better world.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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TWO STORIES

Ayad was a little boy who got injured in the Iraqi war. He was severely burned and blinded in one eye by an American cluster bomb.

Without specialist medical help, his life was as good as over. But a Washington lawyer read about his plight and brought him to America for treatment for his injuries. But some people asked the lawyer, 'Why this boy, why help him, when there are so many others worse off?' To which the lawyer replied, 'I don't know the other boys. But I do know Ayad

Once there was a young man who aspired to become a photographer. Every year he brought a bundle of his best prints to an old and famous photographer, seeking his advice.

The old man studied the prints, sorting them into two bundles, good and bad. Every year he discovered that the young man submitted the same photo—a landscape—and it always ended up among the rejects. Eventually he turned to the young man and said 'You obviously have a high regard for this photo. 'Why do you like it so much?' To which the young man said 'Because I had to climb a mountain to get it.'

A thing becomes precious to us, not only because of what we get out of it but also because of what we have put into it.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Stephen Mullin Templegrove who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Kaeley Kaya Doherty
14 Turasmore Park

Anniversaries We pray for:
Agnes Doherty, Patrick Harkin,
Mickey McGinty, Catherine Hampson
Margaret McCloskey

SUNDAY COLLECTION 1st Sept
amounted to £1749.01 and €124.95

PICTURES On Our Lady's altar you will see three holy pictures framed in slate. The two smaller ones cost £50 and the larger one £60. If interested in ordering any of these please put your name address and phone no, in the book provided.

GROUP GUIDED PRAYER commences on Thursday 13th Sept. immediately after evening Mass. For quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

MASS FOR THE SICK with Eucharistic Blessing will take place in Termonbacca, on Tuesday 17th September at 8p.m. All welcome

LEGION OF MARY Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 29th September. Cost £15 Tel 07731805524 or 07731517534 for details.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY urgently requires good quality clothes and household furniture (e.g. suites, bedroom furniture and tables and chairs), bedding and kitchen utensils. Please contact 71265489 or 71268325 for collection.

ADOPTION: Could you make a child happy after a difficult start in life? Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged between 2 – 6 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you? Please contact Family Care Society on: Derry: 71368592 email@familycaresociety.org Website:www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Home Place – Many poets, notably our beloved Seamus Heaney RIP, have been shaped by their physical environment. Through that shaping, they write creatively. This 4-week evening course, led by Mary Murphy, starting Thursday 26 September, will explore the relationship between the poet and the home place.
Tel Thornhill 71351233 for details.

MUSIC SEMINAR – Termonbacca, Saturday 28 September from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Content from the Maynooth Summer School (held in July). We will sing through as many pieces as possible. Choirs/folk choirs/soloists all welcome. Contact Thornhill Ministries at 71351233 to book by Tuesday 24 September

YEAR OF FAITH 'I BELIEVE'
A series of talks for the Year of Faith will take place in Scoil Eoghain Moville at 7.30pm beginning Tuesday 17th September. First talk will be given by Baroness Nuala O'Loan. Tea break followed by question and answer session with the speaker. All welcome.

THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY are hosting a Presentation of Faith concert by James Kilbane, the Christian, Country Gospel singer on Saturday 28th September at 7:30pm in White Oaks, Tickets €10 proceeds to White Oaks. Phone (00353)74 9384866 for tickets.

ACCORD Derry Marriage Preparation Workshop 18th/19th October Booking on at www.accordni or Tel 71362475.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA including a trip to Balasar the home of Blessed Alexandrina Maria Da Costa, 10thOctober to the 17th October all inclusive. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Conlon. Tel Susan Lynch 7126 9561

HOBBY GARDENING This popular course is back. North West Regional College, Springtown Campus, is offering a 10 week Hobby Gardening course, starting Friday 13th September from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Cost is £30 or £25 (concession). For further information Tel: Springtown Campus on 71 276222.

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE commencing 18th September Wednesday nights 19:00 - 21:30 in Da Vinci Contact Pat 07742162499

University Students –The Catholic Chaplaincy @ Queen's Belfast
The Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue re-opens on **Sunday 29th September** for 8pm Mass. **Daily Mass Monday to Friday 12.15pm Sunday Mass 8pm.** The Dedication of Studies Mass will be on Sunday 13th October 8pm. Please sign up with the Chaplaincy as part of the Online Enrolment Procedures

FOYLE HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING –Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning on Thursday 19th September. Contact Foyle Hospice 71359888 Foyle Hospice will host a coffee morning in the Guildhall on Saturday 14th September 10:30am-3pm – everyone welcome.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY and Printmaking classes Classes at The Playhouse Learn more advanced use of your camera, photograph composition and photoshop. OCN Level 2, running for 10 Weeks on Tuesdays, 6-9pm from Tuesday 1stOctober. Tel Sharon 71 268027 for Application Form.

First Call The Playhouse is recruiting members for its First Call Youth Theatre Company for young people aged between 16 to 25 years who want to learn the craft of acting, Tel Playhouse 71268027 for details