

## MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm  
Weekdays Mon Wed Friday **10.00am**,  
Monday 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:** Every Saturday 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!

**The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole  
Aged 13¾** The Playhouse on Sunday 15  
October, 8pm. Tickets £12/10.

**Luther** by John Osborne at The  
Playhouse on Saturday 21 October,  
8pm. A powerful portrait of the monk  
as he agonizes with his doubts and  
disillusions and subsequently the  
consequences of his world-shattering  
cry for Church reform. Tickets £11/  
£8. To book 71268027  
or [www.derryplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.derryplayhouse.co.uk)

## Become a Compassionate Neighbour

Foyle Hospice in partnership with Caw/  
Nelson Drive Action Group and  
Hillcrest Trust and BHCP are looking  
for volunteers for a project aimed at  
reducing isolation. Could you give 1-2  
hours a week to offer support and  
friendship to someone who feels  
isolated and alone because of illness.  
Full training will be provided. To find  
out more contact Leann Harris,  
Volunteer Co-ordinator 0784 1101932  
Email  
[leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com](mailto:leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com)

## Fostering Recruitment in the WHST area - Information

**Evenings:** Monday 16 October, Fir  
Trees Hotel, Strabane at 7.30pm  
Tuesday 17 October, Da Vinci's  
Hotel, at 7.30pm For further info tel  
82835264 71314240 email  
[Dympna.brogan@westerntrust.hscni.ni](mailto:Dympna.brogan@westerntrust.hscni.ni)



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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## THE VINE

[I wrote this prayer-poem last weekend reflecting on that  
Sunday's Gospel and I shared it at Mass. Some people  
later asked for a copy. According, I publish it in this  
week's newsletter.]

*'Lord, you own the vineyard, while I'm a single vine.  
You planted me in a fertile field, hoping I'd bring you  
wine.*

*With loving friends and family you fenced me all around.  
You blessed me as I grew in grace, Culdaff, that holy  
ground.*

*I put out early blossoms, I soon filled up with leaves,  
You had a plan, a dream for me, a rich harvest to achieve.  
That vintage day is coming close as the years go flying  
by.*

*And I ask myself what have I done, what fruit to you  
provide.*

*What if after all these years of grace, sour grapes are all I  
grow?*

*So in your mercy I'll place my trust, that the fruits of love  
I'll show."*

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family Michelle Carpenter Corrib Court who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISM** Our parish family welcomes  
Ella Mae Bradley-Sheerin  
19 Knockena  
Caitlin Maria McGlynn 8 Swift Court

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Sarah Conaghan, Lee Ocone,  
Cathal Healy, Paddy Gallagher  
Bobby Lamberton Rosemary Chada

#### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm** Nicole Donnelly

**12.30pm** Kerry Campbell

#### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Eoin Daly & family

**12.30pm** Aoife Thompson & family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 8th Oct  
£2157.27 and €112.50

**LEGION OF MARY** will be promoting the Legion for new members at all Masses this weekend. There will be members at all doors. If you are interested please leave your name with them.

**Mass** for the Sick will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 17th October, beginning at 8 p.m.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** requires donations of bedroom furniture. And ladies winter clothing Tel 71265489 for collection.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS**  
**WEEKEND** offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love. The next Residential Weekend will be from **17 to 19-Nov-2017** at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call **(087) 784 0408** or **(01) 832 4429**.

**SITTING WITH THE WORD** - An opportunity to allow the Word of God to find a home in our hearts, focusing on a Scripture passage from the incoming Sunday's Liturgy. Wednesdays in Thornhill House, Culmore Road, from 10:45 - 11:45 Suggested donation £5 per session.

**The Holy Land** - An 8-Day Retreat Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place in September For further details on the above phone 7135 1233 e-mail [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org).

**Stirrings**: A gentle afternoon to help those who are experience initial stirrings of a religious vocation - Sunday 15 October, 3:00 -5:30 pm in Thornhill House. donation is £5.

**Remembering our Babies and Children** The Altnagelvin hospital annual Service of Remembrance for babies and children will take place today **Sunday at 3.00pm**. and will be held in the Multi-Disciplinary Education Centre, Altnagelvin Hospital. Families are invited if they wish, to bring a flower in memory of their child.

**REQUIRED!** Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE** are looking to recruit an office based volunteer and parish based volunteers for advent. Please contact as soon as possible 71269898

[shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org)  
tel **07708066939** or **07841100174**

#### **Accord Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops**

January 12/13<sup>th</sup> February 16/17<sup>th</sup>  
March 9/10<sup>th</sup> April 13/14<sup>th</sup>  
May 11/12<sup>th</sup> June 8/9<sup>th</sup>  
Booking online at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

#### **DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

2018 *It's never too early to start paying towards your 2018 Pilgrimage to Lourdes!* To help with this the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street Derry will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm Tel 71260293.

#### **DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND**

22-27th May 2018.  
Flying Belfast—Krakow  
Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)  
Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House Deposit £100  
Spiritual director Fr O'Kane  
Tel.71267070 or 07732468511

**Ulster Projects 2018** Beginning the last week of June until the last week of July, Ulster Projects hope to take a group of teens aged 15 on or before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 to destinations in United States of America. Those who are successful in their application are asked to pay deposit of £600 at the orientation meeting and then will have to further fund-raise a total of £600@ in events one per month until the American trip begins. If you are interested in an application form please contact your local parish or Fr Chris Ferguson at Glendermott Parish Waterside on 71342263 or email [chris\\_j\\_ferguson@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com). or [ulsterprojectderrylondonderry@outlook.com](mailto:ulsterprojectderrylondonderry@outlook.com)

**DRAW to promote Temperance in Ireland and in the Developing World:** Organised by the PTAA draw starts in mid-November subscription £6.50 per month for six months, tel Robert Glackin tel: 71341647 Andrew Doherty tel: 7135 2285 for details