

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before evening Mass
Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays: 10.30am. and before evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

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

BAPTISMS: One month's notice
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members welcome!

PRAYER OF TRUST

*Preserve me God I take
refuge in you.*

*My happiness lies in you
alone.*

*You are my portion and
cup,*

You yourself are my prize.

*I keep you ever in my
sight,*

*Even at night you direct
my heart.*

*With you at my right hand,
I shall stand firm.*

*And so my heart rejoices,
my soul is glad.*

*For you will not leave my
soul among the dead,
Nor let your beloved know
decay.*

*You will show me the path
of life, the fullness of joy
in your presence, at your
right hand happiness for
ever.*



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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THE END OF THE WORLD

Next week we come to the end of the Church's liturgical year and therefore on this Sunday the readings traditionally speak about the end of the world and the final coming of Jesus. There is a lot of symbolic language in today's Gospel, some of it which may distress us. The opening verses tells us of great destruction of things that we know we cannot survive without—the sun, the moon,. The Gospel goes on to speak about the gathering of a great community. People in Jesus time believed that the end would come in their lifetime.. Jesus says that no one will know when this is to happen and that is not for us to worry about. What we should be concerned about is how to live every day in God's love and service.

Today we might recall times where we thought our worlds had ended because we lost something so important to us or we were suffering in some way. During that time it may have seemed like nothing would be the same again, but it was temporary; a new or different way of life was opened up to us as a result. The parable of the fig tree in the middle of this Gospel speaks to us about life and hope. In the midst of winter a small sign of hope was there even though we may not have seen it.

'When you see these things taking place, you know that he is near' Mark 13:29

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of Martin Hilly 122 Templegrove Edmund Deehan 11 Drumard Park Pam O’Kane 49 Marianus Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

NOVENA Our Parish Novena continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in the special petition basket. Rather than ticking the bottom of your petition slip from now on we will have two baskets in front of the Sanctuary one marked ‘Do Not Read Out’

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for John O’Donnell, Grace Taylor, Sarah Harkin, John Toye, Breda O’Connor, William Loughrey, Patsy Healy, Nell Murray

SUNDAY COLLECTION 1st November amounted to £2238.66 and €186.89 Thank you

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 6.00pm Aimee Gallagher

12.30pm Jodie McCallion

OFFERTORY PROCESSION 6.00pm Emily Quigley & Family

12.30pm Emily Flanagan & Family

MASS FOR THE SICK will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 17th November at 8 p.m.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW This weekend books of tickets may be picked up again at all church exits or if you simply wish to buy a single ticket you may do so as your leave. Please continue to support our Christmas Draw.

LEGION OF MARY Mass for deceased members and auxiliary members will take place tomorrow Monday at 7.15pm. All welcome.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE BLOOD MOBILE in Rafters car park on Tuesday 17th November. 2-4pm and 5.15-8pm.

GROUP GUIDED PRAYER Thursdays immediately after evening Mass for quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

THE YEAR OF MERCY: Thornhill Ministries will lead a reflective look at the essence of God's mercy, the prompting of Pope Francis and exploring the possibilities that the Jubilee Year of Mercy will present on in Steelstown Conference Room on Sunday 29 November from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Suggested donation: £2

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

January 15th/16th 2016

February 12th/13th 2016

March 11th/12th 2016

Venue: Ardmore Parish Centre

Booking online; www.accord-ni.co.uk

ST. MARY’S COLLEGE, is holding a special Mass on Thursday 26th November at 7.00 p.m. in the college for deceased past pupils, staff and governors. If you would like your loved one to be remembered during the Mass please contact the college on Tel71362154 or email mmckinney822@c2kni.net. All welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

YOUTHLIFE are holding their Growing through Change residential weekend for adults who have experienced loss through bereavement, divorce or separation from Friday 20th November to Sunday 22nd November This residential will take place in The Sanctuary, Muff, Co. Donegal. If you would like more information about the weekend or if you would like to take part in the weekend please contact Deidre on 71377227 or call into Youthlife office, 23 Bishop St..

ST. MARY’S COLLEGE Christmas Craft Fare Sat 28th Nov 11-4pm.

FRIENDS OF ST CECILIA’S COLLEGE Annual Christmas Fair with Rickety Wheel, Craft Stalls and Santa’s Grotto On Thursday 26th November at 7p.m. In St Cecilia’s College, Bligh’s Lane, All Welcome.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES HOLY LAND

From 8th-15th October
2016. **Cost:** £1275. Deposit
£150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin to Tel Aviv

**MEDJUGORJE /
DUBROVNIK**
1st-8th MAY

LOURDES
16th July

Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each

Foyle Film Festival & Film Hub NI present Gerry Anderson's A CITY DREAMING plus a look into the city's past through archive film in St Brigid's College on Tuesday at 7pm. Admission free.

PLAYHOUSE How to Keep an Alien’ Rough Magic presents ‘How to Keep an Alien’ at The Playhouse Saturday 21 November, 8pm. Winner of the Tiger Dublin Fringe BEST PRODUCTION award. Tickets £11/£8. Contact 71268027 or www.derryplayhouse.co.uk