

## 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.

**SAFEGUARDING** Any concerns in regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 PSNI ( 101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,

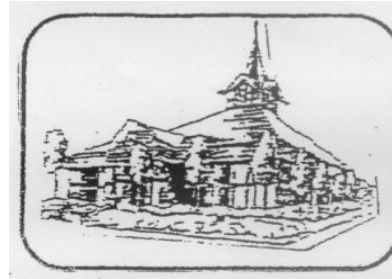
**ALLOTMENTS** Would you like to grow your own fruit and vegetables? Brand New Allotments becoming available from March on the Buncrana Road. To register your interest please contact Emmett Mullan tel on 71262894 email [Emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org](mailto:Emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org)

**ANNUAL JIM GUY QUIZ** begins on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February in Malvern House. Open to teams of 4 who must all be aged 60 or over. Entry fee of £10 per team For entry forms please tel 71347478 email [development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org](mailto:development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org)

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

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Can't stop? There *is* a solution. Tel AA 9035122 email



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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## DIOCESE OF DERRY VOCATIONS WEEK 2020

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> -Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

During this week of prayer centred on Vocations, parishioners in all parishes across the Diocese of Derry are encouraged to pray for hearts open to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit continues to provide the People of God with numerous gifts. Can we be brave and generous enough to respond to the promptings of God's Spirit? Without the Holy Spirit there would be no ministries alive and active in the Church, helping to build the Body of Christ.

During Vocations Week can we become aware of our role in God's plan to heal and redeem a broken world?

How can we use our gifts to promote the reign of God? How is God calling each one of us to live out our lives in response to His call? As we search our hearts, are we being called to priesthood, Religious life, married or single life?

Please pick up a special prayer leaflet available at all exits to guide you through this special week.

**VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY** on Saturday 22 February in Thornhill Retreat Centre, 121 Culmore Road, starting at 10.30am ending at 6.00pm. For further info contact Fr Chris Ferguson, [chris\\_j\\_ferguson@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com)

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the families of Fidelma Coyle, Strangford Park, Barry Magee Marianus Park, Anne Marie Toland Drumard Park May Downey, Lindenwood Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:

Conan Barry Michael Morley  
Sheelin Park

Alfie Thomas Pickett Clon Elagh

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Fr. John Doherty George O'Hagan  
Jeannie McLaughlin, Karen McNulty  
Bernadette Brady, Mary Doyle,  
Anne Nelis,

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 16th Feb**  
£1998.40 and €114.22. Standing  
Orders £375

### **POPE JOHN PAUL 11 AWARD**

Participants are invited to a meeting tomorrow Monday 17th February at 7pm in the Committee Room. Record cards will be checked and updated.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** will take place in Scoil Eoghain, Moville, on Sundays, from 23 Feb - 5 April, from 4 - 6pm. There will be an introductory talk, given by Eddie Stones, in St Pius X Church, Moville, from 2-6pm today 16 February.

**Children in Crossfire** would like to thank parishioners of Holy Family, for their generous donations of **£2073.53** to the Advent Campaign. These

donations will help provide vital health care to children suffering from severe acute malnutrition in Ethiopia  
**St Maria Goretti Prayer Group Holy Hour** for healing for victims of abuse and reparation for the Church. Immaculate Conception Church, Trench Road, on Tuesday 18th February at 8.15pm.

**LENTEN EXTRA MAGAZINE** on sale this weekend after Masses £1.95

**THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY** will hold a day of Prayer and Reflection on the theme of 'Reconciliation Healing Relationships in St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, beginning at 11am including celebration of Mass at 3pm. in preparation for Lent. Light lunch provided. Suggested donation £20. Tel Columba House 71 262407

### **THORNHILL MINISTRIES**

**Lenten Promise Cards** If you or someone you know "wants to do something for Lent," the scratch card reveals a pray/fast/give activity for each day. Cards available at Thornhill Ministries or Veritas, Shipquay Street  
**Oasis Day - "Sensing Mortality"** A hope-filled day led by Fr Paschal McDonnell to help find an oasis of peace and serenity in acceptance of what is. Includes Eucharist, reflection and pondering on mortality. Mon 24 Feb 9.30 am-1:30 pm Suggested Donation: £20

(guideline only).

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

April 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>

June 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> in Thornhill Ministries  
Culmore Road Booking now online at [www.accord-ni.co.uk](http://www.accord-ni.co.uk)

**ARISE** event for young adults (18+) at Knock Shrine, Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland (CYMI) invites young adults aged 18+ to join them for a faith event in Knock on Saturday 7 March. The event will involve workshops, fellowship, worship, speakers. If interested or to register please contact Yvonne in the Catechetical Centre tel 71264087 [yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org](mailto:yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org)

### **MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please tel the Catechetical Centre 71264087 email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org)

**PRECIOUS LIFE** will be hosting a talk given by Fr Stephen Imbarrato in the City Hotel, Derry on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8:15pm. For more info tel 90278484 or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**LENT ON LINE RETREAT** Do a 3 day retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting

### **HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2020 MEDJUGORE**

30th May –6th June  
Cost £589 Deposit £100

**LOURDES 3rd-8th July**  
Cost **£699** Deposit **£200**

Tel Margaret 07732468511  
for details

Savings Thurs: 8-9pm in

and Almsgiving available throughout Lent. Register with Priory Institute 0035314048124 This Lent retreat is free and offered entirely online .

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

**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

### **SLEEP OUT- STAY AWAKE FOR 15-18 YEAR OLDS**

We are inviting young people aged 15-18 to get involved in a Stay Awake/Sleep Out in solidarity with the homeless on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 9pm until Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 7am. The event will take place in St. Eugene's Cathedral, .Parental consent forms and