

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH; 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 **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm **Parochial House** 71267070
Parish Sisters 71260398 **BAPTISM COURSES** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8pm **BAPTISMS:** Every Saturday at 7.00pm
Email:office@holyfamily-parish.com Web www.holyfamily-parish.com **Holy Family School** 71267798 **St. Eithne's School** 71377077

EASTER WEEK MASSES There will be one Mass daily at 12noon beginning tomorrow Monday until Saturday of this week.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes
Lauren Mae Given Claremont Manse

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Cassidy, Rita Nash Duffy
Paul Whitters, Stella Cooke
Dympna McCay, Nana O'Donnell
Paddy Curran, Jim & Sarah Quinn
Stephen Quigley, James McLaughlin
Patrick McLaughlin

SUNDAY COLLECTION 9th April amounted to £2179.27 and €95.01

ORATORY The Oratory will be closed until Tuesday at 2pm

THANKS to all those who helped in any way during the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter

EASTER GARDEN We present our Easter Garden again this year. Just like the crib tells the Christmas Story, the Garden tells the Easter story of Christ's victorious triumph over suffering, sin and death. We thank all those who prepared it.

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

DERRY DIOCESAN MERCY SUNDAY takes place at Knock Shrine on the 23rd April. Ceremonies begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45pm with Fr Bernard McGuckian, SJ and concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Chief Celebrant and Homilist Most Rev. Eamon Martin, DD, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland. For more information see www.knockshrine.ie or call (094) 93 88100.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 1-6 July 2017 If you are a registered nurse and would be interested in working as part of the Pilgrimage Care Team please contact the office. **71260293** Tues, Thurs and Sat 11am to 1pm.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION If you have a First Communion child who is attending a school outside the parish and who would like to carry up the gifts at Mass please leave your name address and telephone number in the Parochial House

I AM ALIVE' Derry's own worship band, .A musical celebration in St. Columb's Hall. 16th April – Easter Sunday. Show starts at 8pm. Tickets £10. Available at Veritas.

Derry Youth Community (DYC) Adventure If you are between the ages of 18 and 25, and considering a Gap Year experience, why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of the City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry. If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information here:
www.derryyouthcommunity.com

THE APRIL BIG ASK! Are you between the ages of 16 and 30? If 'Yes', then Pope Francis wants to hear from you, as the Church prepares for a **Synod of Bishops** (October 2018) on the theme: **"Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment"**. You are asked to complete the survey found at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask> Further information and **A Letter to Young People** from Pope Francis can be found on www.derrydiocese.org

SLIMMING WORLD Holy Family school Thursdays 5pm & 7pm. Tel 07756455438

HOLY FAMILY PARISH PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES 23-28th July

Hotel Panaroma £669.

MEDJUGORJE/BRELA CROATIA

30TH August /6th September €739

Deposit €/£150 Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

Tel. Margaret 07732468511

FAMILY HEALING RETREAT led by Fr. Edgardo Arellano (Fr. Bing) Spiritual Director of the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The theme of the retreat "The Appeal of Our Lady of Fatima for Prayer and Reparation" **HILTON HOTEL**, 4 Laynon Place, Belfast On SAT 29th and SUN 30th April 2017. Residential and Non Residential are welcome. For further information please tel07734562102 or 07754837045 or (028 87767451)

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Climb Ben Nevis **23-25th June** places limited, tel 71269898 email events@childrenincrossfire.org