

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:

15th June

6th and 20th July

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PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice

Wed 8.00pm Adult Education

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members welcome!

Jim Mc Callion ...

lived in this parish at Stephen's Court. He worked voluntary around the church. His sudden death a few weeks ago left us shocked and saddened for he had a 'heart of gold'. His funeral took place in Strabane and his month's mind took place here in Holy Family on Friday evening .

This is part of the letter the family received from the doctors who did the transplant.

Three people have been saved or transformed as a result of your selfless decision to donate Jim's organs.

One of Jim's kidneys was given to a young woman in her twenties. She had only been on the transplant waiting list for 3 weeks and was about to start dialysis This young woman has made a remarkable recovery. She is extremely thankful to get a transplant so quickly and also for the fact she will no longer require dialysis treatment. Jim's other kidney was given to a man in his forties. He is still an inpatient but has made great progress and is expected to be discharged within the next couple of days.

A man in his forties received Jim's heart. His medical team tell us he is making slow but steady progress.

Let us follow Jim's example and register as organ donors.

May he rest in peace.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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THANKS!

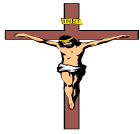
I thank all those who wished me well last weekend when I celebrated my 40th anniversary, those who attended the charity supper dance and those who gave me cards or gifts. In particular I am grateful to the small parish committee which organised everything and the choirs. My visiting friends commented to me on the beauty of the music.

At first I wanted to let the occasion pass quietly but now I am glad that I listened to those who tried to persuade me that it needed to be remembered and celebrated in some way.

I went to Dublin on Tuesday to celebrate with my class. It was good to see my former class mates. We prayed for the five who have died. We said Mass together and we laughed a lot. As Fr. Colhoun (ordained 20 years) and I drove back that evening we felt encouraged, refreshed and renewed.

In an age when priesthood is often derided and mocked many of us can get demoralised. As you may know, a priest took his own life this week in Co. Down. We all need encouragement . Thank you, the wonderful people of this great parish, for your good wishes and continued support .

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of



Sheila McGeehan, Mangan Court who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries We pray for: Laurence Green, Jim McDaid

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Tuesday from 10.30am-7.15pm

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Callum O'Driscoll

11.00am Aaron Murray

12.30pm Jack Kelly

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Ava Jones-Radcliffe & Family

12.30pm Caoimhe Devlin & family

Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery next Sunday, 23rd June at **6.00 pm**. Please be in position at 5.30 pm. Families are asked to bring their own holy water with them to the Cemetery for the blessing of the graves. At the appropriate time Fr Bradley, the Diocesan Administrator, will ask a representative of each family to sprinkle their family grave (and neighbouring grave if there is no-one present). There will be no holy water in the Cemetery.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 9th May amounted to £1697.18 and €117.46
Thank you

MUSIC CITY is being held in Derry on 21 June as part of the City of Culture. Anyone who enjoys singing Sacred Music is invited to a special event in St Eugene's Cathedral at 8:30 to 9:15 pm, "*Sacred Classics Come and Sing Event*". It is the Catholic Church's contribution to this very special day in Culture City. So that we have enough music for everybody, please phone and let us know if you will be there. Tel: 71357233.

MASS FOR THE SICK with Eucharistic Blessing will take place in the Termonbacca, on Tuesday 18th June, at 8 p.m. All are welcome

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Sunday 21st July - for bookings, contact the Carmelite Fathers Office, Tel: 71 262512.

RALLY FOR LIFE. Coaches will be leaving your area for the massive All Ireland Rally for Life to be held in Dublin on Saturday 6th July. Book your seat NOW and make a difference for Ireland's unborn children. For further details, please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 90278484 or email info@preciouslife.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 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

PILGRIMAGE 2013: DERRY TO IONA aVMonday—Thursday, 26th 29th August. To celebrate the Year of Faith, the Year of Culture and the 1450th Anniversary of St Columba's departure from Derry to Iona. *Package Deal:* Return flights Derry-Glasgow, 4 days / 3 nights DB&B in Royal Hotel, Oban. Day trip by ferry to the Island of Iona. Daily Mass. *Total cost: £297pp.* Accompanied by Fr Roland Colhoun. Places are limited and since the offer is with a low-cost airline, if you delay in booking, the flight goes up in price. £100 immediate deposit essential. For further enquiries: email secretary@waterside.net or phone 7134 2303

FOYLE INTERNATIONAL Do you have a spare bedroom available? Would you like to learn about other cultures while sharing your own? Would you like to earn some extra money? Foyle International are recruiting host families for foreign students this summer. Hosts will be paid for offering food and board to our students for 2-3 weeks. If you are interested, or want further information, contact Christine on (028)71 371535 or email christine@foyle.eu

TRÓCAIRE urges all parishioners to get involved in its Slieve Donard Pilgrimage to mark 40 years of working for a just world. The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 28th July and pilgrims can either

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Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept

£699 . Deposit £200. Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret 07732468511.

undertake the mountain climb or the Pilgrims trail. Booking is essential. For more information and to secure your place, log onto www.trocaire.org/pilgrimage or call freephone 0800 912 1200.

Age Concern Derry Annual Gardening Competition is open to all gardeners over 60 living in Derry City Council area and is sponsored by Homebase. The closing date for the competition is 20th June For further information, tel 71347478.

PARENTING NI FORUM is looking for new members (parents organisations) to join their Strategic Advisory Group. If interested please contact Pauline at 028 9031 0891 by Friday 2nd August at latest.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE would like to invite you to become one of The 2013 Irish dancers who will break The World Record for The Longest Riverdance on Sunday 18th August 12pm. 71269898 or write to riverdance@childrenincrossfire.org