

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

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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.

GOD IS WATCHING OVER US

Nowadays, thanks to the security camera, we are often being watched., Watched by a cold, dispassionate eye, intent only on catching us in wrong doing.

The feeling that someone is watching us is not a pleasant feeling. But the feeling that someone watching over us is a lovely feeling.

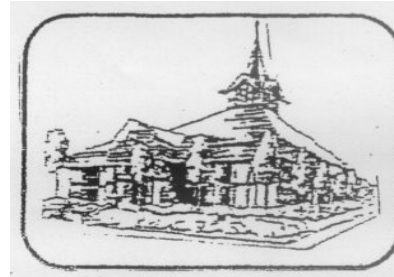
God is not watching us.

God is watching over us.

The conviction that God is watching over us gives us comfort in times of sadness, strength in times of weakness, and hope in times of despair.

PRO BONO

A trained therapist has offered her free services to people of the parish who may need counselling. One hour meetings once a week in the parochial house. Are you depressed or is there some problem that is stopping you from being happy? Please contact Fr Paddy if you think you could benefit from this kind offer



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 16th June 2019 Vol. 37 No 24

FATHER'S DAY

I went to see my father on Father's day a few years before he died. He was 94. He knew me but said little. Our short conversation mostly consisted of questions from me about his health which were answered by single word sentences. I was frustrated at first but soon settled for just being able to sit there looking at each other and smiling. *'Sometimes words are not necessary'* I thought, content to just sit in the warmth of his loving presence .Then totally out of the blue he blew me away by saying *'Paddy, you mean the world to me'*. I will always remember those words . This weekend as we celebrate Father's Day at the sign of peace during Mass, I will say *'if you are standing beside a member of your family please turn to them and tell them 'You mean the world to me.'"*

So, my dear reader, while you still have the chance, please *'make their day'* and tell someone that you love *'You mean the world to me!'* for the greatest happiness in life is in loving and knowing you are loved.



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Vera Ryan Springvale Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our Parish family welcomes:

Myla Rose McCafferty
Abbotts Walk

ANNIVERSARIES

Dominic O'Kane, Ann Faulkner
Leo & Harry Clifford Bridie Sharkey,
Marian Melarkey Rosemary Leonard,

SUNDAY COLLECTION 9th
June £1974.17 and €131.59

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Friday 21st June - Sunday 23rd June. Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal McKeown. £80 per person (including bus) or £65 for students (ages 16 – 18) including bus. For those not using bus to Lough Derg the cost is £65 / €75. To book a place on the bus, tel:71264087 or email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

DERRY SEARCH YOUTH GROUP is taking part in a 24-hour sponsored fast on Friday the 21 June to raise money for young people to go to Medjugorje for the Youth Festival in July. If you would like to provide sponsorship, please contact Search through Facebook: Derry Search Youth Group, or contact Caoimhe : 07950326838.

ST..VINCENT DE PAUL Bus run takes place on Sunday 23rd June

SINCERE THANKS from Sister Anne and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Easter Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, Sudan India, Chile, Zambia Peru, Total amount raised this Easter for the Mission Projects was £11,682 plus €379. May God bless you all.

BHCP Walking Club every Monday at 10am beginning Monday 8th July Meeting point Ballymagroarty Community Centre Cost £1 per person

Art Journaling Day: On Monday 17 June, Oonagh Campbell RSM will facilitate a process of Art Journaling that invites us to listen to what the Season of Summer is calling forth in our lives. In Thornhill House- 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. **Suggested Donation** - £40 inclusive of materials and lunch. For more info phone 71351233, email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES will present a Flower Demonstration and Workshop in Thornhill House, Culmore Road, on Thursday 27 June at 7:30 pm. Take home your own floral arrangement for your family grave. Places limited. Cost £30 (includes materials). To book, phone 71351233 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

In the Footsteps of St John Paul II: 10 Night Pilgrimage to Poland. 21st April 2020 - 1st May 2020: Follow in the footsteps of St. John Paul II: daily Mass and spiritual activities. Flights from Belfast, luxury coach travel and excellent accommodation. For more information, detailed itinerary and price, contact Fr Micheál McGavigan at michealmcgavigan@icloud.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE Bookings now being taken for a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sunday 15th — 22nd September. Total cost £579 per person sharing £100 deposit required. For more details contact John Murray on 0780 1105575 or 82 841265 after 6pm

St. Mary's Hall in Burt Big Bingo. takes place on **Sunday 23rd June at 3 pm**. . Proceeds to Parish Funds.

SAFEGUARDING If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 or PSNI (101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090,

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGES 2019
LOURDES
11-16 July .
Tel 07732468511 for details**

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

BROADCASTER and Newspaper Columnist Lynette Fay is in Conversation with International bestselling author of "Angels in my hair" Lorna Byrne, Monday 17th June in the Everglades Hotel, 7.30pm. All Proceeds in aid of the Lorna Byrne Children's Foundation Tickets £25 from www.lornabyrne.com

MELODIES & MEMORIES MUSIC GROUP, alongside music students from St. Cecilia's College, are holding a Summer Teatime Concert in aid of Alzheimer's Society on Monday, 24th June in St. Cecilia's College, 5.00 – 6.30. Please come along and show your support for this group whilst also raising much-needed funds for the Alzheimer's Society.

Sean Davis "4 Day Outdoor Summer Fun Soccer Academy" takes place at Templemore Sports Complex from Monday 8th to Thursday 11th July . For further details Tel. Sean Davis 71263044.