

#### 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

**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!

#### CLERICAL CHANGES OF INTEREST

**Fr Kieran Doherty** who would  
have been due to retire this year  
has agreed to stay on for another  
year.

**Fr Peter Madden PP**  
Desertmartin & Ballinascreen  
Parishes

**Fr Michael Porter PP** Castlefin  
Parish

**Fr Gerry Sweeney PP**  
Leckpatrick Parish

**Fr Eddie Gallagher PP**  
Greencastle Parish

**Fr Roland Colhoun CC**  
Newtonstewart

**Fr Frank Lynch CC**  
Desertmartin and Ballinascreen



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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#### '*ADSUM*'

I spoke this word to bishop Farren on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1973 in St. Pius X Church, Moville together with Fr. Declan Boland and Fr. Con McLaughlin. We had already said '*Present!*' - which is the English translation of the word - but the elderly bishop was uncomfortable with the efficacy of the new rite in English so we had to repeat it all in Latin. '*We all got a second blast of the Holy Spirit*', I joke with my friends.

Every morning when I put on my collar I say '*Adsum*' again. I am saying to the Lord '*I am present to you again as I was 42 years ago. Use me today to build up your Kingdom by being present to those who need me, especially if they are in sin, pain or feeling hopeless and abandoned. Use me and by my gentle presence channel your graces of mercy through me so that your people may experience your forgiveness, healing and love. May your Holy Spirit put your words on my lips and your love in my heart so that I can bring good news to the poor and encouragement to the broken hearted. Since I am but an earthen vessel, with you Lord as the potter, may your power shine even through my cracks and broken bits.*

*And on those days when I find it hard to be present because of my own sinfulness and human weakness give me the strength to pick myself up and try again so that I may be renewed with the same fervour of that June day of '73 when the sun shone on three young men, their foreheads still wet with the oil of anointing, on the banks of the Foyle.'*

**Anniversaries** We pray for Mickey Quigley, Kathleen Dunne, Jack Coyle, Harry Coyle, Kevin & Mary McFeely, Bridie Harkin, Francis & Grace O'Donnell Pat McCourt Edward Gallagher

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 9th August** amounted to £2079.09 and €114.42

**Medical Missionaries of Mary** wish to thank the parishioners for their generous donations of £2145 and €90 which was taken up recently.

**MASS FOR THE SICK** will take place on Tuesday 18th August at 8 p.m. in Termonbacca.

**PADRE PIO WEEKEND** will be held in Knock on 19th & 20th September. staying overnight in the Knock House Hotel Contact Sean Mulrine for details in 028 71265926

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Bishop Donal invites people and priests of the Diocese of to join him on pilgrimage to our national shrine at Knock on Saturday 27th September (This date coincides with the National Eucharistic Congress. Parishioners may book with the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office. Contact: Geraldine on 07517965752 Cost: £30 inclusive of evening meal Knock House Hotel

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** will be held in Kraków, Poland from 24th - 31st July 2016. If you are aged between 18 - 35 and would like to be part of the Derry Diocesan pilgrimage, contact Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 [wyd@derrydiocese.org](mailto:wyd@derrydiocese.org)

**ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** takes place on Saturday 12th September. Leaving Ardmore church at 7.45am and final pick up point is at Steelstown church at 8.00am. Cost £40 includes bus and boat fares refreshments, services and lunch. To book Tel Andrew 71352285, before 10 am on Monday 7th September. Everyone welcome.

**THE BIG KNIT**, in partnership with Innocent, is back again. Knitters are joining in this fundraising campaign, knitting hats for the top of Innocent Smoothie bottles to support people in later life. 25p per hat will be donated to Age NI. For more details, Tel 90245729 email [bigknit@ageni.org](mailto:bigknit@ageni.org)

**Become a Volunteer Partnership Ambassador** Age NI is recruiting Volunteer 'Partnership Ambassadors' aged 50+ to promote Age NI services in Danske Bank Branches. Contact: Stacey Lee, [stacey.lee@ageni.org](mailto:stacey.lee@ageni.org) or call 02890245729. [www.ageni.org/vpa](http://www.ageni.org/vpa)

**TOUR DE FOYLE" CHARITY CYCLE & 10K RUN** will take place on Saturday, August 29th, from the new Foyle Arena. The event is being planned by The Churches' Trust and the North West Methodist Mission, and is supported by Church leaders in Derry to raise funds, and awareness, for those in need in the North West area. You can support this event by participating - see Tour De Foyle on facebook for details. Alternatively you can make a donation using the following link <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/tourdefoylecycle> or by post to the Churches Trust, 121 Spencer Road, Waterside, BT47 6AE

**FOYLE HOSPICE ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR PICNIC** Sat 22nd August, 1pm to 4pm at Foyle Hospice. Dancing with Minnie & Mickey & Hospice Harry, bouncy castle, face-painting and lots of fun Tel 71359888 to book your place. Tickets £5 per child - Picnic provided for children.

**ACTION ON HEARING LOSS** Inchview (Habinteg Community Room) on Wednesday 2 September from 10.30am -12 noon It's an open and free clinic and no appointment is needed. For further information please contact [Mary.Cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk](mailto:Mary.Cruickshank@hearingloss.org.uk) Tel 71320167/Mob 07918767640

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

From 8th-15th October 2016.

Deposit £150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin to Tel Aviv  
Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm.  
Contact Parochial House for itinerary

**NORTH WEST REGIONAL COLLEGE** has a limited number of courses places still available. For further info visit the College Results & Information sessions at Strand Road Derry or Main Street Limavady Campus from Mon 17th -Fri 21st Aug from 10am-12.30pm or 2-4pm or Tel 71276000, or visit [www.nwrc.ac.uk](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk)

## Knitting and Art at Older People North West (Age Concern Derry)

12 week Art and Knitting programmes at Malvern House on Chapel Road. Knitting and Crochet classes take place on Mondays from 1.30-3.00 and art classes take place on Tuesdays from 1.30-3.30. Spaces are limited so early registration is advised. For further information please telephone 028 71347478.