

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:

14th and 29th September

13th and 27th October

10th and 24th November

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FAITH WITHOUT WORKS

A watch may have a gold chain,
but if it doesn't tell the time it is
useless.

A fruit tree may be teeming with
blossoms,

But if it doesn't produce fruit it
is useless.

A lamp may be studded with
diamonds,

But if it doesn't give light it is
worthless.

And a faith that doesn't result in
good works is dead.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service

And the fruit of service is peace.

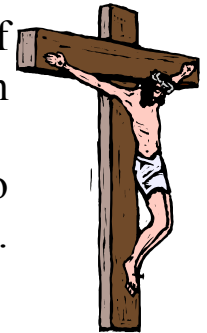


HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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Fr. Sylvester O'Flynn tells the story of
Jack who had reached a turning point in
his life.

Giving up the drink was no problem to
him; he had done so hundreds of times.
Staying off it was another matter.



One night at an AA meeting he was approached by
another member, an oldish man who bore the battered
signs of long years of abuse. But this man took a
little crucifix from his pocket and confronted Jack.
'*There's only one problem in your life, Jack,*' he said
'*Self-pity. Here take this cross and the next time
you're feeling sorry for yourself just look at him there
on the cross.*

Self-pity or any form of self indulgent living is the
way to lose the true meaning of life. It is by
renouncing self and taking up the cross of repentance
that one follows Jesus to the fullness of life. No
cross, no crown.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Anne McCourt 34 Farland Way who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISM We welcome into our parish family Blaine Eamonn Rodgers 25 Farmhill

NEXT BAPTISM dates Saturday 29th September. Sat. 13th & 27th October

EUCCHARISITIC SERVICES

As Fr. O'Kane is away on pilgrimage and Fr. John Doherty is unwell Eucharistic Services will replace the Mass on Monday morning and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 9th September amounted to £2059.63 Thank You for your generosity.

Anniversaries We pray for Tommy & Maureen Burke Willie McMonagle Catherine Hampson Daniel McGill, Agnes Doherty, Patrick Harkin, Lexie & Eileen McIntosh, Bernadette McDaid, Jim Lamberton, Theresa Warren, Joseph Roddy, Aaron Toland. Mary McBrearty

EXPOSITION and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue this Tuesday, after 10am Mass until 7.15 pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will restart at 12.30 Mass today Sunday We appeal for helpers over 16 years of age. You do not need any expertise. Please leave your contact details in the sacristy.

Pro-Life Devotions Tuesday 18th September in St Columb's Church Waterside commencing with Rosary at 7pm Everyone welcome

MASS for the Sick with Eucharistic Blessing will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 18th September, beginning at 8p.m. All are welcome .

LEGION OF MARY Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 23rd September. Cost £15 adults £7.50 Tel 07517164581 or 07849797702 for details.

HEALING MASS celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin will be held in St Canice's Oratory in the Celtic Prayer Garden, at 3:30pm today Sunday 16th September. Refreshments in the IOSAS Centre.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (16 yrs +) The YARD Project at Columba House, is hosting a series of interactive discussions exploring what it means to be a young Catholic today. beginning 19th September . For further information or to register, contact Claire on 02871 269113 / claireyard3@btinternet.com.

MUSIC TRAIL at the IOSAS Centre 21st September @8pm The Celtic Garden will transform into a musical trail celebrating our rich cultural heritage. Join us for an evening of song, music and storytelling in the beautiful surroundings of the Celtic Peace Garden at the IOSAS Centre, Derryvane, Muff. This is a free event but booking is essential so please call the IOSAS Centre to secure your place! Tel: 00353 74 93 84866

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL Night Classes Beginners Digital Photography with Photoshop Thursday 7.00-9.00 pm Start IT Entry Level Monday 7.00-9.00 pm For further information please contact the office 71267798

THORNHILL CENTRE POETRY EVENINGS – Mary Murphy will lead a 5-week exploration of Mary Oliver's poetry, with its uniquely spiritual motifs. Starts Wednesday 26 September. Time: 7:30 to 9:30 pm. New Venue: Collon House, Buncrana Road, Derry. Cost: £5 per night. For details and booking, phone 71351233.

ACTION CANCER BIG BUS – VISIT 20th October Church carpark Appointments run from 10am – 3.20pm Anyone wishing to book an appointment contact Action Cancer on 02890803344

BHCP Active Families programme - Free Family Fun Swim Day Limited number of free passes to allow a party of 1 Adult and 2 children a session at the local swimming pool Templemore Sports Complex on Saturday 22nd September contacting BHCP on 02871271977 or call into our office at 2 Dunluce Court

A parent/Guardian and Child 27th September Holy Family P.S 6-7.30pm

SLIMMING WORLD Rafters Tuesday 9.30am, 5pm and 7pm. Contact Rhonda 07707292671

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday at 5.00pm and 7.00pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

Men's Health Programme 12 week health programme starting with a MOT Health Check on the 13th September 11am @ Inch View Common Room Hazelbank For Males 18 years + Course also include free 10 weeks Boxercise/fitness classes

Beginner Boot Camp Four week exercise course with weight management and nutrition information sessions. Zumba/Boxercise and walking For both males and females over the age of 18 years

If you're interested please contact Roxanne at BHCP 71271977 or call in.

PRO-LIFE YOUTH CONFERENCE – Precious Life invite you to the “Viva La Vida” Pro-Life Training Bootcamp in Dublin on Saturday 22nd September. Bus leaving Belfast for a day jam-packed . Booking essential Contact Precious Life on 02890278484 info@preciouslife.com / www.preciouslife.com

PLAYHOUSE Comedian Seann Walsh presents an all-new hour of razor-sharp comedy The Playhouse on Thursday 20th September at 8pm. Tickets £12. Contact 71268027.

Culture Night 2012 at The Playhouse Friday 21st September from 5.30pm— 11pm includes a special Jamm- house open mike night

Born to Run The Life, Loves & Music of Bruce Springsteen on Saturday 22nd September at 8pm Tickets £10. Contact 71268027.