

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

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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 at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

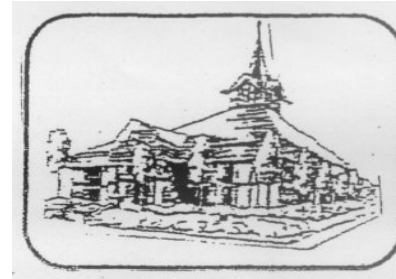
Do you enjoy reading? Have you an hour or more to spare every week? Reading Rooms is a Verbal programme that uses a shared reading model to help participants to share ideas, thoughts or memories and start conversations. The RR programme is delivered to older people, children and young people at risk or in care, within the criminal justice system, and to people living with life changing physical and mental health conditions. Full OCN Shared Reading training will be given. If interested please contact Fiona on 71 266946

readingrooms.youth@theverbal.co

FOYLE HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING MONTH – October is the official ‘Coffee Morning Month’ for Foyle Hospice and we would like to ask our community to get involved and become a host. To register please contact Ailbhe at Foyle Hospice on 71359888 or email: ailbhe@foylehospice.com

AIR AMBULANCE Could you spare 2 hours - Air Ambulance NI looking for volunteers for flag day on Friday 28th September in the Derry City area. contact Michelle [07718483318](tel:07718483318) .

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



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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There were three young trees growing together in the forest, each one healthy and ambitious.



As they compared their dreams, one wanted to be built into a castle or a palace, and so play a part in the lives of the high and mighty of society.

The second wanted to become the mast in one of the tall ships, sailing around the world with a great sense of adventure.

The third hoped to end up as part of some public monument, where the public would stop, admire, and take photographs.

Years passed by, and all three were cut down. The first was chopped up, and parts of it were put together to form a manger for a stable in Bethlehem. The second was cut down, and the trunk was scooped out to form a boat, which was launched on the Sea of Galilee. The third was cut into sections, two of them nailed together to form a cross on Calvary. Each had a unique and special part to play in the one great story of redemption.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Mary Rose Coughlan, Templegrove, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Billy Coyle, Richard King, Catherine Hampson, Patrick Dunne, Martin McCay, Angus Doherty, Ann Geoghan, Lizzie Morris, Eileen McLaughlin, Tony & Mamie Redden

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Fionn Gillespie

11.00am Charlotte Wilson

12.30pm Rebecca Lewis

CHILDRENS LITURGY There will be a Children's Liturgy meeting on Tuesday at 7.45p, in the parochial house. New members welcome,

SUNDAY COLLECTION 2nd September £.1926.24 and €150.46

LEGION OF MARY Bus to Knock on Sunday 30th September. Leaving Dunnes Carpark at 8.30am. Tel Maria Kivelehan 71372039

HOLY FAMILY PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD. If you would like to nominate someone for this award please leave his/her name and address in the Sacristy or Parochial House, stating why you think he/she deserve it

FIRST COMMUNIONS 2019

HOLY FAMILY:18th MAY 11am

St. EITHNE'S : 1st JUNE 11am

First Confessions and Confirmations Still to be arranged

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Tuesdy 25th September The second annual Pope John Paul II Award pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Tuesday, 25 September 2018, for young people ages 16 -18 who may be interested in participating in the Award or are currently doing it. Starts at 11:00am, concludes with 3:00pm Mass. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Guest speakers: For more information visit www.jp2award.com or contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES' Autumn Programme begins with:

"Going Deeper" Mondays 10:30am-12:15pm For those who wish to explore Ignatian Spirituality

"The Quiet Hour Tuesdays 6:30pm - 7:30 pm For those entering into the ways of meditation

"Thornhill Fridays"Fridays - 8:00am - 11:30 am for those seeking an oasis for prayer. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in Oratory - Sung Morning Prayer - Mid-Day Prayer

For further details tel 71351233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND: Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry 5-7 October For more information and / or booking visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 02871350612 or [0770 281 2321](tel:07702812321)

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED! Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops January 11th/12th 2019 February 8th/9th 2019 Venue: Thornhill Ministeries Culmore Road Derry. Booking now online at www.accordni.com

A special screening of **"PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST "** will be shown in The Drummond Hotel Ballykelly on Friday 21st September at 7:30pm. All proceeds in aid of Stanton Healthcare. To reserve your seat contact 07845686437

TRÓCAIRE is currently recruiting volunteers to support their fundraising, campaigning and education work in Ireland. If you are interested in volunteering with Trócaire please visit www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or call 90808030 for more information.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CLONMANY invites you to Mission 'A Gospel of Hope' Tues 18th-Sat 22nd Sept. Talks each evening at 7.30pm

IRISH CULTURAL NIGHT On Friday 21st of September St Mary's College Derry There will be Irish music and dancing and a céilí. from 4.30-6.00pm. Refreshments served.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Freeview 862 FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie

I AM WORSHIP BAND, which sang at Phoenix Park for the Papal celebration, will be performing their debut album *'Fight the Good Fight'* in the Millennium Forum today Sunday 23 September. An evening of praise and worship, Tickets, £15, CDs £10 available at Veritas

FOSTER CARERS : people needed who can offer a loving home to foster children. At present there is a greater number of children in need of homes than there are foster carers available. If you have room in your home and in your heart to care for a child, please contact Vanessa Nelis, No: 82835264, Mob: 07554552989, e-mail: Vanessa.Nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net

Eye testing for the housebound Local opticians Douglas & Cobane offer a FREE home visiting service for the housebound in the community To make an appointment please visit the practice at 46 Spencer Road, or telephone 71 343803.