

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:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members welcome!

PRISONS WEEK

Justice hopes that there will be healing and a new future for all those affected by crime and imprisonment.

This Prisons Week let us pray for all those affected by prison that we may build a sense of hope in each other.

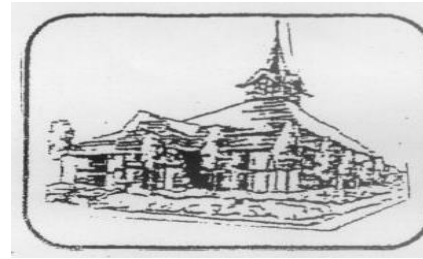
Lord,

You offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day.

Amen.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 16th Nov 2014 Vol.31 No 44

THE GREAT WAR

I hesitate to call it The Great War for there is nothing great about it ó only man's inhumanity to man. We have just celebrated Remembrance Sunday. Once again we were shown footage on T V of the bright faces of young men cheerfully waving goodbye to girlfriends, wives, and families as they set off for the trenches. Later we would see images of broken bodies, mud and hear poems of despair. -Oh how they were fooled!øwas the hidden message I heard. The least we could do was to remember them and the sacrifices they made.

Last Sunday I was asked to offer Mass for a soldier who died at the Battle of the Somme, by his niece. [I included all soldiers who had died in war]. She told me that she would love to have gone to the memorial celebrations at the Diamond but it was not politically correct to do so. Accordingly, out of fear she stayed away. I told her I hoped that day had gone and I would personally accompany her to the celebrations next year if she wished. In fact I wore a poppy this year as I have done before. It is time to abandon the ditches of prejudice we have built, to leave our comfort zones and take risks, to stop our ðthem and usø way of thinking and replacing it with ðweø

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Liam Loughrey, 22 Barrø Lane and Bridie Connor 14 Templegrove who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our Parish family welcomes:
Abigail Georgina Bond
12 Briary Lane
Emily Rose Toland
21 O'Connell Court

NOVENA Our Parish Novena continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass. Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in the special petition basket. Rather than ticking the bottom of your petition slip from now on we will have two baskets in front of the Sanctuary one marked 'Do Not Read Out'

SUNDAY COLLECTION 9th November amounted to £ 2295.50 and £183.98 Thank you.

Anniversaries We pray for
Grace Taylor. Diarmuid McMonagle,
Lily Sweeney, Albert McCullagh

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Kaley Sheerin

12.30pm Aine McIntyre

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Tony Doherty Donnell
& family

12.30pm Reece McCool & family
GROUP GUIDED PRAYER Thursdays immediately after evening Mass for quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW
This weekend books of tickets may be picked

up again at all church exits or if you simply wish to buy a single ticket you may do so as your leave. Please continue to support our Christmas Draw.

CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION for Sr Conscillio's Rehabilitaion Centre will take place next weekend 22nd-23rd November,

MASS and service to commemorate our departed loved ones today Sunday at 3pm in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Celebrants are Fr Neal Carlin and Fr Michael Sweeney. All welcome.

White Oaks YARD Project – An outreach to family members affected by another's addiction ó Alcohol, drugs, gambling. A new support service from a qualified counsellor to help families cope. Available by appointment at Columba House, 11 Queen Street, Derry. Tel: 71262407

A MASS FOR HEALING, will be celebrated by Fr John Keane, in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, on Thur 27 Nov at 7.30pm. All welcome

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE Advent packs are available this weekend.

Keep Calm-Slow Down for Christmas Come and enjoy calm for a few hours in the middle of the Christmas frenzy. Time for you-time for God. Space for yourself to pray and think, gently guided by Breige O'Hare. 11am- 3pm Clonard Monastery, Saturday 6 December. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £5. Booking is essential. Ring Clonard 02890445950 or contact Breige through her website www.athomewithgod.co.uk

ACTION WITH EFFECT If you have any second hand books to donate for our upcoming Book Fair, please leave in to the Action With Effect shop, Bishop St, All

proceeds will go directly to feed leper families. Book Fair details will be advertised at a later date.

Ballymagroarty Community Association Christmas Craft Fair on the 23rd of November in the Community Centre 12noon - 4pm. All proceeds will go towards a Christmas Meal for seniors in the area

COSY CLUB If you are 50+ and want to treat yourself to a night away, then come along to our Christmas party. A overnight stay in a 4 star hotel, 4 course meal, music, dance and bus are all included for £50. Places limited. Contact Geraldine on 71370196 or email cosyclub@yahoo.co.uk

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

- 1) **LOURDES** 16-21st July
Dep £150 Cost £605 (plus coach)
- 2) Saint John XXIII comes from Sotto il Monte, near Padua. To honour this new saint we have our first pilgrimage to this area of his birth. It is also associated with St. Anthony whose relics are there. Also four days at Lake Garda **15-22nd September. Deposit £200 Cost £795**
Contact Margaret 07732468511 or 71267070. Saving scheme now open. Thursdays 8-9.

THE RESOURCE CENTRE Celebrating 40 years Open Day: Tue November 18th Everyone Welcome

Thornhill College PTA Christmas Craft Fair in the College on Saturday 29th November from 11.00 am ó 3.00 pm. Bring the children to see Santa (£1.00). Admission: £1.00

Glenview Community Centre is looking for sewing machines, material and haberdashery. If anyone has any spare or unused and would like to donate it Please tele 71268748

St. Cecilia's College Craft Fayre and Annual Rickey Wheel Tuesday, December 2nd from 7-9pm. Any crafters who would like to exhibit their work can rent a stall for the night for just £10.00. Tel school on 71281800 or Facebook. 1 welcome.

Little Hands SureStart For further information, please contact Susan Harper on 71 367524.

CHRISTMAS FARE in St. Mary's College on 22nd Nov. 11am-4pm

DANCE in aid of Trocaire on Sunday 16th Nov. in Crit. Dancing 9.30pm. Adm £2.50

CAMINO 2015 A seven day walking pilgrimage for adults, over 18 years old, Tuesday 22nd September returning Tuesday 29th September 2015. Cost is £675 (with single supplements £815) Places limited.. For more info contact: Fr Chris Ferguson 71342263. chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5.-7.00pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

Lumen Christi College will be staging its production of the enchanting Disney's Beauty and the Beast in St Columba's Hall on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November 2014 at 8pm. Tickets are £7(Concessionary), £10 (Adult), £12 (Balcony) & a family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) £30. Tickets available from the college tele 71362595.