

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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PARISH GROUPS

11am Choir practices Tuesday at
7.45 . New members welcome

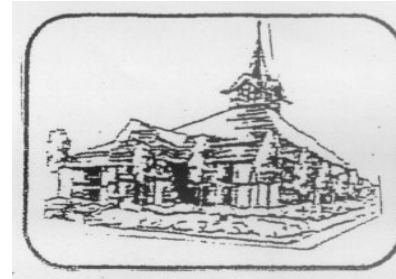
Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm

New members always welcome!

A.A .Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm
in Upper Room.

CONFESSION

Some people have difficulty remembering their sins. Accordingly, at all Masses this weekend we are handing out an Examination of Conscience Aid which you may fill in and take with you to the Penitential Service on Monday night at 7.15pm. (This also concludes our Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help) You may, if you wish, read it out to the priest or even hand it to him to read himself on the night. Many have been asking for copies of my 'Prayer at the Empty Chair at Christmas,' These will be made available next weekend and at all Christmas Masses.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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THE INNKEEPER

*I had to send that pair away –they do not pay
And 'trade is trade and money too,' I say.
And yet that girl- she shivered in the doorway
there
And once she raised her eyes to mine and smiled
I could have knelt, I swear.
But some lout called "more wine!" and broke the
spell
I turned them from my door but I did well,
For two merchants took that warm room
overhead.
That's my policy -I buy and sell
and keep my pity for the dead.
And yet that girl ,that girl, she turned and looked
Even fairer than before and went away
As if she walked with emperors and was a queen
And all the world was hers.*

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of Sister Winifred Kiernan, Sheelin Park, Gerry Doherty Templegrove and Robert Duddy Rosskeen Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes:
Eloise Lily Charlotte Rose McIlroy
Belfast

PENITENTIAL SERVICE
St. Mary's Creggan Tuesday 18th
Dec after 7.30pm Mass
St. Eugene's Cathedral
Christmas Eve 11.00am - 5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES
Sadie Harley, Sean O'Gallahobair,
Danny O'Kane Mary McLaughlin

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Teighan Davies

12.30pm Aaron McCallion

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Kyran Henry & family

12.30pm David Flanagan & family

PARISH CAROL SERVICE will take place today Sunday 16th December at 6.00pm We invite the children to bring unwrapped gifts for the poor which will be distributed by St. Vincent De Paul Society.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 9th
December £1902.15 €142.64 and
Standing Orders £175.00

TERMONBACCA.
Mass for the Sick - Tuesday 18th
December, at 7.30 p.m.

ADVENT EVENING VIGIL in
Termonbacca Wednesday 19th
December at 7.30 p.m Confessions,
Adoration and Mass All welcome

THORNHILL MINISTRIES,
DERRY: Advent Mornings for Busy
People - Monday 10, 17 December -
10:30 am to 12:15 pm. Reflective
mornings allowing a time to pray our
way through Advent. Suggested
Offering £10. Suggested donations
are a guideline that should not prevent
anyone from benefitting from these
experiences. Tel 71351233 or email
secretary@thornhillministries.co.uk

VERITAS Shipquay Street, invite
you to 'A Leap of Faith' Book signing
with Rev David Latimer on Monday
17th December 12.00-2.00 pm. All
royalties donated to North West
Cancer Centre.

FOYLE ADVOCATES provides a
listening ear and can provide support
to anyone attending Hospital or
Doctors Appointments/PIP
Assessments. Office hours 12pm-4pm,
26 Bishop Street, Tel 71263461

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE
ADVENT BOXES available at the
back of the church. Please return
them in January Your donations will
help Children in Ethiopia and
Tanzania have access to education,
food, clean water and health care.

ST BERNADETTES
PLAYGROUP, Hazelbank have
places available for September 2019.
If your child is born between 2 July
2015 and 1 July 2016 you can apply
for a place through the Education
Authority Apply between 2 January
and 31 January through the Education
Authority website. If you need help
please call to the Playgroup.

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will
take place from **4 - 9 July 2019.** The
Pilgrimage Office,164 Bishop
Street, Derry, is now taking enquiries
from anyone who might intend to
participate in it. Christmas
Vouchers can now be ordered. The
opening hours of the Office are:
Thursday & Saturday 11am - 1pm.

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy
Family School every Thursday 5pm-
7pm. Tel Valerie 0775645543

AA Can't Stop Drinking? Call
Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222
Two meetings weekly in immediate
area Meetings daily within Derry area

HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGES 2019
MEDJUGORE 2nd -9th July
£579 Deposit £100
LOURDES
July date to be arranged.
Savings and Deposits Thursday
8-9pm in Parochial House

DATA PROTECTION
Because of the new legislation the
names of those who are in hospital are
not available from now on.
Accordingly, the only way we have
of knowing if you have a relative from
the parish in hospital will be if you fill
in the cards available in the church
front porch. Please leave the card in
the sacristy or parochial house and Fr
O'Kane will try to give your loved
one a visit as soon as he possibly can,

WANTED: part-time home help/
cleaner for lovely couple in the
Buncrana Road area. Access NI
vetting applies.
Please contact: 07724 075727

Sean Davis "3 day Indoor
Christmas Fun Soccer Academy"
takes place at Templemore Sports
Complex on Thurs 27th - Sat
29th December Boys and girls aged 5
to 17 years are welcome. 10:00 am -
3.00pm. For further details Tel.
Sean Davis 71263044.