

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 at 8pm

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!

ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE Open day takes place on Saturday 23rd January '16, 10.00am to 1.00pm. **Principal's Address** 10.00am and 11.30am

ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE, DERRY

Parents and prospective Year 8 pupils are invited to visit St Columb's College for our open Night on **Tuesday 19th January 2016 from 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm** Principal's Address will be at 7pm & 8.15 A guided tour of departments will be provided.

THORNHILL COLLEGE, Tuesday 26th

January 2016 4.00 pm – 6.30 pm
Talk by Principal at 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm
For parents/guardians and prospective Year 8 students. Prospective Year 13 students are also welcome to come along discuss A-level or Applied GCE courses.

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

Open Evening – Monday 2nd February
P7 pupils and their parents/carers are invited to visit Lumen Christi College for the annual Open Evening on Monday 2nd February 2015 between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. Principal's Address: 4.00pm and 4.45pm. Guided tours of departments will be provided by pupils. Parents of current pupils will be available to share their experience with visitors.

ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE/COLAÍSTE

BHRÍDE on Monday 18 January 2016 from 7.00pm- - 9.00pm Principal's Address 7.00pm. Doors open from 6.45pm



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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JUKING BACK

The week of prayer for Church Unity begins on Monday 18th January and ends on Monday 25th January.

The old Protestant Church in the village centre had been a source of curiosity and wonder for me as a child. Partly because it was so old, partly because it has a 'forbidden' aura and most of all because we had a 'dare' to go into the graveyard, pull back a broken flagstone over a grave and look at the skeleton of a sailor who had been washed up on the beach during the First World War. The ivy-covered wall had a sundial, the windows were latticed and in the autumn the crisp leaves of the large beech trees would rustle while the crows 'cawed' overhead. During the summer, if the door was open we would crawl through the gates and 'joke' quickly inside.

Over the years as a priest, I have officiated at many services including weddings in Protestant Churches and made many good friends who belong to other faiths. As a result barriers have been broken, childhood fears dissolved. The old church at home now tells me more than the time of day. It tells me it is a time for all of us to stop seeing ourselves not as 'us and them' but as 'we'. The Rev David Latimier will speak at the end of 12.30pm Mass this weekend. Bill Heaney and Paddy Logue are leaders of our Parish Ecumenical Team.

From Monday 18th January until Monday 25th we are being asked to pray for Christian Unity.

OPEN NIGHT FOR ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' will take place on Thursday 21st January. The principal's address will take place in the assembly hall at 7.30pm and this will be followed by a guided tour of the school. Light refreshments will also be served. All primary 6 & 7 boys transferring in September 2016 are very welcome

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends Noleen Kelly, Stephen's Court and Nancy Kelly The Glen, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Conal James Quigg, Yeats Court

ANNIVERSARIES

Sarah Harrison, Mary Ralphs, Brian McCallion

SUNDAY COLLECTION 10th January amounted to £2199.80 and €257.07 Thank you.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Ava Foley & family

12.30pm Lainey Parkhouse & family

CHILDREN & CROSSFIRE ADVENT BOXES will be collected at each entrance to the church after Masses this weekend.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be exposed in the Oratory after 10am Mass for one hour until 11.30am for the success of the forthcoming Parish Mission. All are welcome to this hour with Jesus.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Jacqueline McCarron and Geraldine Canavan. Diocesan Designated Officer: Noel O'Donnell Tel

07596500793

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday 31st January until Sunday 7th February. The theme for this year is 'Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy'. To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, a Celebration of the Eucharist will be held in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 28th January at 10.00am. The main celebrant will be Bishop Donal McKeown. Everyone is welcome to attend.

9th Annual Award Ceremony for The Pope John Paul II Award

Archbishop George Stack, Archbishop of Cardiff will present the awards in the Millennium Forum on Tuesday 2nd February at 5.00pm for DerryCity and Inishowen deaneries and at 7.30pm for the CountyDerry and Tyrone deaneries. Limited tickets available - if you wish to attend please contact the Catechetical Centre as soon as possible on 028 71264087 or email amhickey@derrydiocese.org

THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST travel to Lourdes every Easter with children and young people from all over Ireland with physical needs/illness, intellectual disabilities and social needs. A group from Derry urgently need a nurse to travel with the group on 27th March for 6 nights. If interested please contact Jimmie on 07802545282 or Mary on

00353877962047 as soon as possible
YOUTHLIFE Free residential for those who have lost someone to suicide. will take place from Friday 19th to Sunday 21st February in The Sanctuary, Muff. For Application forms call 02871377227, call into 23 Bishop Street Derry or download from www.youthlife.org

ARE YOU OVER 50? Are you worried about your own or someone else's alcohol use? For confidential information, advice and support contact Drink Wise Age Well on 028 71 160236

Derry Diocesan Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi – 2nd September 2016 for 6 nights: Includes 4 nights Bed & Breakfast in Rome and 2 nights Half Board in Assisi. The pilgrimage will be lead by Bishop Donal McKeown and Spiritual Director Fr Gerard Sweeney. Group Price: £675 inc deposit of £150 per person require to secure seat Hold Baggage and Transfer to Dublin extra For itinerary please contact Leckpatrick Parish Office 71882274 on Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

STRESS REDUCTION COURSE - for teenagers studying for GCSE's or A'Levels. From Thurs 4th Feb 2016 from 5pm-7pm in the Derry Central Library and will run for 6 weeks. The course is free - If interested Tel Derry

PARISH PILGRIMAGES HOLY LAND (half board)

From 9th-17th October 2016.
Cost: £1275.€1495. Deposit £150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Belfast

4 Days MEDJUGORJE / 3 Days DUBROVNIK (half board)

1st-8th MAY £649

LOURDES (full board)

16th –21st July £605

Tel Margaret 07732468511

Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

Central Library on 02871229990
EYE TESTING FOR THE HOUSEBOUND Douglas & Cobane offer a FREE home visiting service for the housebound in the community. They also provide specialist eye testing for children with special needs. Both NHS and private patients welcome. visit the practice at 46 Spencer Road, or Tel 02871 343803.

NEW YEAR AT OLDER PEOPLE NORTH WEST (Age Concern) Tai Chi sessions every Monday from 2pm-3pm. classes are FREE and excellent for those who have muscle/ joint ailments or suffer from back pain. For more information please telephone