

**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

Parochial House 71267070  
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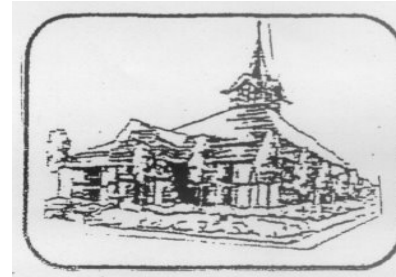
Parish Sisters 71260398  
Holy Family School 71267798  
St. Eithne's School 71377077

**PARISH GROUPS**

**11am Choir** practices Tuesday at  
7.45 . New members welcome  
**Scripture Group** Thurs 7.45pm  
New members always welcome!  
**A.A** .Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm  
in Upper Room.

**BEATITUDES OF THE  
HEART**

Blessed are the clean of heart; they will see God.  
Blessed are the humble of heart; they will find rest for their souls.  
Blessed are the warm-hearted; they will radiate goodness.  
Blessed are those who work with the heart; they will find joy in their work.  
Blessed are those who do not loose heart; they will find the strength to persevere.  
And blessed are those who set their hearts on the Kingdom of God, everything else will be given to them.



**HOLY FAMILY  
CHURCH**

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**Meeting in Rome**

This week Pope Francis will oversee a gathering of the heads of all bishops' conferences worldwide to address the clerical sex abuse crisis. Given the scandals that prompted the summit, many of which have instilled doubts in the minds of ordinary Catholics about Pope Francis and his own credibility, the gathering is arguably one of the highest importance so far in his papacy.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide them in their deliberations and hope that this synod will bring some transparent and steady direction for the church's future. May it help bring healing to those wounded in so far as that is possible.

Archbishop Eamon Martin has made this appeal: *"I encourage parishes to light the 'Candle of Atonement' in churches across Ireland at all Masses on the weekend of 23-24 February while the safeguarding meeting is taking place in Rome. I am convinced that prayer and outreach to survivors of abuse is a modern-day corporal and spiritual work of mercy."*

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**HEALING MASS** I will be celebrating a Mass of Healing and Anointing with holy oil for all forms of illness, here in Holy Family **this Tuesday** at 7.15pm with special prayers of healing for those suffering from depression and mental illness. The Mass on Tuesday will be offered for Fr. John Doherty on the first anniversary of his death and Requiem Mass for Joe Durning

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family Joan McIvor Dunraven Park and Martin Doherty Templegrove who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our Parish Family welcomes:

Sophia Ann Maguire The Branch  
Zach Christopher Wilson  
Merriman Court  
Elliot Aaron McDaid Wesley St..

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Fr John Doherty Sheila Clarke,  
John Gill, Mary Doyle,  
Joan & Kevin Coyle, Anne Ellis  
Elizabeth & Peter McDaid

#### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Sean Gill & family

**12.30pm** Kelsie Brooke McCafferty  
& family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 11th Feb**  
£1925.35 and €60.50. Standing Orders  
£160. Thank You.

#### **MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm. Bishop Mc Keown will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion at this Mass please tel Catechetical Centre 71264087 or email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org)

**TOWARDS PEACE** is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally.

If you have been abused *Towards Peace* is here for you.

[www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533 . No fee.

#### **DERRY DIOCESAN VOCATIONS WEEK**

**– Sunday 24 February – Saturday 2 March:** The

Derry Diocese will celebrate its inaugural *Vocations Week* from Sunday 24 February - to Saturday 2 March, during which there will be special Scripture quotations, prayers and reflections for each day. It will conclude with a **Diocesan Vocations Day, 'Come and See'**, which will be held on **Saturday 2 March**, in **Thornhill Retreat Centre**, starting at **10.30am**. All enquiries to Fr Chris Ferguson, Director of Vocations for the Derry Diocese: Tel:71351261, email:[chris\\_j\\_ferguson@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com)

#### **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND.**

Prepare for your Marriage with a two-day non-residential course presented by Catholic Engaged Encounter on 23/24 March 2019, in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim. For information and booking, contact 028276 38512 or email: [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie)

#### **ACCORD DERRY Marriage**

**Preparation Workshops** February 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2019 22nd & 23rd March . April 12/13<sup>th</sup> May 17/18<sup>th</sup> June 14/15<sup>th</sup>

Booking now online at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**“Jesus, Teach Us to Pray”** A series of 6 Retreat mornings (Thursdays) taking us into the mystery of the praying mind and heart of Christ, through the Gospel of Luke. Silence is a core element. Begins 28 February from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm. For more information, please phone 71351233 email [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org) or visit [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://www.thornhillministries.co.uk).

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE** Thank you for supporting their Advent Appeal. Holy Family Parish raised £2115.98. With your support, Children in Crossfire will continue to provide support to the youngest and most vulnerable children. Well done!

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND 6-**

14 October Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal McKeown. Price: £1,330 / €1,445 pp sharing (inclusive). For further enquiries or to reserve a place, email: [info@marian.ie](mailto:info@marian.ie) or tel 028 9568 0005 / 003531 878 8159.

#### **HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2019**

**MEDJUGORE** 2nd –9th June

Deposit £100

**LOURDES**

11-16 July .

Savings and Deposits Thursday 8-9pm in Parochial House  
Tel 07732468511 for details

**A HEALTH EVENT** will take place in the Holy Family School on the 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 5pm -7pm . all the major agencies that work in the area will be attending like Zest , HURT, PINK LADIES, COMMUNITY WARDENS CRJ , Oral health teams , plus many more-an opportunity to meet and greet the groups that are in the area delivering these vital services .

**BHCP LUNCH CLUB** for over fifties from the area every Friday at 12 noon till 1pm in the Community Centre at Shaw Court  
The **COMMUNITY GARDENS** are open to everyone who would like to take a raised bed. Tel Billy Page 71271977

**AGE CONCERN** is running the Annual Jim Guy Quiz beginning Monday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. All participants must be over 60 years of age. For entry forms, rules and further information Tel 71 347478 or email

**Supper Ceili** in AOH Foyle St. 25th February 9 until late/. Adm £5