

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:

9th and 23rd March
6th and 20th April

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NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES be given out at the end of this March. Please fill in the section and return if you do not already have a box or if you are using an old one from the previous year. If you are a taxpayer please tick . The taxman will keep a large part of your money for himself if you do not release it by signing a simple form.

Do you require Parish Envelopes?

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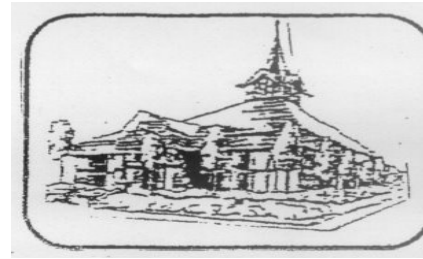
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Do you pay tax ?

Yes:

CONFIRMATION Celebrate at Rafters, Fantastic Value Special Menu, 2 courses for £10.00 All children celebrating their confirmation, will have the chance to win ONE DIRECTION tickets, plus an XBOX 360. RAFTERS 71 266080



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A day on which our thoughts go to those who are emigrants from these shores.



Emigration flows have come full circle and we are again experiencing high emigration- as many as one thousand leave each week. Indeed whole families are now setting off for Australia, the United States and elsewhere.

The sense of heartbreak and loss experienced by the families left behind is as real as ever. It is important that we as a Church, show support for them, reminding them they are not alone and that by coming together to pray for their loved ones overseas, they will find comfort and strength.

On St. Patrick's Day we will say a special prayer for emigrants. and show solidarity with the many families who have 'lost' loved ones across the seas

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Roland Helps MacGill Court who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS We welcome into our parish family:
Lucas Duffy, 23 Rathlin Drive.

During Lent there will be an **extra Mass** Monday—Friday at 5.00pm

Stations of the Cross after evening Mass on Mondays and Fridays

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Sophie O'Donnell & family

12.30pm Katie McGowan & family
If you have a First Communion child who is attending a school outside the parish and who would like to carry up the gifts at Mass please leave your name address and telephone number in the Parochial House

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Orlaith McGough

11.00am Dean Mooney

12.30pm James Sewell

Anniversaries We pray for:

James Hampson Dotie Coyle,
Charles and Sarah Ann Slevin,
Dan Gardiner, Shea Smyth,
Mary Doherty, Stella Fean,
Siobhan McKeever, Sarah O'Kane

SUNDAY COLLECTION 10th March amounted to £2124.75 and €122.51 Thank you for your generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Soon we will need a new team of Eucharistic Ministers as 12 are due to retire. Volunteers should contact Fr. O'Kane over the next few weeks.

HELP We are looking for 2 volunteers to go to Clooney Hall on Tuesday for a meeting at 7pm to listen to a talk on St. Luke's Gospel project. Please contact Fr. O'Kane.

A PRAYER FOR EVERY FAMILY

During Lent the families of the parish are being prayed for individually during the Rosary morning and evening. Next Week we will pray for: Joyce, Mangan Stephen's Synge Yeats, Courts, Sheelin Park, The Branch, Whitehouse Pk. Coshquin Rd.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30am-7.15pm. Exposition will be in the Upper Room from 11am.

SERVICE OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

for parents who have grieved after a miscarriage, abortion or death of a young baby will be celebrated at 7.15pm on Friday 22nd March. Parents are invited to hand them over to the loving care of the Father during Mass. White flowers to be brought up to the altar will be made available. Anyone wishing to enrol their baby's name in the Memorial Book may do so in the Sacristy today Sunday after Mass. The book will be brought to the altar during the Mass. All welcome.

TERMONBACCA

An Easter Weekend Retreat will take place on Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th March. Tel: 71262512

MASS FOR THE SICK with Eucharistic Blessing will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 19th March, beginning at 8p.m. All are welcome .

MASS in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 24th March at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL Creggan are celebrating their Golden Jubilee Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral at 11.15am on the feast of St Joseph, 19th March. This Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Martin. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St Patrick's Day at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Mass will be celebrated in St Canice's Oratory by Fr Neal Carlin at 3pm today Sunday 17th March, followed by music, Irish dancing, and food in the IOSAS Centre until 6pm.. All welcome

The Columba Community invite you to join them at a talk given by Fr JJ O'Riordan on Columba at the IOSAS Centre, on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm. All welcome. Tel: 00353 7493 84866 for further details.

www.celticprayergarden.com
www.columbacommunity.com

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

Lourdes: 16th- 21st July
2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150

Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept
Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret
07732468511.

ROSARY CRUSADE TO PROTECT IRELAND FROM ABORTION - begins with a 9 Day Novena of Rosaries on Friday 15th March and ends with a Rosary Vigil outside Dail Eireann in Dublin on Saturday 23rd March at 3.00pm. For details contact Moira on 90278484 or www.preciouslife.com

NERVE CENTRE ACADEMY OF MUSIC (NCAM) shall initiate SYNC - Music Promise in the Community. SYNC will lead to free access to innovative music creation, vibrant collaboration, performance, production and mentoring opportunities for 11-18 year olds from all areas of the city. Further information www.nervecentre.org

GLEN DEVELOPMENT Are hosting an Easter Craft Fayre Saturday 23rd March 11am-3pm Glenview Community Centre, Cedar Street, Derry

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE thanks the Parishioner's from Holy Family Parish for their generous donation of £682.92 that was made to our 2012 Advent Appeal.