

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 November

7th and 21st December

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HE ASKS SO LITTLE AND GIVES SO MUCH

What must I do to ensure peace of mind?

Is the answer I'm seeking too hard to find?

How can I know what God wants me to be?

How can I tell what's expected of me?

Where can I go for guidance and aid

To help me correct the errors I've made?

The answer is found in doing three things.

And great is the gladness that doing them brings.

'Do justice' - 'Love kindness' -
'Walk humbly with God' -

For with these three things as your rule and your rod,

all things worth having are yours to achieve,

If you follow God's words and have faith to believe.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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TWO PRIESTS

Two heroic priests have been in the news last week and have helped restore the good name of the Church. The first was Nationwide on RTE about Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, ['the Vatican Pimpernel'] What was most striking was how little was known in Ireland until relatively recently, of Monsignor O'Flaherty's work in saving people on the run in Rome during the Nazi occupation – around 6,500 people.

This was partly due to his self-effacing personality and the fact that he rarely spoke about the war events. Whatever the case his work got some exposure from a film you may have seen called '*The Scarlet and the Black*', many years ago starring Gregory Peck as the Monsignor. Now a striking statue has been unveiled in Killarney on the 50th Anniversary of his death – you might call him Ireland's own Oscar Schindler

The second cause to celebrate in the recent granting of the Freedom of Dublin to Fr. Peter McVerry. In 1989 when I was doing a Priests' Renewal Course in Dublin I met Fr. Peter. I was really impressed by his selfless and courage. Since 1974 he has dedicated himself to tackling the issues of homelessness, drug misuse and social disadvantage in Dublin. His work is driven by his compassion and his determination to create a just society in which everyone has the chance to live with dignity in the city. He talked to us about his work among the poor and those at the margins of society, a theme we are hearing so often from our new Pope Francis and indeed based on the example of Christ.

BAPTISMS

Tiarnan James McCaughey
78 Drumard Park
Emily Louise Duffy
18 Glendale Drive.

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 box **before 7.05pm** on Monday night. Please tick if you do **not** want it read out.

Anniversaries We pray for:
Sheila McGeehan, Grace Taylor,
Brigid Duffy, Edward Carey,
Heather & Patricia O'Donnell

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Ryan Sheerin & family

12.30pm Joel Doherty & family
These children will make their First Communion next year

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Claire Devlin

12.30pm Chelsie Cleere

SUNDAY COLLECTION 9th November amounted to £2045.63 and €221.11 Thank you.

PARISH 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 first Christmas Draw.

Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca Sunday 24th November at 7:30 pm. All Welcome

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for deceased Pupils and Staff of St. Brigid's College (formerly Carnhill High School) will be held in St. Brigid's Church, Carnhill on Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm. If you would like a name to be included on the list of those to be remembered, you can do so by calling or emailing the school at: 02871351002 or email info@stbrigids.derry.ni.sch.uk

ST CECILIA'S COLLEGE PTA Annual Rickety Wheel on Thursday 28th November at 7p.m. St Cecilia's College Bligh's Lane Everyone Welcome!! Fantastic Prizes to be won Tel 71281800 for more information.

EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES Concern Worldwide have opened a temporary office in the millennium Forum to accept donations for the relief effort in the Philippines. The office will be open each day until Saturday 23rd Nov. from 10am-4pm.

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

DAY RETREAT for Senior Citizens and their friends in Termonbacca on Wednesday 20th November. For bookings, Tel: 71 262512.

THORNHILL COLLEGE presents Jigs and Reels, on Friday 22nd November at 8pm. Tickets - £10.00 available from the school tel 71355800.

PRAXIS CARE relies on the support of volunteers both male and female to visit those lonely or isolated due to their mental ill health. If you feel you could befriend someone and give a commitment of a few hours per week please contact Phyllis on 028 71308020 for further information. Training is given and travel expenses will be reimbursed. Your friendship could make all the difference

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE Looking to clear out your attic, or get something special for Christmas? The largest Indoor Car boot is open every Saturday and Sunday . Elagh Business Park , , (Opposite 3 flowers) . £5 per Car and 50p Admission. Entry proceeds will support education and medical projects to some of the world's most vulnerable children. 02871269898

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FARE Sat 30th November 11am—4pm. In the school

THANK YOU from Precious Life - to everyone who signed the petition and collected signatures, On behalf of the ONE OF US Campaign, For further information, please contact Precious Life on 02890278484 of info@preciouslife.com

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

MEDJUGORJE: 7-14th May. £575 (£475 if paid in full before 12th December). Ex Dublin Deposit £150.

LOURDES: 16-21ST JULY. £625. Ex Belfast. Deposit £200.

Tel **07732468511** or call at Parochial House for booking form

SURESTART Are you a child-minder caring for children aged 0 – 4? Little Hands SureStart Drop In every Friday morning from 10am until 12pm. based in Rosemount Primary School, For further information, Tel Susan Harper 71 367524.

Community Library, at the Ringfort Road Family Centre is now open every Friday term time from 8.30am to 2pm. Two sessions of Story and Rhyme Time the first at 11.15am and then again at 1pm.

Exodus Revisited in Playhouse on Wednesday 20th November at 8pm. It is a funny, poignant play based on the friendship of four women who are faced with separation. Tickets £10 & conc. £8 at Booking Office [7126 8027](tel:71268027)

EASTER PILGRIMAGE SAN GIOVANNI 17th April. **FATIMA** 19 June Tel Sean Mulrine 71265926