

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:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm
Parochial House 71267070
Email:office@holyfamilyparish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077
www.holyfamily-parish.com

PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice
Wed 8.00pm Adult Education
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members welcome!

A Mother-in-Law's Prayer.

Teach me to speak or hold my tongue:

Silence is divine.

Help me to pray to understand this new found child of mine.

Keep me from taking bitter sides or feeding angry flames.

Help me to leave them both alone

Like children at their games.

Counsel me when to call on them

And when to say goodbye,

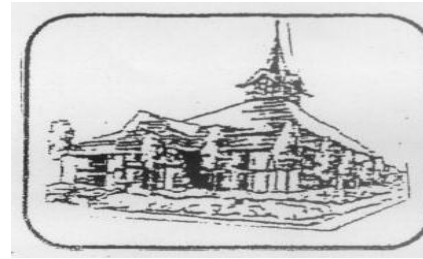
Instruct my heart to love them both and not ask the reason why.

Teach me to be a friend in need

Whose smile they're glad to share,

Never too near, yet never too far

This is my humble prayer.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 18th May 2014 Vol.31 No 20

THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted, to spend an hour once a week with fellow Christians in the Churchô they are my best workers.

Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thankedô I can use them.

Blessed are the touchy: with a bit of luck they may stop going to Churchô they are my missionaries.

Blessed are those who are very religious but get on everyone's nervesô they are mine forever.

Blessed are the troublemakersô they shall be called my children.

Blessed are those who have no time to prayô they are easy prey to me.

Blessed are the complainersô I'm all ears for them.

Blessed are you when you read this and think it is about other people and not yourselfô I've got you.

One word or note brings more encouragement than a thousand thoughts never expressed

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Patrick Coyle, Marianus Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Rua Ellen Ferguson, 9 Swift Court
Martin Christopher Stokes
9 Rosskeen Park

Sean Taggart, 8 Bealachmor Lower
Eabha Catherine McCool Martin
70 Ardgrange
Sophie Ann Cooke,
27 Cornshell Fields

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Regan McCaul

12.30pm Tierna Duncan

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Kayleigh McCafferty & family

12.30pm Caitlyn Gallagher & family

Anniversaries We pray for
Vera McClay, Jean Coyle,
Joe Donnelly, Jim McCallion,
Patrick McShane, Teresa Moore

SUNDAY COLLECTION 11th May
amounted to £1691.20 and p125.35.
Thank you .

GROUP GUIDED PRAYER
Thursdays immediately after evening
Mass. For quiet reflective prayer on
the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

CONCERN is holding its Annual
Scalp Walk in Burnfoot today Sunday
18th May at 3pm. Please come along
help our work with the poor by giving
us a small donation. For more info tel:
Eileen 71267798

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS Bus
trip to knock Sunday 25th May £10.00
return Tel. 07511769723

**The Annual Diocesan Lourdes
Hospitalité** collection will take place
this weekend 17th/18th May. The
Lourdes Hospitalité Fund is very
dependent on the monies raised from
this one collection to support people
who are sick and in need of medical
care. The strength of the collection
determines the number of sick and the
number of medical helpers that we are
able to bring. To Lourdes

MASS in honour of Blessed
Alexandrina will be held in
Termonbacca on Sunday 25th May at
7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE
Young people from the John Paul II
group will be collecting any envelopes
returned after all Masses Alternatively
you can return them to the Sacristy.

CEMETERY SUNDAY The Annual
Service of Intercession for the Dead
takes place in the City Cemetery
on **Sunday, 22 June at 6.00 pm.**

**ST COLUMBA PILGRIMAGE
WALK** Walking Pilgrimage from
Long Tower Church to Thornhill
on Saturday, 31st May beginning at
9.00am. This pilgrimage will be a
wonderful occasion to walk in prayer
through the city stopping at some of
the ancient sites of Christianity. If you
would like to take part in the walking
pilgrimage please telephone the Long
Tower Parish Office on 7126 2301.

APA. SUPPORTING ORPHANS in
Africa. Musical Evening Sun. 18th
May 8pm Da Vincis Hotel with The
Melody Makers, Ottetoo Male
Ensemble and Jacko. Doors open 7.30
Tickets £10 available at Da Vincis or
Peigi Canavan 07725 751359 Jill
Canavan 07739361830 Jane McIvor
07813068316

ACTION WITH EFFECT is having
a Fundraising Evening in The Rocking
Chair Bar today Sunday 18th
6:30p.m to 9:30p.m to raise funds for
our work in India with lepers, orphans
and Street Children. Tickets £3.

STORYTELLING for under 7s in
Central Library, Foyle Street, at 2pm
every Saturday . All welcome

Mc MILLAN COFFEE MORNING
Every Friday at 10am-12.30pm in
Community Centre Shaw Court.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
available in the local area 7 nights a
week. Contact AA at 90434848

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

LOURDES: 16-21ST JULY.

£625. Deposit £200.

Savings and Deposits Parochial
House Thursdays 8-9pm
Tel 07732468511

FOYLE HOSPICE FEMALE Walk/
Run, Sunday 8th June, 1:30pm, Start
Templemore Sports Complex and
finish Ebrington Square. Register now
at Foyle Hospice 61 Culmore Road
71359888 or Foyle Hospice Shop,
Waterloo Place. Together We Care.

NEW IRISH DANCE CLASSES
every Saturday morning at
Templemore Sports Complex. All
girls and boys aged 3 up welcome.
For more info tel: Arlene
07724938462 or 07933958638 or
email
arlene_danceirish1@hotmail.co.uk

CANCER AWARENESS
information session free for everyone
in Glenview, Cedar Street.
Tuesday 27th May from 1-3pm.
Attending are Pink Ladies &
Panthers,

Are you 50+. **COSY Club** are
running a luxury coach to the Titanic
Centre in Belfast & shopping in the
city centre on Thursday 5th June.
Afterwards go to Mals for
a two course meal. Price is £21. call
71370196 email info@cosyclub.org