

## 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

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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.

## THE Dandelion

I am a golden dandelion

I never get your praise

Tho' I brighten up your

garden

To welcome the sunshine's  
rays.

All I do is smile at you

But you seldom take me on.

My only friend the bumble  
bee

I have neither sting nor thorn

Of which the rose has plenty

In which you so delight

But I am called 'an ugly weed'

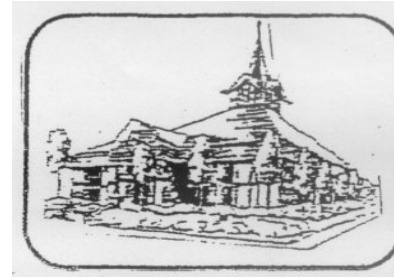
Can't you see it isn't right?

I think I'll call a Union  
meeting

Perhaps we'll go on strike

For justice and our civil  
rights

Let's stand and make a fight!



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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## SHAKE IT OFF

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old and the well needed to be covered up anyway, it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey. He invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well, At first the donkey realised what was happening and cried horribly. Then to everyone's amazement, he quieted down. A few shovel loads later he farmer finally looked down the well and was astonished at what he saw. With every shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up. As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the wall and trotted off..

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a stepping stone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up!.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Danny Gibbons Farmhill who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:  
Jaxon Andrew Barron Allison  
Benview Estate/

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Charlie Lynch

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 11th August £1798.29 and €131.75  
Standing Orders £375

**St Maria Goretti Prayer Movement** – A Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer for healing for victims of abuse and reparation for the Church. Veneration of the relic of St Maria Goretti afterwards. In the Immaculate Conception Church, Trench Road, on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 8.15pm led by Fr Sean O'Donnell. The Holy Hour is on the third Tuesday of every month. Everyone welcome.

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Saturday 28 September**, led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Stations of the Cross 2pm, Mass 3pm, with Sacrament of the Sick. Buses will travel, with a variety of pick-up points. Contact: Fr Patrick Lagan for further detail, tel 7126 2894 or email: steugenes@btconnect.com,

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES Schola** If any singer is interested in being part of a schola for the pleasure of singing sacred music, and for the occasional liturgical celebration, please contact Sr Perpetua at Thornhill Ministries. 71351233 Rehearsals will be once every third Sunday afternoon 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm. Ist rehearsal Sunday 25 August, Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road

**Diocesan Religious Education Conference - 'The Path I Walk Christ Walks It':** The Diocese of Derry is hosting its inaugural Education Conference for Schools in Saint Columb's College, Derry on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. As part of this event, there will be two public sessions, beginning each evening at 7pm. On 28<sup>th</sup> August, Fr Adrian Porter, SJ, Director of the Jesuit Institute of Education, London, will speak about, 'Trusting God-Promoting Positive Mental Health in a Catholic School' and, on 29<sup>th</sup> August, Professor Francis Campbell, Vice Chancellor of Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, will address the topic, 'Why Choose a Catholic School?' Everyone is welcome

NSilent protest about planned liberalisation of abortion Friday 6th September at 7pm. Stormont Estate.

**Job Opportunity:** Derry Diocesan Trust seeks to recruit a Youth Coordinator for the Parish of Templemore (*St Eugene's Cathedral and St Columba's, Long Tower*). Part-Time (20 hours), Fixed Term One-Year Contract (with possibility of extension). The employee will facilitate the growth of the faith of all youth within the parish, which currently has five primary schools and three post-primary schools. For application packs please email [office@derrydiocese.org](mailto:office@derrydiocese.org) or telephone 71262302. Completed applications must be returned to Derry Diocesan Trust, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, or via email, to be received no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 22nd August

**The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre**, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2019. For further information, tel Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**BALLYMAGROARTY COMMUNITY CENTRE.**

Free First Aid and Defib training by Red Cross on Wednesday 21 August 10:00 -12 noon  
New Community Building at Ringfort Road - Information Sessions 11am-1pm and 6pm-8pm An opportunity to view the designs of the new building and leave feedback/ideas.

**GLENVIEW CENTRE Mental Health First Aid 1 Day Course 28 August** NUCO accredited Level 1 This course is tailored to address and promote the wellbeing of communities and future generations.

Designated Safeguarding Training 27<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30 AM Contact Aisling Glenview Centre 71268748 or [aislingglendev@gmail.com](mailto:aislingglendev@gmail.com)

**Community Education Course** City & Guilds Level 2 certificate - Induction into Adult Social Care in NI Fee of £20, £10 deposit secures your place Contact Aisling Glenview Centre 71268748 or [aislingglendev@gmail.com](mailto:aislingglendev@gmail.com)

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS:** Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

**NWRC Results Days** at Strand Road, Strabane and Limavady on Thursday 23rd August or Tuesda 27th August from 10am –4pm. Bring a copy of your exam results.