

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before
evening Mass
Weekdays after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: One month's notice
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

INVITATION I have been thinking and praying about The Year of Mercy and how we might make it more special here in the parish before it ends in December. This is what I came up with. I am offering to call on your homes by appointment and in the evening bringing the Blessed Sacrament in a small monstrance. We can have appropriate scripture readings and prayers concluding with a Eucharistic blessing on your home. We could also celebrate a wedding anniversary or the death of a loved one or simply a blessing on the family. This invitation is only offered to those who have not already accepted in previous years. It is offered especially to those who have just moved into our parish as a welcome to our faith community .

Name
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Address.....

Tel No.....

Wedding Anniversary

Blessing on the Family

Anniversary of death of a loved one
Please fill in and return to Parochial house as soon as possible.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

The Vigil Mass next Saturday evening- the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy-will be said for the Sisters of Mercy here in our parish and in our diocese who are such a support to us all in building up the Kingdom of God. A lot of the work they do goes unnoticed. However the many people here in Holy Family who have been touched by their kindness and generosity down through the years will know what I mean.

We thank Sr. Frances O’Kane, Sr. Winnie Lynott, Sr. Marie Wylie, Sr. Patricia McHenry who have served here in the past. In particular I thank Sister Winifred, Sister Ann and Sister Paula for the support they have been to me as leader of God’s people over the years in this corner of the Lord’s vineyard. I remember fondly Sister Rosario, Sister Kathleen and Sister Margaret Mary who are no longer with us. We will be remembering them also in our Mass on Saturday.

Recently I visited Sr. Deirdre Mullan in New York. She works in the United Nations for UNESCO. Her role is to respond immediately to any humanitarian crisis in the world and to channel help to those most in need. She gave me a DVD of a film which tells the story of faith, hope, love and death seen through the eyes of five sisters who have committed their lives to the service of others in the deepest way.

May God continue to pour out his blessings on all as we take this opportunity to acknowledge -in this year of Mercy-the great contribution the Mercy Sisters have made to our parish and diocese.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes:
Leo McClelland
14 O'Casey Court

ANNIVERSARIES

Martin McCay, Gavin Large,
Patrick Harkin, Sean Canney,
Rosaleen Keogh, Catherine Hampson

SUNDAY COLLECTION 11th Sept. amounted to £1948.59 and €131.44 Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY Bus to Knock on Sunday 25th Sept leaving Dunnes at 8.45. Cost £15 for details Tel Margaret 07938337677

Celebrating 10 Years of IOSAS Centre, Celtic Prayer Garden and White Oaks Acorn Project: Open Day on Saturday 24th September 11am – 2pm at IOSAS Centre where we'll have stalls of our own produce as well as local businesses; tours of the Projects, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts. Sunday 25th September at 3pm: Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Garden. All welcome to these events

MASS FOR THE SICK Will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 20th September at 8 p.m.

PIONEER MASS The Annual Pioneer Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church Clonmany on Sunday 2nd Oct. at 3.00pm. All Welcome.

A SPECIAL TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF SAINT THERESE Will take place in Termonbacca, beginning Thursday 29th September until Saturday 1st October. Mass and talk each evening at 7.30 p.m. Speaker Fr. Eugene Mc Caffery O.C.D. will talk on the importance of St. Therese for the Christian today

SAMARITANS urgently need new volunteers. Anyone interested is invited to an Information Evening on Tuesday 20th Sept 7pm
Wednesday 21st Sept 7pm in 16 Clarendon St Tel. 07562669080

THORNHILL MINISTRIES

Quiet Moments of Meditation Using art, music and Scripture, this series of gentle mornings offers a space for stillness and contemplation Wednesdays beginning 5 October at 10:30am Thornhill Convent, Culmore Road, Suggested Donation £5.

"Let the Landscape Speak" Drawing on the poetry of O'Donoghue and Heaney, Mary Murphy will facilitate an exploration of poems where the landscape has been the vehicle of communication between the Author of All of Life, the poet and ourselves Four Thursdays, beginning 6 October from 7:30 to 8:45 pm in Thornhill College, Suggested donation: £5.

To book please phone 7135123 e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

HIKE TO CROAGH PATRICK: one of Ireland's most famous mountains on Friday, 7th October, for those aged 16+. Cost £30 includes dinner and bus. For further details Tel, Derry Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org.

THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY invite you to a series of four evenings of prayer and sharing in Columba House, Queen St, from 7.30pm - 9.00pm. On 21st and 28th Sept, 5th and 12th October. For further info Tel 71 262407. All welcome.

ST. ANTHONY'S RETREAT CENTRE. One Day Retreat Learning to be Still" Wednesdays 21st Sept and 12th Oct. 10.30 a.m. - 3p.m. Cost €25/£21

Weekend Retreat 'Exploring the Teachings of Richard Rhor Sat 8th & Sun 9th Oct. Sat. 2p.m.- Sun. 4p.m. Cost €85

Afternoon Retreat "Christian Mindfulness" Sat. 19th Nov. Starts 2p.m. Finishes with Mass 6.30 Cost €25/£21 For more information contact Fr. Neal Carlin or Josephine at 074 9368370 or sarce@eircom.net

EVERY LIFE COUNTS, a support group for parents whose unborn babies were diagnosed with life-limiting conditions, is holding a conference on perinatal hospice care on Wednesday 21st September from 6.00pm-8.40pm, at Riddel Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast.

JOBS EXPO The Department of Social Protection, in conjunction with Inishowen Development Partnership, Eures Cross Border Partnership and The Department for Communities in N.I are holding a Cross Border Jobs Expo on Thursday 29th September in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel. .from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Job offers available. Admission is free."

THE PLAYHOUSE The Threepenny Opera National Theatre Live present a live screening of Brecht and Weill's raucous musical in The Playhouse on Thurs 22 Sept ,7pm. Tickets £11

Ghostbusters... Retro! Wireless Mystery Theatre presents Ghostbusters... Friday 23 September, 8pm, Tickets £11/ £8. To book 71268027 www.derryplayhouse.co.uk

AGE CONCERN Ulster Scots Music and Dance Evening at Age Concern at Malvern House, Chapel Road on Monday 3rd Oct at 7.00pm 71347 478.

Foyle Hospice 'Yer Man's' Male Walk Run on Sunday 25th September. Start time 1:30pm from Sainsburys. For more information contact Foyle Hospice Fundraising Centre, (028) 71359888 or email noelmcmonagle@foylehospice.com

SINGING LESSONS for Primary 2 children and upwards. Contact