

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 GROUPS

11am Choir practices Tuesday at
7.45 . New members welcome

Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm

New members always welcome!

A.A .Fridays at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

FORTY HOURS

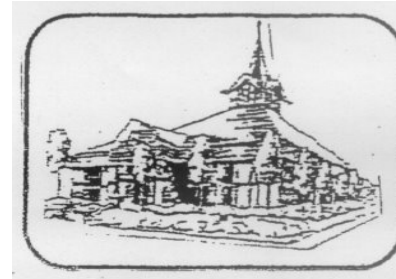
The Forty Hours begin at the end of the 12.30pm Mass today when the Sacred Host, consecrated at the Mass, will be exposed in the Monstrance during today and tomorrow



It is so easy nowadays to forget Christ, never to think of God. In the rush and hurry, the noise and pressures of modern living, there is so little from day to day to remind us of God. In a crowded world we need space for Him more than ever. In a noisy world we need silent places where we can be still and quiet. *'Be still and know'*.

Christ is among us in a special way during this time. We will be the losers if we do not come along even for a few minutes, either as individuals or as a family to express our love for God, to pray for the people who are dearest to us and to ask for those things we most need.

There will be Devotions at 8.00pm on Sunday including Benediction and the Rosary and 40 Hours will close at the Novena on Monday.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER PADDY: PASTORAL PLAN

We live in times of great change and Bishop McKeown has launched a Pastoral Plan to help us a diocese to meet the challenges of the future, one of which is the growing shortage of priests. When I leave this parish in a few years where will they find someone to replace me?

Every parish in the diocese has been asked to become involved in this discussion. Recently there was a meeting in Thornhill which was attended by priests and laity from all over the diocese . Six men and women represented this parish. There will be an important meeting this Thursday at 8.00pm in the Upper Room to address these important issues and hopefully answer any questions. All invited! Copies of the plan will be made available on a 'first come first served' basis.

SCRIPTURE

Holy Scripture nourishes the soul as much as the Eucharist and in our Catholic tradition we may have neglected God's Word in the past. Every Thursday evening at 7.45pm there are scripture meetings for those who wish reflect on the following weekend's readings. All Welcome!

LEAK

The leak on the flat roof has been fixed at a cost of £420. We are grateful to Paddy Shortall and McCallion Roofing for their help.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathies to Margaret Crawford Lindenwood Park, daughter of Margaret Hasson and to Jackie Conway, Springvale Park niece of Kathleen McLaughlin, and the family of Tony Murray who died in Australia during the week. May they rest in peace.

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 one of the two petition baskets.

ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel McCay, Jim McCay
Pam O'Kane Vincent Brady
Rosaleen Bradley, Kathleen McVeigh
Dale Moore

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Lauren Devine

12.30pm Angelina Quigley

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Sophia O'Donnell & family

12.30pm Eabha Doran & family

ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team, will be held on Saturday 8th Dec, in the Waterside Parish Centre, Chapel Road, 10.30am-4.00pm. Open to all young people aged 16-18 years of age. Those completing the Pope John Paul II Award are particularly welcome. Email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org or call 71 264087 to book or make further enquiries.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 11th November £2105.38, €96.60 and Standing Orders £144.00

PRO-LIFE SEMINAR on *'The Case for Life'* in Termonbacca, on Saturday, 24 November, commencing with registration at 10am and ending at 1pm. Everyone welcome. Speakers include Dr Ann McCloskey, Peter McCaffery Human Rights Activist,

Annual Crib Festival at Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry, next weekend. A lovely way to start our focus on 'Christmas' and especially appealing for families with young children. Opens Friday 12:00 noon - 6:30pm Sat & Sun 10:30am-6:00pm. Proceeds in aid of the work of Thornhill Ministries. Tel 71351233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org
ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops January 11th/12th 2019 February 8th/9th 2019 22nd & 23rd March 2019. Booking now online at www.accordni.com

ST JOSEPH'S BOYS SCHOOL will be holding their annual Mass for deceased pupils, staff and governors on Thursday 22 November at 7pm in the School; if you would like to add a name tel the school office 71 262923.

Christmas Craft Fair On Saturday 1st December 11am - 2pm, If you would like to book a table £20 (without electric) and £25 (with electric) Tel Ciara 71262923 to book All welcome

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE available at all doors this weekend.

ADVENT EXTRA MAGAZINE on sale next weekend. £1.90

ST MARY'S COLLEGE, CHRISTMAS CRAFT FARE 24th November 11am-4.00pm,

ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE Annual Rickety Wheel and Craft Fair on Thursday, 29th November from 7-9pm. Santa will be visiting All welcome.

CRAFT FAIR on the 1st of December at the Community Centre at Shaw Court 12 noon till 4pm . There is maximum of 15 tables £10 a table. Tel Roxanne 71271977 for details.

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from **4 - 9 July 2019**. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, is now taking enquiries from anyone who might intend to participate in it. Christmas Vouchers can now be ordered. The opening hours of the Office are: Thursday & Saturday 11am - 1pm.

KNOCK SHRINE - Advent Day Retreat, Sat 24 Nov, 10am - 4pm, with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide: *'Listening for the Light'*. £30, including lunch. To book, or for further information, call 00 35394 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL 7th-8th Dec Confessions from 10pm; Vigil starts at 12midnight, with Rosary, Concelebrated Mass at 4am: Chief Celebrant His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. For further detail, visit www.knockshrine.ie

MUSIC JAM at the IOSAS Centre, Lenamore Road, Muff on Saturday 24th November from 2pm - 5pm. All musicians, singers, folk groups welcome to join including prayer and praise. For more information or to register attendance contact the Centre on 00353 7493 84866

FOYLE HOSPICE is on the countdown to Christmas. This time of year marks a busy fundraising period when vital funds are raised for specialised palliative care in the North West. The hospice is appealing for volunteers to give just a couple of hours in December to help with promotional stands Please tel Sharon Williams 71351010 for details

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

St. Mary's Hall Burt Big Bingo. on Sunday 25th November at 3 pm.

THE O2 GURUS will be visiting Older People North West/ in Malvern House, Chapel Road on Tuesday November 27th between 1pm and 3pm. Booking is essential. Tel 71347478 or for an appointment email development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org.

FOYLE COACHES AND SERENITY HOUSE are organising an overnight shopping trip to Dublin Tuesday 4th December. Cost €110pps. Booking contact Serenity House 0749382945.or Bernard 0872799269 for details.