

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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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.

TODAY

Many people will cross my
path

I may hear some cry and
others laugh

But most of those in pain and
fear

I won't see their hidden tears

As they bravely face another
year.

Nor will they know what I've
been through

Bereft of joy and feeling blue

How I scream in prayer '*Lord
where are You?*'

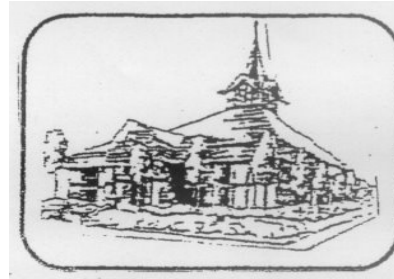
All behind a forced smile

As I cry within '*Why, Lord
Why?*'

So let our words be gentle,
kind and sweet

To all today we are going to
meet

In case some day we have
those same words to eat.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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Those I'll Meet

Among those I'll meet today /many carry a heavy load,
Aches and pains in their bones,/ and troubled in their
soul.

Hurting hearts distracted,/ by memories of the past
Preoccupied by problems, /sad eyes downward cast.

Wishing for the day to end,/ wondering if it ever will,
Each heavy step an effort ,/ as if climbing up a hill.
Let me help those who struggle/ on this day's winding
way,

A friend to the lost and lonely,/ this plea to You I pray.
Among those I'll meet from dawn to dusk/ like me
will many be .

So make me as gentle with them, Lord,/ as I'd have
them be with me.

May I be forgiving /if a cruel, cross word they say
And may I too be pardoned /if I hurt anyone today.
Make me understanding,/ compassionate and kind

So when into their eyes I look /Your face, O Lord, I'll
find.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Mary McLoone Thistlewood Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

James and Brigid Gill,
Martin Concannon Mary Brown
Don Campbell, Sarah Harrison,
Lynn Ferguson, Phonsie Kelly
Brendan & Adrian Kelly
Peggy & Colum Lindsey

SUNDAY COLLECTION 12th Jan. £2115.12 and €100.25.
Standing Orders £375

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
to Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry - Fr Chris Ferguson will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on Thursday 23rd January at 8:00 in St. Eugene's Cathedral. All Welcome

St Maria Goretti Prayer Group Holy Hour for healing for victims of abuse and reparation for the Church. Immaculate Conception Church, Trench Road, Derry, on Tuesday 21st January at 8.15pm.

TERMONBACCA

FILM SHOW - "UNPLANNED" will be shown in Termonbacca on Sunday 26th January at 8.00 p.m.

SHE WALKS IN BEAUTY Day Retreat guided by Sr. Colleen Mattingly in Termonbacca on Saturday 1st February.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE
Please return your donations box this weekend. For any more information shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or 71269898

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL wish to extend their sincere thanks and gratitude to parishioners for their generosity not only towards their annual collection, but also with their donations of food and gifts over the Christmas period. It is extremely encouraging to receive your continued support to enable us to help those who are in need of assistance in our local area. May we take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful New Year.

Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry:

Mon 20 Jan 10:30am - 1:00pm
'Look Both Ways' A gentle morning to help hold, with tenderness, the struggles and the blessings of the past and to move into 2020. Offering £10.

Tues 21 Jan 10:30 - 11:45
Spiritual Reading Book Club Coffee, conversation and a review of 'A Cry is Heard' by Jean Vanier. Offering £10. Please contact us for more information 71351233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. Web www.thornhillministries.co.uk.

OPEN NIGHT ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE/Colaiste Bhride: We welcome all prospective pupils to our Open Night on Thursday 23rd January

2020, 5.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Principal's Address: 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm

BHCP LUNCH CLUB Luncheon Club Every Friday 12noon Ballymagroarty Community Centre
Parent & Toddlers Group Ballymagroarty Community Centre 9:30 - 12:00 every Wednesday. £1 per child. Refreshments available

SAMARITANS will hold two information evenings for potential volunteers or for anyone who wants to know more about volunteering in any capacity for Samaritans. Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th January at 7pm at our branch at 16 Clarendon Street website www.samaritans.org

FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENINGS will be hosted by WHSCT on 28 January in Da Vincis Hotel, from 7-9pm. The Evening is of an informal nature All welcome.

NEW PROGRAMME Do you experience chronic pain? The Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum is introducing a new Chronic Pain Support Group to Gasyard Centre beginning Friday 24th January. The 12 week programme is designed to support individuals aged 18+ who experience chronic pain. Each week the group will be met with a health professional who will provide information and advice followed by a session of Chi Me. If interested in attending please contact Lorraine

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2020 MEDJUGORE
30th May -6th June
Cost £589 Deposit £100
LOURDES 3rd-8th July
Cost £699 Deposit £200
Tel Margaret 07732468511
for details
Savings Thurs: 8-9pm in

Kivelehan or Sarah Harkin 71365330

Burns Night in Derry Central Library Libraries NI, invite you to celebrate Burns Night, in Derry Central Library on Monday 27th January at 6:30pm. All welcome

THE IOSAS CENTRE is running an eight week course led and facilitated by Bernie's Blooms culminating in a Easter Floral Display in St. Canice's Church. Total price of course (including all materials and tea/coffee) is £100 for the 8 weeks. Spaces are limited due to the nature of the course. or tele +353 74 9384866.

SAFEGUARDING Any concerns in regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 PSNI (101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,