

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:

18th May

1st and 15th June

6th and 20th July

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PARISH GROUPS

Tues 8pm Choir Practice

Wed 8pm Adult Education

Thurs 7.45: Scripture Group

New members always welcome.

BE GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD

Do not let yourselves be guided by the spirit of self indulgence.

Look at the legacy self-indulgence produces;

Bad temper, fighting, jealousy, cruelty, meanness, revenge, fornication, idolatry and drunkenness.

Theses are ugly things, and make life miserable.

Rather let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit of God.

Look at the legacy the Spirit brings:

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

These are beautiful things, and make life joyful.

They are a foretaste of the joy of heaven.

'Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us



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PENTECOST

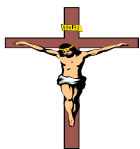
Today we celebrate the birthday of the church. You see, the death of Jesus left the apostles sad and wounded in spirit. The resurrection of Jesus revived them. But they were not yet strong and courageous enough to face the world. They needed the Holy Spirit to lift their spirits and to breathe new life into them.

On Pentecost Day the Holy Spirit descended on them individually and collectively. Imbued with power and love by the Holy Spirit they began the mission Jesus had given them to preach the Gospel to the whole world. Thus the Church began.

In celebrating this feast we are not merely commemorating an event that happened two thousand years ago. We are making it happen again. Today the Holy Spirit descends anew on us, individually and collectively. The Spirit breathes new life into our spirits, so that like the apostles we may become fearless witnesses for Christ before the world



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of Teresa Moore, Drummard Park, Jim McCallion Dunluce Court Joe Donnelly, Drumlaheen Cres, and Jean Coyle, Coshquin who died during the week. May they rest in peace.



CONGRATULATIONS to the children from Holy Family School on making their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday). We hope you had a wonderful day. Thanks to your parents, teachers and church workers for making the day so special. Please remember that this is only the beginning. We look forward to seeing you again at Mass every weekend. St. Eithne's school children will make their First Communion on Saturday 1st June.

Anniversaries We pray for: Margie Sewell, Sil Pocci, Roisin McCafferty, Mary Thatcher, Annette Holmes, Patrick Mc Shane, Annie & Spike Nolan,

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Lorcan Moody & family

12.30pm Ben Brady & family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Jade Mc Colgan

12.30pm. Faye Twells

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Tuesday from 10.30am-7.15pm.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 12th May amounted to £1742.46 and €99.57 Thank you

LEGION OF MARY will recite the Rosary at the Lourdes Grotto Monday to Friday after 7.15 Mass during May.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Father Francis Bradley is leading the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on 2nd June. Bus leaving Derry: Sainsbury's at 8.45am and then Strabane: Bus Depot at 9.15am. Cost £35 includes 3-course meal on way home. Ring Rosemary, Pastoral Centre 9.30am to 1.00pm 71362475

Pro-Life Devotions will take place next Tuesday 21st May in St Columb's Church Waterside commencing with Rosary at 7 pm. followed by Mass at 7.30pm everyone welcome.

MASS FOR THE SICK with Eucharistic Blessing will take place in Termonbacca, on Tuesday 21st May, beginning at 8 p.m. All are invited.

EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC, including Supper, will take place in Termonbacca on Friday 24th May, beginning at 8 p.m. - Donation £10.

ICMA: The Irish Church Music Association is running the Annual Summer School to offer support to anyone involved in music in Churches/Parishes. If you would like more information, please contact Sr Perpetua 71351233 or thornhillcentre@derrydiocese.org.

PIONEERS Mass for the intentions of all total abstainers and Pioneers will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Ardmore on Tuesday, 21st May at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome

Knights of St Columbanus Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 26th May Price £10.00 telephone 07511769723

A HEALING MASS celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin will be held in St Canice's Oratory in the Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road at 3pm today Pentecost Sunday Refreshments afterwards in the IOSAS Centre. All welcome

DUNLUCE FAMILY CENTRE Lifestart's 'At Home In School' programme. Is your child starting P1 in September? Are they going to Holy Family; St Eithne's If so they are eligible to receive Lifestart's 'At Home In School' programme. Contact Jacqui at 7126 9833 or 0792137 1745.

ADOPTION: Could you make a child happy again after a difficult start in life? Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged between 2 – 6 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you? Please contact Family Care Society on: Belfast 028 90691133 or Derry 028 71368592 Email: email@familycaresociety.org Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

Lourdes: 16th- 21st July
2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150

Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept
Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret 07732468511.

With Saint Columba Into The Future Mass in the Grotto, Friday 31st May at 6.00pm followed by Rosary Procession to Long Tower Church.

Walking Pilgrimage beginning at Long Tower Church to Thornhill on Saturday, 1st June. If you would like to join the Walking Pilgrimage please tel Long Tower Parochial House on 7126 2301.

BINGO in St Joseph's Parish Centre Gallagh Sunday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00pm. Bus Service available.

ROSEMOUNT YOUTH CLUB for 13 years old and over Friday night 8-11pm Saturday 7-10pm. Tel 71369264

BRIGHT BRAND NEW DAY Believe In A Better Future 5pm today Sunday Guildhall Square *featuring* - Phil Coulter, The PRIESTS and others. Guest of Honour – MR MARTIN LUTHER KING III *A free event for all the family*