

## 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 and Sundays at 8.00pm  
in Upper Room.

## HE WHO LAUGHS LAST...

*The following gems were  
gleaned from Church  
newsletters in America.*

Don't let worry kill you – let  
the church help.

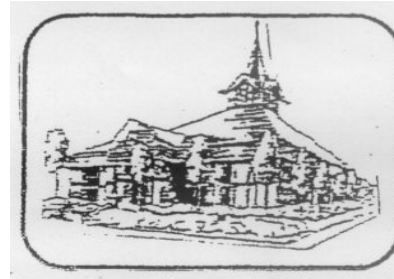
Remember in prayer the many  
who are sick of our Church and  
community.

For those who have children  
and don't know it, we have a  
nursery downstairs.

This afternoon there will be a  
meeting in the south and north  
ends of the church—children  
will be baptised at both ends.

This being Easter Sunday we  
will ask Mrs Lewis to come  
forward and lay an egg on the  
altar.

At the Evening Service tonight  
the sermon topic will be 'What  
is Hell'. Come early and listen  
to our choir practice



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 19th May 2019 Vol. 37 No 18

### 'LOVE ONE ANOTHER.'

To love as Jesus loved is the basic principle of Christianity,. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus' love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love ultimately led to Jesus' death. Jesus loved sinner, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives to those around us. We are part of this outpouring of God's creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. In this way we are helping to heal, sustain and nourish this world.

'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, ,to forgive those who have hurt us and most of all to love' (Iris Perez)

Let us dream of and work towards a world where this is a reality.

**HEALING MASS followed by Eucharistic blessing: Tuesday at 7.15pm**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Teresa Brown Michael Barr,  
Jackie McVeigh, Joe Donnelly,  
Ann Coyle, Robert Curran Pat Mallett

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL  
6.00pm Conor Feeey**

**12.30pm Aoife Feeney**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm Ollie McGarrigle & family**

**12.30pm Lucy Warren & Family**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 12th  
May £1825.02 and €105.12.  
Standing Orders£332 Thank You**

**A CELEBRATION OF THE  
GLORIOUS MYSTERIES** in St.  
Mary's Church, Creggan today  
Sunday 19th May at 8pm. Celebrate  
May and Eastertide in an evening of  
prayer and music. All welcome.

**CELEBRATE MARY AS THE  
MONTH OF MAY COMES TO A  
CLOSE:** Thornhill Ministries invites  
you to honour Our Lady by visiting  
Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road,  
Derry, on Sunday and Monday 26 and  
27 May (11:00 am to 5:00 pm), where  
there will be a number of May altars  
on display. This is an opportunity to  
bring your intentions to Mary in  
prayer. All welcome!

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** takes place  
in the City Cemetery on Sunday 30  
June at 6.00 pm.

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to  
Lough Derg** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June -  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Spiritual Director:  
Bishop Donal McKeown. £80 per  
person (including bus) or £65 for  
students (ages 16 – 18) including  
bus. For those not using bus to Lough  
Derg the cost is £65 / €75. To book a  
place on the bus, tel:71264087 or email  
[padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org](mailto:padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org)

**NORTHLAND CENTRE** If you are  
worried about your own or someone  
else's drinking, drug use or gambling  
please contact Northlands in  
confidence on 71313232 during office  
hours. There is no charge for services  
Email [info@northlands.org.uk](mailto:info@northlands.org.uk)

**PTAA:** Mass for the intentions of all  
Pioneers and total abstainers will be  
celebrated in St Mary's Church,  
Ardmore, on Tuesday 21 May at  
8.00pm. All welcome. Light  
refreshments served afterwards

**AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND  
REPENTENCE** in Reparation for  
Ireland's voting for Abortion on May  
25th last year Saturday May 25th -  
Oratory of Mary Mother of God, 7  
Main Street, Newtownstewart,  
Omagh, from 5pm - 7pm (Mass at  
6pm).

**Accord Derry Recruiting for  
Counsellors** Accord invites  
applications for the Certificate in

Counselling (Marriage and  
Relationship) for the academic year  
2019/2020 The certificate, validated  
by St Patrick's College Maynooth,  
Successful applicants course and  
supervision fees funded by ACCORD.  
Training in **Maynooth** over eight  
weekends, September 2019 to June  
2020. For application and Criteria  
Form please see [www.accord.ie/  
joining-accord/becoming-a  
counsellor](http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counsellor) **Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**'SCALP CHALLENGE'** – The  
annual fundraiser for *Concern* will  
take place today Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, at  
2.00pm. This event requires a  
reasonable degree of fitness and  
weather-appropriate clothing and  
footwear.

**20th Anniversary Concert in The  
Cairn, Greencastle** on Friday 31st  
May at 8pm Singers Dancers and  
Photos from the past 20 years of the  
Cairn Tel 9381104

**ALL-IRELAND PRO-LIFE  
RALLY** will be held in Dublin on  
Saturday 6th July Join thousands from  
across Ireland to 'Stand for Life' for  
unborn children. Coaches will be  
travelling to the Rally from towns  
across Northern Ireland. For further  
details please contact the Rally for  
Life Committee on 90278484 or click  
on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**Teaching Opportunity in Scotland  
(with Masters Degree)** The

**HOLY FAMILY  
PILGRIMAGES 2019  
MEDJUGORE 2nd –9th June  
Deposit £100  
LOURDES  
11-16 July .  
Savings and Deposits Thursday  
8-9pm in Parochial House  
Tel 07732468511 for details**

University of Glasgow, has a teaching  
opportunity aimed at Primary teachers  
who have a Catholic Education  
Teaching Certificate **OR** Secondary  
teachers in STEM-related  
areas. Successful applicants will be  
offered a **two-year teaching  
position** in Scotland and the  
opportunity to complete an MEd in  
Inclusive Practice, Policy and  
Enquiry at the University of  
Glasgow. The cost of the Masters is  
covered .If interested, Clare Fodey  
from the University of Glasgow will  
be in **Da Vinci's Hotel, 15 Culmore  
Rd, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May** from  
4-6pm to provide more  
information. contact [clare.fodey@glas  
gow.ac.uk](mailto:clare.fodey@glasgow.ac.uk) to indicate your attendance.

**Fleadh Cheoil Dhoire:** Céilí Mór,  
Guildhall, Sunday, May 26, 7.30pm to  
11pm. Music: Duntally Céilí Band.  
Admission: £8. Light supper