

### 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  
Eve of Holydays & eve of First  
Fridays: 10.30am. and before  
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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Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398  
Holy Family School 71267798  
St. Eithne's School 71377077

### PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice  
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group  
New members welcome!

I have told you many stories about him over the years. My favourite must be the one when he kept asking me to come in and say goodnight. After I had said goodnight several times he would reply 'call again before you go to bed' I said 'why daddy?-' I have already said goodnight several times' He replied 'I am never tired of looking at your face!

Happy father's day!

*Fr Paddy*

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to Fr Paddy and his family on the death of his father Dominic

**CEILI COMMUNITY** Pope Francis is challenging every Christian, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation. In response to his call, Céilí Catholic Community will be running a 3-week residential course on evangelisation from 21 August – 9 September at Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. It is designed to enthuse, equip and empower those who have a heartfelt desire to share the Gospel with others. If you are interested, please contact us for an application form at; Céilí Community, Horseleap, Moate, Co. Westmeath. (057 9335922) (mob. 0860748289)

([admin@ceilicommunity.net](mailto:admin@ceilicommunity.net))

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## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

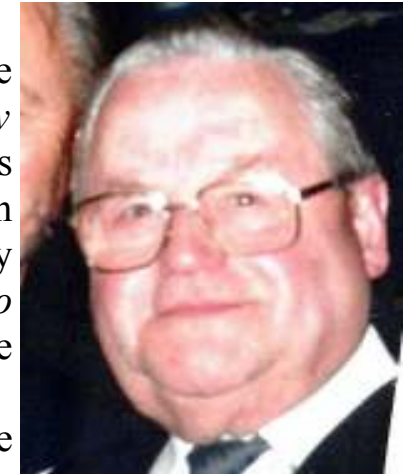
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### DAD

My last words to my father were '*We are going to say the Rosary for you*'. His health was deteriorating rapidly and we both knew the end was near. His reply was '*offer it so that we all get to heaven*'. In other words I'll see you on the other side.!

This is '*Father's Day*' and I give praise and thanks to God for the wonderful loving father he gave to my three brothers and me. When He came to live here in Holy Family it was meant to be for a week but he stayed until I left here to go to Moville in 2007. It broke my heart a few weeks later when I discovered I could not cope and had to put him into care.

During his time here many people were edified by his piety. And enriched by his good humour. He made many friends and loved going to wakes to say the Rosary. I would like to thank all those people here who helped me look after him including his carers, all who showed him such kindness and took him out for runs in the car., especially Fr. Roland Colhoun and Fr. Chris Ferguson who were so good to him.



**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Joe Ferry, Shaw Court and Helen Wylie Synge Court who died during the week. May they rest in peace.



#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Máirín Melarkey, Robert Curran, Darren Crawford, Mary O'Hagan, Ann Deehan, George Taylor

#### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 6.00pm**

**12.30pm**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 12th June** amounted to £2095.63 and €185.39. Thank you.

**MASS FOR THE SICK** will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 21st June at 8 p.m.

**CHOIR LEADER** We are looking for a choir leader for the adult choir to sing at 11am Mass. Please apply in writing to Fr. O'Kane if interested.

**St. VINCENT DE PAUL** Senior Citizens bus run takes place on Sunday 26th June leaving Dunnes carpark at 1.30pm.

#### **CONCERN WORLDWIDE**

The annual walk in aid of Concern will take place today Sunday 19th June at 3pm. Please come along help our work with the poor by giving us a small donation.

**YOUTH 2000** Summer Festival, Cistercian College Roscrea from Thursday 7th-Sunday 10th July. For young people aged 16-35. The festival is donation only. Free buses available. For more info tel 00353 16753690 or [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

#### **ST MICHAEL'S APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:**

The co-ordinators in the Derry Diocese wish to raise awareness of the Apostolate of Prayer for Priests and to invite people from across the diocese to join in this prayer initiative.

The co-ordinators for the diocese, and their contact details, are:

Rosemary Johnson Tel 07810387825, email [brendan\\_rosemary@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brendan_rosemary@yahoo.co.uk)  
Siobhan Sweeney Tel 07880 588041, email [siobhanswen1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:siobhanswen1@yahoo.co.uk), website [www.prayerforpriests.com](http://www.prayerforpriests.com)

**Wednesday Wellbeing:** A series of workshops taking place at IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff starting on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm with a light lunch. Guest facilitator each session. Cost is €10 / £8. Other dates 13<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> August and 7<sup>th</sup> September. Booking essential. Phone: (00353) 7493 84866

**ACCORD** Marriage Preparation Workshops October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 in Ardmore Parish Centre Booking online; [www.accord-ni.co.uk](http://www.accord-ni.co.uk)

**THORNHILL PAST PUPILS** A Mass of celebration will be in Church of The Immaculate Conception, Thornhill Thursday 23rd June at 7.00pm to mark 40 years since leaving Thornhill College. Refreshments will be served in the Convent afterwards. All former pupils and teachers welcome

**Leaving school this year?** Craft Training Ltd is a leading training organisation that provides 16-18 year olds with the opportunity to fulfil their potential Tel 71 370384

#### **Diocesan Lough Derg Pilgrimages for Year of Mercy: , 5-7 August.**

**Pilgrim Walk to Lough Derg:** Those participating in the 17 – 19 June pilgrimage can start the pilgrimage early by joining in a *Pilgrim Walk to Lough Derg*, leaving Derry City on 15 June and walking 48 miles to Lough Derg, arriving on 17 June to join in the 3 day retreat on the island.

Contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre: Tel 71264087 or email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org)

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** The National Conference of Catholic Charismatic Renewal takes place in the Concert Hall, RDS, Ballsbridge Dublin on Sat 25th and Sun 26th June. Further information from Sr Bridget Dunne 021-4251100, Email [bridgetdunne@eircom.net](mailto:bridgetdunne@eircom.net)

#### **PARISH PILGRIMAGE HOLY LAND (half board)**

From 9th-17th October 2016.

**Cost:** £1275.€1495. Deposit £150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin

Tel Margaret 07732468511  
Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

**I AM** the worship group are back with 'I AM: Free' in St Columb's Hall on 26th June at 8pm. A selection of local musicians ranging from the age of 17yrs and up, have joined forces to create a unique and powerful sound of worship and praise. The band is made up of some of the City's most talented and established musicians and performers

**NORTH WEST REGIONAL COLLEGE** will open enrolments for its Part-Time Courses at 8.00am Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June across its main campuses Strand Rd Limavady and Strabane. For course information and further details visit [www.nwrc.ac.uk/parttime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/parttime) or call 028 7127 6000.

**FREE** insulation grants available for eligible customers through our new insulation scheme "KEEP WARM SCHEME" Contact Homeseal on 796 27474 for more information.