

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
BAPTISMS: One month's notice
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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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!

SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD

Lord, look upon us and take pity
on us,

For at times we too are like sheep.
Save us from a blind following of
the herd.

Help us to listen to your voice, to
trust you and to follow you, even
if it means leaving the crowd and
walking a lonely path.

Lead us from fear to trust, from
error to truth, from hate to love,
from war to peace, from despair to
hope, and from death to life.

Amen.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 19th July 2015 Vol. 32 No 29

SOLAR PANELS

Dear Mrs. Murphy,

According to our records you have not paid for the double glazing windows we fitted for you twelve months ago. Please explain.

Reply: Dear Sir, The reason I have not paid is because when you were putting in the windows you said that in a year they would have paid for themselves.

We are installing Solar Panels on the south facing roof of the church. Already the scaffolding is in place and work will begin next week, weather permitting. Like the woman in the story they will have paid for themselves several years from now.

Fr Pat O'Hagan has installed solar panels on the roof of his parochial house. Fr Seamus O'Connell even installed a small windmill to provide electricity for the church.

These are the only two other parishes that I am aware of trying to reduce our 'carbon footprint' which we are told is damaging the ozone layer and causing the earth to heat up.

Pope Francis in his encyclical 'Laudato Si' 'Praise Be' has described the dangers of global warming and has exhorted everyone everywhere to do their best to protect the gift of God's creation.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Peggy O'Hara Templegrove who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Leighton Thomas John
14 Bealachmor Upper
Katie Grace Duddy

175 Ardgramge
Shea Patrick Curran 53 The Meadows

Anniversaries We pray for Bill Corrigan, Alana Burns, Bernadette Collins, Sr. Kathleen McKeown, Geraldine Taylor

SUNDAY COLLECTION 12th July amounted to £1917.73 and €176.28

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

LOUGH DERG Bishop McKeown will lead the Derry Diocesan Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on 7th – 9th August 2015. To find out more information contact Naoimh at the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 02871 264087 or email n.moore@derrydiocese.org

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, on Sunday 26th July. Fare including meals £36. Tel 71 262512

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK

Garland Friday - July 24th Mass on the summit at 10:00am. Mass in Croagh Patrick car park at 7:30pm. **Reek Sunday – 26 July** Confessions on the summit from 7:30am - 2:00pm Mass on the summit every half hour from 8:00am - 2:00pm.

MUSIC TRAIL @ THE CELTIC GARDEN on Friday 24th July at 7pm The Celtic Garden will be transformed to celebrate our rich cultural heritage through storytelling, song and music. To book call: (00353) 749384866 or email goldenagecentre@hotmail.co.uk Cost: €7/£6. Refreshments served in the IOSAS Centre. All Welcome

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

WORLD YOUTH DAY will be held in Kraków, Poland from 24th - 31st July 2016. If you are aged between 18 - 35 and would like to be part of the Derry Diocesan pilgrimage, contact Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 wyd@derrydiocese.org before Wednesday 1st November

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL in association with the NWRC are offering adult courses from September. These courses are open to all community members who are age 16+ for more information contact the school 71267798 or email gdoherty887@c2kni.net

CAR BOOT SALE on the Sat 25th July in the Church grounds at 9am. Anyone interested in booking a table please call Noreen on 07849832977 or Billy on 02871271977. The cost of a table is £10. All proceeds will go towards the summer festival for kids in the area.

ONE TO ONE SPECIAL NEEDS. Do you look after someone with special needs who requires one to one care? If so ring Anne 71266722 or Carmel 71262023 if you would like to be part of a group that meets their need socially.,

Vote for Aras Cholmcille St Columba Heritage Centre to win a National Lottery Award. The Centre has reached the final of the 2015 Awards. Please register your vote by visiting www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards or call 0844 836 9675. Voting closes on 29 July

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER welcome applications for our part-time Irish language courses starting in September; Diploma at Magee (Derry) and Degree in Letterkenny. Please call 71675277 or email r.ohagan1@ulster.ac.uk for details..

PILGRIMAGE Only a few seats left on trip to San Giovanni & Sorrento. 7th October . Call Sean on 71265926 for details

Age Concern Derry Annual Gardening Competition The competition is open to all gardeners over 60 living in Derry City Council For further information, please contact Age Concern Derry on 71 347 478

SINGTONICITY at Older People North West / Age Concern Derry Singtonicity with Siobhan Heaney takes place every Wednesday morning from 10.30-11.30 at Malvern House, Chapel Road. For more info telephone 71347478