

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays Mon Wed Friday **10.00am**,
Monday Tuesday Thursday **7.15pm**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday 10.30am -11.00am
Saturday evenings 5.30pm-6.00pm
Weekdays Tuesdays and Thursdays
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES

 Three months notice

Parochial House 71267070
Email:office@holyfamily-parish.com
Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

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

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE Annual
Rickety Wheel and Craft Fair on
Thursday, 30th November from 7-
9pm.in St Cecilia's College, Bligh's
Lane, Fantastic Prizes . As part of the
50th Anniversary celebrations there will
also be a photographic exhibition on
display All welcome.

THE CAIRN, GREENCASTLE
Songs, Stories and Scenery of
Inishowen with Patsy Cavanagh every
Friday evening at 8pm Tel 074
9381104 for details.

CONCERN - FUNDRAISING
AUCTION Local supporters of
Concern Worldwide are holding an
auction of Art on Thursday 7 December
at 8pm in The Playhouse, If any artists
wish to donate pieces they can leave
them at the Concern Bookshop,
Ferryquay Street, or call 07894 813 724
to arrange collection.

THE NATIONAL RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS GROUP are holding
their final meeting of the year in
Lecture Theatre No. 1 in the MDEC
Building Altnagelvin Hospital on
Tuesday 28th. November from 7.00pm-
8.30pm. All Welcome



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 19th Nov 2017 Vol.34 No 48

FORTY HOURS The Forty Hours begin at
the end of the 12.30pm Mass today when the
Sacred Host, consecrated at the Mass, will be
exposed in the Monstrance during today and
tomorrow



It is so easy nowadays to forget Christ,
never to think of God. In the rush and hurry,
the noise and pressures of modern living,
there is so little from day to day to remind us of God. In a
crowded world we need space for Him more than ever. In a
noisy world we need silent places where we can be still and
quiet. *'Be still and know'*.

Christ is among us in a special way during this time. We will be
the losers if we do not come along even for a few minutes,
either as individuals or as a family to express our love for God,
to pray for the people who are dearest to us and to ask for those
things we most need.

There will be Devotions at 8.30pm on Sunday including
Benediction and the Rosary and 40 Hours will close at the
Novena on Monday.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to Denis and Corinda Healy parents of Wayne who died recently.

OUR PARISH NOVENA continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church after weekend Mass or on Monday night and place it well before Mass in the special petition box .

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen McVeigh, Esther Judge, Rosaleen Bradley, Mary McKenna, Grace Taylor, Vincent Brady, John O'Donnell, Jim O'Hagan

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm

12.30pm

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Alexandra McCallion & family

12.30pm Cayden & family

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH: On Sunday 26 November, at 2:30pm, the **Rosary on the Coast Ireland Group** invite us to go to the coasts of Ireland to pray the Rosary for the Preservation of Faith and the Protection of Life in Ireland. Individuals, families, prayer groups are asked to participate. To find out the venue closest to you, www.coastalrosaryireland.ie (*which is being updated daily*). Or tel 00- 353- 87-2786552, facebook page, or email

kathysinnott@gmail.com .

SUNDAY COLLECTION 12th Nov £2140.82 and €126.93

Mass for the Sick will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 21st November beginning at 7.30 p.m.

AOH Annual Mass for deceased members stakes place on Monday 20th November 6.30pm in the AOH community Hall 23 Foyle St..

ST EITHNE'S SCHOOL annual Rickety Wheel takes place on Wednesday 29th November at 7pm. Come along and meet Santa in his grotto. All welcome.

Thornhill Ministries

"Sitting with the Word" Part II – Series of 8 Wednesdays from 10:45 to 11:45 am, beginning 8 November. An opportunity to sit with the Word of God in a group context, with the focus on a Scripture passage from the incoming Sunday's Liturgy. Those who wish may make a small offering.

CRIB FESTIVAL, THORNHILL HOUSE, - A truly inspirational event with all sorts of cribs (creative, contemporary, traditional and in Augmented/Virtual Reality) - Friday 24 November from 12:00 to 6:30 pm and Saturday/Sunday 25/26 November from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. Selection of seasonal gifts available. Proceeds in support of the work of Thornhill Ministries.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE Ethical Gift Cards a present for the future this Christmas are now on sale at www.childrenincrossfire.org and also at Veritas on Shipquay Street.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018 *It's never too early to start paying towards your 2018 Pilgrimage to Lourdes!* To help with this the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street Derry will be open on Tues and Thur from 11am to 1pm Tel 71260293.

SPRINGTOWN SCOUT GROUP has places left for its non formal educational and fun activities which take place in Holy Family School every Tuesday for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Tel Francine 07709422477 for details.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE will hold its annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 25th November from 11am – 4pm. With over 70 local craft stalls, live entertainment and much more. Everyone is welcome!! Entry: Child – 50p & Adult - £1.00

CHILDLINE FOYLE We are currently recruiting volunteers at ChildLine Foyle to keep up with the demand of calls and online chats from children and young people. We are looking for Volunteer Counsellors, Email Counsellors and

Switchboarders. our next Volunteer Information Meeting is on Thursday 30th November 5 - 6.30pm at our local ChildLine Foyle base, Exchange House, Queen's Quay.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.

Flying Belfast – Krakow

Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)
Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House Deposit £100
Spiritual director Fr O'Kane
Tel.71267070 or 07732468511

DRUMMOND HOTEL

The Message of Fatima with Dr William A Thomas who will deliver a series of enlightening lectures on the message of Fatima in this centenary year. First Class Relics of Pope Saint John Paul 11 & St Maximilian Kolbe will be available also. Saturday 11 February at 11am Drummond Hotel, **PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS** with a weekend of prayer for healing & renewal with Ros Powell on 1st, 2nd & 3rd December in Drummond Hotel Ballykelly – tel: 028 777 22121 All Welcome to both events.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Cant stop gambling—need help? Tel 71351329 No situation is too difficult