

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!

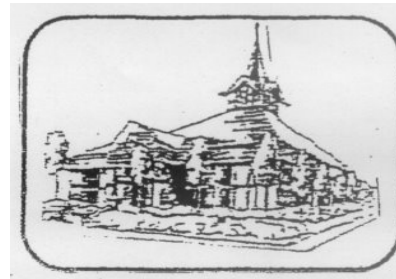
A.A .Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm
in Upper Room.

HEALING MASS

Sometimes I get this request
*'Dad is very ill. Could you
please call but tell that you were
just passing? We don't want to
scare him.'* It is unfortunate
that the healing richness of the
Sacrament of the Sick has been
lost and so often simply seen as
'The Last Rites'.

Accordingly, I will be
celebrating a Mass of Healing
and Anointing with holy oil for
all forms of illness, here in Holy
Family **this Tuesday** at 7.15pm
with special prayers of healing
for those suffering from
depression and mental illness.
All welcome.

FUNERALS Whenever Fr
Mullan was appointed P.P in
Long Tower he stipulated that
all funerals from outside his
parish must bring their own
priests. This is because he is on
his own and would find it
difficult to cope with the large
number of requests from all over
the city as he has an aging
population in his own parish. We
hope you understand.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 20th Jan 2019 Vol. 37 No 03

The First of His Signs This is a
familiar story, rich in symbolism,
the first sign recorded in John's
Gospel. These 'signs' are miracle
stories but John prefers to use the
term 'sign' as they point to
something far more than just the
miracle itself.. John used them to
encourage belief in his readers but
they are also an invitation for us to understand something more
of how God operates



Jesus transforms the water , something used to give life to
people ,and transforms it into something which brings joy,
celebration and new life to the party. There are many messages
we can take from this : the ability of God to transform our lives,
to transform that which is dead and stale. The abundance of
wine (approx. 700 litres) is a significant reminder of the
abundance of God's loves for us beyond our comprehension.

We could also focus on the role of Mary in the Gospel—she is
the one who notices, she is attentive to the needs of those around
her and bring this concern to Jesus. We might pray today that
we too may be able to notice and see to intervene when we are
faced with situations that need attention. This may be a situation
of injustice or it may be a situation where something in our own
lives has become dead and stale and is in desperate need of new
wine.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Paul Faulkner Templegrove who died recently,. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sarah Harrison, Mary McCourt, Patsy Gill, Mary Browne Don Campbell, Peggy Lindsay, Lynn Ferguson, Peggy O'Kane Sean Mulrine, Phonise Kelly, Martin Concannon
Brendan & Adrian Kelly

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

6.00pm Macey Cregan

12.30pm Skye Cullen

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Emma Doran & family

12.30pm Aofie Wade & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 12th Jan
£2061.30and €103.15 Standing
Orders £160. Thank You.

SINCERE THANKS from Sister Anne and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Christmas Raffle/fundraiser in aid of vulnerable children and their families in Kenya, India, Peru, Zambia, Chile, Yemen and Sudan, We had a very successful event and none of which could be done without your continued support. To date we have raised £19605 plus €888 . May God bless you all.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops February 8th/9th 2019 22nd & 23rd March . April 12/13th May 17/18th June 14/15th 2019

Booking now online at
www.accordni.com

THORNHILL MINISTERIES

“Look Both Ways” A meditation and prayer morning to mark our entry into 2019 will be held at Thornhill Ministries, Culmore Road, on Monday 21 January from 10:30 am to 12:15 pm. Cost - £10 (includes light lunch)
Tele 71351233 email
thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.
www.thornhillministries.co.uk.

BHCP LUNCH CLUB for over fifties from the area every Friday at 12 noon till 1pm in the Community Centre at Shaw Court
The COMMUNITY GARDENS are open to everyone who would like to take a raised bed Tel Billy Page 71/271977 for details.

BERNADETTES PLAYGROUP, Hazelbank have places available for September 2019

AA Can't Stop Drinking? Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222
Two meetings weekly in immediate area Meetings daily within Derry area

VISIT OF CENTENNIAL PILGRIM IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA to ST. MARY'S CREGGAN - SUNDAY 27th JANUARY

10.30 am Mass – Welcoming Mass of Centennial Pilgrim Statue

1pm – Procession to Divine Mercy Oratory for Public Veneration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3.30pm – 5.30pm – *Confessions*

6.15pm Talk on Fatima Message and Consecration of Families

6.30pm – **Mass** Consecration of Parish and Families to the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary Enrolment in Brown Scapular
7.30pm Candlelight Rosary Procession with the Statue
MON 28th 10am Thanksgiving Mass

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Children in Crossfire would like to extend their thanks to parishioners who donated to the Advent Campaign. Children in Crossfire Advent boxes can be placed in the containers at the entrance to the chapel this weekend

Eye testing for the housebound

Local opticians Douglas & Cobane offer a FREE home visiting service for the housebound in the community. They also provide specialist eye testing for those with Autism and learning disabilities. To make an appointment please visit the practice at 46 Spencer Rd, or tele 71 343803.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2019
MEDJUGORE 2nd –9th July
£579 Deposit £100
LOURDES
11-16 July . Cost £689
Savings and Deposits Thursday
8-9pm in Parochial House

Older People North West/ Age Concern Derry offer one to one computer tuition every Monday and Wednesday between 11am and 2pm Tel 71347478
emailing development
@olderpeoplenorthwest.org.

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 0775645543

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE OPEN EVENING - Monday 21st January 2019 between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. Principal's Address: 4.00pm
www.lumenchristicollege.co.uk

St Brigid's College/Coláiste Bhríde invite you to their Open Night, on Thursday 24th January 2019 from 5.00 pm - 9.00 pm. The Principal's Address will be at 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm.