

**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  
Weekdays after evening Mass

**BAPTISM COURSES**

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

**BAPTISMS: One month's notice**  
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!

God be good.in all your days  
God be kind to you all your ways  
God give strength to you when  
crosses lean  
God send light to you, the clouds  
between  
God give peace to you in times  
of strife  
God bless everything that fills  
your life  
God send joy to you when grief  
is o'er  
God make way for you at  
Heaven's door.

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**BACK TO SCHOOL  
THORNHILL COLLEGE**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August: Years  
13 Registration Day

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August: Year  
14 Registration Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September: Year  
8 Pupils

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September: All  
pupils except Year 8

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Whole School

**ST CECILIA'S COLLEGE**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August Year 13 (am)  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August Year 14 (All  
Day) Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September Year 8  
(All Day) Year 12 (am) Year 13 (1-  
3pm) Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September All other  
remaining year groups



**HOLY FAMILY  
CHURCH**

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**ALL ONE**

By granting the persistent request of the pagan woman in today's Gospel Jesus demonstrates that his mission is to break down the barriers and to remove the long-standing walls of division and mutual prejudice between the Jews and the Gentiles. God does not discriminate but welcomes all who believe in Him, all who ask for His mercy and all who try to do His will. We are all equal in God's eyes.

Gandhi in his autobiography tells how, during his days in South Africa as a young Indian lawyer, he read the Gospels and saw in the teachings of Jesus the answer to the major problem facing the people of India, the caste system. Seriously considering embracing the Christian faith, Gandhi went to a white-only church one Sunday morning, intending to talk to the pastor about the idea. When he entered the Church, however, the usher refused to give him a seat and told him to go and worship with his own coloured people. Gandhi left the Church and never returned. "If Christians have caste differences also," he said, "I might as well remain a Hindu."

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mickey Quigley, Kathleen Carlin  
Edward Gallagher, Charlie Lynch  
Gerraldine Healy, Ella Burns,  
Gracie Kelly,  
Fr Joe Carolan, Fr. Pat McBride,

**MASS FOR THE SICK** will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 22nd August, 8.00 p.m. All welcome

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 13th August £1850.16 and €175.22

## GRANDPARENTS

**PILGRIMAGE Our Lady of Knock Shrine** on **Sunday 10 September**. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Special guest Dana. Everyone welcome!  
**Children's Prayer Appeal:** Children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents. . All prayers will be blessed during the pilgrimage.

**GOING DEEPER'** Series of 6 Mondays for those moving deeper into prayer and contemplation begins 18 September 9:45am – 1:30pm Thornhill Ministries, Derry For booking: Tel: 71351233

**BUS TO KNOCK** 9th September for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal staying overnight for Grandparents day Sunday 10th September also on 16th September staying overnight for Padre Pio weekend. Full cost for each weekend £98 or €120 to be paid one week before. Contact 07856427403 or 00353749320734

**SUMMER SERENITY** at the IOSAS Centre on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug at 1pm. Light lunch with music by Bernie Doherty followed by a visit to the Prayer Garden or Organic Garden. Cost €10/£8. Booking Essential. Ring IOSAS Centre (00353) 7493 84866 for further info All Welcome

**MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP** Working in Partnership with Saint Mary's College, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. The Third cohort will begin Autumn 2017. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you require any further information please contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre [71264087](tel:71264087) or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

**BLESSING OF BIKES & BIKERS:** An Inter-denominational Service will take place in St. Aengus' Church, Burt on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for 1.30pm – ish. Collection on the day will be for R.N.L.I. The Service will be followed by a 'Ride Out' to Ned's Point R.N.L.I Station

**TOUR DE FOYLE 1080: Church Leaders Invite Public to join them.** The countdown is on as leaders of the city's four main churches invite people to get on their bikes or put on their walking/running shoes for the **Tour de Foyle 1080 Charity Event**, which will begin at the Foyle Arena on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. The event is being organised jointly by The Churches Trust and the North West Methodist Mission, and is supported by church leaders in Derry-Londonderry. Now in its fourth year, the event has attracted participants from far and wide, and organisers hope this year's event will be bigger and better than ever. The event caters for all with three aspects to choose from: 10k Walk: 10k Run: 80k Cycle  
Registration details for the walk/run/cycle can be found on the [www.tourdefoyle.co.uk](http://www.tourdefoyle.co.uk) .

**FOYLE HOSPICE** Support Foyle Hospice by hosting a coffee/tea morning with friends, family, groups or work colleagues. All funds you raise will play a vital role in funding the essential care & support Foyle Hospice provide to people in our communities affected and living with Terminal Illness. For your free Coffee/Tea Morning Pack & more information please contact: Michelle McGinn 71359888 or email: [michellemcginn@foylehospice.com](mailto:michellemcginn@foylehospice.com)

**MELODIES AND MEMORIES** is an inclusive community music group for older persons, their family members and friends with a special welcome to those living with Alzheimer's, dementia and memory loss. it meets every Monday afternoon 3.30 – 5.30. in Foyle Arts Building on Lawrence Hill,

**NWRC** A limited number of full-time course places are still available...if you have not yet applied get along to the College's **Clearing Days** at Strand Road Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday 25<sup>th</sup>, or Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 10am – 4pm...bring a copy of your exam results. Tel 028 7127 6000 or visit [www.nwrc.ac.uk/clearing](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/clearing)  
A limited number of part-time course places are still available at NWRC. For more information visit the college or tel 71276000 or [www.nwrc.ac.uk/partime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/partime)

**TEA DANCE** Strand Hotel Sunday 17th September in aid of Trocaire. Adm £5

**FREE MAGAZINE BOXES** If you have any religious magazines or booklets which you are finished with please leave them in box in the porchwebsite:

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