

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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Holy Family School 71267798

St. Eithne's School 71377077

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

PRAYER

I am neither a man of letters nor of science, but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer.

It is prayer that has saved my life.

Without it I would have lost my reason long ago.

If I did not lose my peace of soul, in the midst of many trials, it is because of the peace that came to me through prayer.

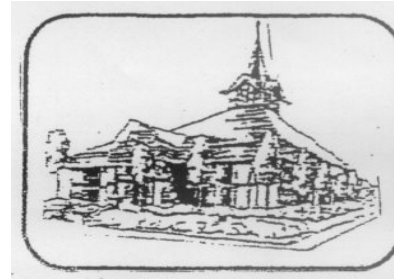
One can live several days without food, but not without prayer.

Prayer is the key to each morning and the lock to each evening.

It is a sacred alliance between God and us.

Let everyone try this experience and they will find that daily prayer will add something new to their lives, something which cannot be found elsewhere

(Mahatma Gandhi)



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 20th Oct, 2019 Vol. 37 No 43

MISSION SUNDAY.

Ireland has a strong missionary heritage with many countries across the globe having welcomed scores of nuns, brothers and priests who left everything behind to spread the gospel in foreign lands. They often worked with the poorest of the poor, standing beside those who were disadvantaged, fighting for the rights of the dispossessed as well as setting up schools to educate children and hospitals and medical centres to care for the sick. These missionaries who have travelled far afield to spread the good news are the people who come first to mind when we think of mission. They are the ones who answered the call to be witnesses to Christ 'to the ends of the earth'

But if we only think of mission as something that happens in foreign countries, then it becomes a step removed from us. It is something 'they' do and I need not concern myself with it. But Pope Francis in *'The Joy of the Gospel'* calls everyone to take up the role of *'preachers of the Good News, joyfully bringing Jesus to every home, every street, every town square and every corner of the earth!* The Collection today is for the Missions

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Ann Warren Barr's Lane who died during the week. May she rest in peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Toland, Eileen Walls

SUNDAY COLLECTION 13th October £1893.53 and €135.06 Standing Orders £375

POPE JOHN PAUL 11 AWARD

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October at 8pm in the Church. It is important that any young person wishing to do this award and their parents attend one of these meetings

DISCERNMENT HOLY HOUR

A Holy Hour will be held at 6pm in Our Lady Chapel in Saint Joseph's Church in Galliagh on Thursday 24th October This period of guided prayer is an opportunity for people to take time out and open their hearts to God's calling. We all need to make space and time to discern the direction our lives should take as a response to the call God has placed in our hearts.

St Maria Goretti Prayer Movement Holy Hour Tuesday 22nd October 2019 at 8.15pm in the Immaculate Conception Church, Trench Road, Derry. Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament and Prayer for healing for victims of abuse and reparation for the Church. Veneration of the relic of St Maria Goretti afterwards. Everyone welcome.

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PIONEER MASS

will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown on Sunday 27 October at 3pm in St Mary's Church, Ballerin, Co Derry. Refreshments will be served in the nearby Errigal Hall. Everyone welcome

Three Patrons Parish, : Part Time Housekeeper. Permanent Contract 10 hours per week – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 11.30am – 2.00pm each day For application pack please email: payroll@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, or via email no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 23rd October

THORNHILL MINISTRIES, 121 Culmore Road, 'The Annual Crib

Festival will take place this year on the last weekend of November. Do you have a crib that you would be willing to lend us for our display as we bring alive the true story of Christmas? If so, please contact us before 31 October.

Oasis Day: Fr Paschal McDonnell offers a gentle day's reflection and

meditation on **'Harvesting Experience's Wisdom'** - Tuesday 5 November from 9:30 am to 2:15 pm. **Booking essential.** Suggested Offering £20:00 (includes Eucharist and light lunch). Contact us at 71351233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. Website:

www.thornhillministries.co.uk

Fr. Bill Healing & Faith Renewal Retreat, given by Fr. Anthony Saji V.C. Mon 4th- Fri 8th November St. Mary's Convent, Knock. For details, contact Roisin - 074 93 63336

THE DIOCESAN LAUDATO SI GRUP is running a Season of Creation Workshop in the Emmaus Room, Pennyburyn Church on Saturday 26 October, from 10.00am – 1.00pm. Pope Francis has asked all of us to engage with these fundamental issues. To book or for more information contact Mary on 079199 15958 or Patricia on 077119 00420.

Could You Foster? The Regional Adoption and Foster Care Service is recruiting foster carers to meet the growing demand of children and young people who need to be cared for in Northern Ireland. You can apply to foster whether you are married or single; you have children of your own or not; you are in employment or are claiming benefits; you own or rent

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGES 2020
MEDJUGORE** end of May
LOURDES July
Savings have begun for these trips

your own home. All foster carers receive financial allowances, ongoing training and 24-hour social work support. If interested, please contact website www.adoptionandfostering.hscni.net or phone on 0800 0720 137.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE invites all past pupils, staff and friends to 60th Anniversary Celebration of Exhibition & School Tour Friday 25th October 1pm-4pm Light refreshments will be served All welcome

LUNCH CLUB every Friday from 12noon to 1pm in the Community Centre Shaw court all welcome
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

Interested in Art? No previous experience is required. Anyone interested in taking on a new hobby or carrying on an existing one is welcome. Each course is 8 weeks and costs £40. They take place every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm until December 12th in St. Columba Heritage Centre (Aras Cholmeille) in the grounds of the Long Tower Church. Tel: 71368491.