

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 –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: 1st and 3rd Saturday
of the month 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!

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

Open Evening – Monday 22nd January
P7 pupils and their parents/ carers are
invited to visit Lumen Christi College
on Monday 22nd January between
4.00pm and 7.00pm. Principal's
Address: **4.00pm** in College
Assembly Hall. Guided tours of
departments will be provided by
pupils. Parents of current pupils will
be available to share their experience
with visitors. Details may be accessed
on the College website-
www.lumenchristicollege.co.uk

THORNHILL OPEN DAY

Tuesday
30th January 2018 4.00 pm – 6.30 pm
Address by the Principal at 4.00 pm
and 6.00pm For parents/guardians and
prospective Year 8 students.
Prospective Year 13 students are also
welcome to come along and discuss
A-level or Applied GCE courses.
Visit our Website at:
www.thornhillcollege.org.uk

**ST BRIGID'S COLLEGE/
COLÁISTE BHRIDE** Open Night,
Thursday 25 January 5.00pm - 9.00
pm. Principal's Address 5.00pm- 7.00
pm.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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MY RUSTY HEART

You know my working parts, O Lord,/ you're familiar with each one.
All the wheels and screws inside me,/ you're the master of them all.

You know all my broken bits /worn out with years of wear and tear
Those tired pieces of my life,/ that need rewiring and repair.

You know the parts I haven't oiled,/ the ones I haven't tended
Those that ache and screech for love/, rusty bolts in need of mending.

You know the parts I just ignore, /the ones I don't accept
The parts I won't embrace in love/ and try hard to forget.

You know the cheap parts I've installed, /poor replacements for the real,
Not equal to the genuine thing /that has your brand and seal.

For those were parts that worked quite well, /yet things I rarely glanced at,
The parts you made for me alone/ and I often took for granted.

Tune my parts that I may become /that person you dreamed for me to be
Repair, replace these tiny bits /so small that only you can see.

Have compassion and be gentle /when you mend those hidden parts,
Touch what's wounded within my soul/ and deep within my heart

Heal this rusty heart O Lord,/ perhaps broken beyond repair
So often weak and fragile,/ just take me in your care.

Tighten those nuts and bolts and screws/ make me whom I ought to be,
Be as patient with each one /as you have been so kind with me.

So I praise you for my parts, today/you're familiar with each one,
Behind the hardware and the software, /you still make my engine run.

Fr Paddy O'Kane

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of Sean McCashin Drumlaheen Cres who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Lynn Ferguson, Margaret Lyndsay Mary Ralph, Anna O'Donnell Don Campbell, Noleen Kelly Mamie Brown Mary McCourt 34Martin Concannon, Phonsie Kelly

SUNDAY COLLECTION 14th Jan £2123.71 and €109.46 Thank You.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Rebecca Lewis

12.30pm Aoife Feeney

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm

12.30pm Aine & Aidan Williams & family

SPECIAL DIOCESAN MASS

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, on Saturday 10th March 2018 at 3.00pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please tel the Catechetical Centre on 71264087.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES, Thornhill House, Culmore Road,

Let My Prayer Rise Like Incense"

A 3-week course in appreciation of the psalms as part of the Jewish prayer tradition and our Christian spirituality. Led by Sr Rosemary Gallagher. Tuesdays 16, 23 & 30 January from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Suggested Offering: £5.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat -

Eight nights beginning 10 October Cost is £1860 based on double occupancy and is fully inclusive of transport direct flights to and from Tel Aviv, hotel accommodation, all meals, Christian guide, incidental tips etc.

For further details or to book, please contact Erin at 028 7135 1233.

A QUIET PLACE FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION.

Fr Neal Carlin and the Columba Community invite you to join them at St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Burnfoot, on Sunday 4th Feb for a time of spiritual awakening. Beginning at 10am this day of renewal and contemplation will finish with Mass at 5pm. Prayer ministry and confession will be available throughout the day. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Suggested donation €20 / £20 includes lunch. To book a place or for more information contact St Anthony's Retreat Centre on 07493 68370. From NI 00353 7493 68370.

HEALING MASS Thurs 25th January Fr Neal Carlin will celebrate the Eucharist with special healing prayer on Thursday 25th Jan at 7.30pm in Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry.

ST CECILIA'S COLLEGE invites past members of our school choir to the College on Wednesday 24th January and Wednesday 31st January at 6p.m. to join our past pupil choir, ahead of our 50th Anniversary in the Millennium Forum on Tuesday 13th March Tel 71281800 or email: office@stceciliacollege.com

MELODIES AND MEMORIES is a fun-loving music group for older members of our community. Everyone welcome, particularly anyone suffering with dementia/ Alzheimer's, as well as their family and friends. Meetings every Monday afternoon in St. Cecilia's College, 3.30 – 5.30pm.

DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

led by Bishop Donal McKeown takes place from Sunday 1 July - Friday 6 July Cost £669. For further details contact the pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop Street,;

Email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com Tel71260293 Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11am-1pm from Saturday 3 February.

DIVINE MERY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.

Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)

LOURDES NEVERE

4th –10th July 6 nights

MEDJUGORE

29th August 7 nights
Savings scheme Thursday
nights 8-9pm at Holy Family
Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

VIATORES CHRISTI runs Overseas Volunteer training weekend courses in Dublin - if you are interested in becoming an overseas volunteer or just want to learn more about social justice at home or away, this course is for you. Tel - Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for info.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Cant stop gambling—need help?
Tel 71351329

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