

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before evening Mass

Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays:

10.30am. and before evening Mass

BAPTISMS DATES:

4th and 18th May
1st and 15th June

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Please keep **Monsignor Martin** in your prayers as he takes up his new responsibilities as Bishop of Armagh. When the Cardinal retires shortly it is most likely that he will succeed him as Cardinal. Fr. O’Kane and many priests from Derry Diocese will attend the ceremony this afternoon at 3pm in Armagh.

TALK about the Camino de Santiago given by a pilgrim who recently walked the popular route. Thornhill College 7.00 - 9.00p.m. on Wednesday 24th April. Tickets are available at a 20% discount online or are £10.00 at the door. Book online at www.awayaweewalk.com or call Eimear on 07837703643

PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE Fr Johnny Doherty CSsR invites you to the annual day of prayer for Marriage and Family Life in Knock on Saturday 27th April from 12.00 – 5.00pm The theme is A Year of Faith – And Faithfulness - phone 71301289

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop May 10th/11th in Ardmore Parish Centre places available . online www.accordni.com or contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 :



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THE VOCATION TO LOVE

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday is also vocations Sunday.

The deepest wound of all is that which affects the heart:

The feeling that one has not been loved, that one is not precious to anyone.

Many people today are wounded at heart.

Each of us can do something to hear their wounds.

We have hands that can make things, and minds that can understand things.

But above all we have hearts that can give life.

We are not sterile people.

We can give life to people who are inwardly broken.

We can show them that they are important, and so bring life to them. But all vocations are vocations to love.

There is a story about a man who once said he wanted to ask God what he was doing about so much hunger and poverty in the world but he was afraid. 'Why are you afraid?' someone said because he replied 'God might say back to me What are you doing about it?'



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Henry McMullan, 158 Templegrove who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 140 boys and girls who made their Confirmation this weekend. Thanks to the teachers, parents and staff here who made the day so special. Please remember this marks the beginning of their journey in faith as young adults and to encourage them especially by the example of your own faith practice.

Anniversaries We pray for:
Nana O'Donnell, Kathleen Maguire, Jim Quinn, Tony McEleney, Paul Keogh, John Breslin, Molly Davis, Tony McGeady, Bridie Phelan.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Caoimhe Devlin & family

12.30pm Eoghan Williams & family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Liam McCallion

11.00am Carla McDermott

12.30pm. Angel Cleere

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Tuesday from 10.30am-7.15pm. Exposition in Upper Room from 11am

SUNDAY COLLECTION 14th April amounted to £2109.25 and €143.24 Thank you

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP from 1st – 9th May in St. Brigid's, Carnhill at 7. All welcome.

ART EXHIBITION U3A Gransha. Exhibition of paintings at 7.00pm. 3 of Fr O'Kane's paintings are being exhibited. Admission free.

MASS in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 28th April at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome

Thornhill Centre - Spirituality & Literature – Mary Murphy will lead a 4-week exploration of 'King Lear', a powerful, inspirational play, of humankind. Starts Tuesday 7 May from 7:30 to 9:30 pm For details and booking, phone 71351233.

TAKING THE TABLET - Thornhill Centre has set up a regular reading group around 'The Tablet' magazine and current spiritual/religious materials. The next session will be held on Thursday 2 May. Tel. 71351233 if you are interested in joining the group.

FRANCISCAN BROTHERS of Renewal, are hosting a Holy Hour with Prayer, Meditation and Confession on Saturday 27th April at 7.15 pm Longtower Chapel. All welcome.

SINCERE THANKS from Sister Anne and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Easter Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, India, Zambia, Peru Chile, and Sudan by buying raffle lines, giving donations, etc. The total amount raised to date is £9411.14 plus €298. This money will be sent to the different sisters for their work. Mass is being offered for you all in thanksgiving for your generosity and ongoing support. May God reward and bless each of you in a special way.

Music Trail at the I.O.S.A.S Centre & Celtic Prayer Garden

You are invited to a night of storytelling, music and song at the I.O.S.A.S Centre & Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff on Friday 10th May at 7.30pm. Booking essential. contact the I.O.S.A.S Centre on (00353) (0)74 9384866 or email goldenagecentre@hotmail.com

CEMETERY SUNDAY The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday 23 June at 6.00 pm.

LITTLE ACORNS PRE SCHOOL Places are still available. Open day next Wednesday 24th of April at 11.30 am. Please contact Sharon Monday-Friday between 9am-1pm on 71308058. Little Acorns Pre School, 3 Benview Road, Coshquin

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

Lourdes: 16th- 21st July
2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150

Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept
Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret
07732468511.

Healing through Hope and Humour. The Kavanagh Sisters, from Ballyfermot, Dublin, will be at the Tower Hotel in Derry on Thursday, May 16, to speak about their abuse at the hands of their father, the importance of raising awareness of abuse and taking action to ensure it stops. Tickets are free but donations will be appreciated. <http://nexusderry.eventbrite.co.uk>

COSY CLUB Would you like to meet new people? COSY Club in Hazelbank needs volunteers. If you know anyone over 50 who could benefit from getting out of the house for a couple of hours a week to take part in activities from dancing to Arts & Crafts then come along to Donal Casey Court on a Tuesday 11am to 1pm and Community Hall, Farland Way, Thursday 11am - 1pm. Contact us: info@cosyclub.org
Tel: 02871370196