

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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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.

My Early Morning Prayer

Yesterday is gone Lord,
Help me let it go.
Tomorrow isn't here yet
This moment's all I know.

Mindful of Your presence
Every second of this new day,
Your firm grasp to guide me
As I step along its way.

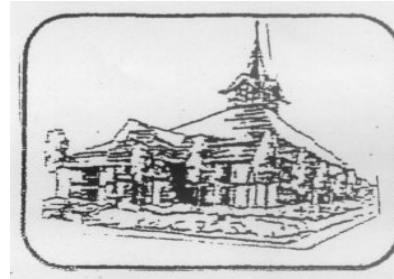
Open my eyes to see
The burdens people bear
And give them the grace, O Lord
To share with me their cares.

I'll offer my heart and shoulder
To all I find in need
My comfort to the broken
My time to those I meet

Who cannot find a friend
To listen to their story
Remembering at all times
Thine is the kingdom, power and glory!

So let me sit with you in silence
And give you thanks and praise
For the bounty of your blessings
That come to me each day.

For every breath I breathe
For friendships loyal and true
But most of all for the joy, O Lord
Of giving my life to You.
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HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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A Word from Fr Paddy

Lourdes

I have just returned from Lourdes on a wonderful parish pilgrimage. We had 50 pilgrims. When I went to the baths I included all those who are ill in the parish in my thoughts and prayers as I descended into the cold healing water. I also lit you a candle at the Grotto.

Hospital

Due to the new privacy laws I don't have access to the names of those in hospital .If you have a loved one from this parish in hospital who would like a visit please, call the parochial house with the name, ward and your telephone number.

TOILETS

During a recent Finance Council Meeting the question was raised about the toilet provisions here for the disabled. If you find the current situation unsatisfactory please let me know.

COUNSELLING

Six weeks ago I offered free counselling by a therapist working from the parochial house. I am happy to say that twelve people have come forward to avail of this opportunity. Her books are now full. If she has any new openings I will let you know in due course.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Liam Quinn Ballybofey who died during the week. May he rest in peace

ANNIVERSARIES

Rosetta Coyle, Mary Curran, Sr. Kathleen McGeown, Jackie Dunn Margaret Holloway, Geraldine Taylor Joseph Doyle,, Alana & Hugh Burns Billy McCartney, Frank Quinn, Rosemary & Jackie McGeady

SUNDAY COLLECTION 14th July £1738.42 and €88.15

MARRIED COUPLES, MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND.

The next Weekends will be in Dromantine, Newry, from 13th - 15th September and 15th-17th November in the Lake Hotel, Killarney For more information or to book, www.marriageencounter.ie or call 07702812321 or [\(087\) 784 0408](tel:0877840408)

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER

FESTIVAL, takes place in the Clongowes Wood College Co. Kildare from Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th August For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE The Biennial pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 28th September,

JOHN PAUL 11 AWARD Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place for 16-18 years old on Friday 27th September

SILENT RETREAT:

Theme: “If you but knew the gift of God...” Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne in Ards Retreat Centre, Letterkenny, from 16th -22nd September **Cost:** €390 full board Tel Helen : 086 1678027 hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie

A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

LOUGH DERG 2019: The Three-Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: info@loughderg.org

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

SAFEGUARDING Any concerns in regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 or PSNI (101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE Bookings now being taken for a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sunday 15th — 22nd September. Total cost £579 per person sharing £100 deposit required. For more details contact John Murray on 0780 1105575 or 82 841265 after 6pm

GARDENING COMPETITION

Entries to the Age Concern Annual Gardening Competition are open for all gardeners 60+. All entries big or small are welcome. Contact Older People North West on 028 71 347 478 or email development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org for entry forms and rules.

THE ULSTER YOUTH

ORCHESTRA Stringtime Quartet will be playing their second concert in Older People North West's Malvern House Centre on Chapel Road on Tuesday 23rd July at 12.45. This free event is open to all. For further information call 71 347 478

MILLENNIUM FORUM – Access Information Day on Thursday 25 July 11am & 12 noon to show people what we do, this will include tours, question and answer sessions, demonstrations on our accessibility equipment and entertainment from Stage Beyond. For info or to book a place contact Lisa Heaney on lisah@millenniumforum.co.uk or tel 71 272779.

The Playhouse Children and Teens Art Festival 2019, the famed local festival will explore the theme of The Greatest Show with two weeks of workshops for ages 4 - 16 in Drama, Visual Arts, Dance, Music, Graffiti Photography, Comic Book Art, and more, led by friendly, professional home-grown Artists. From Monday July 22 to Friday August 2. More info and booking (028)71 268027 or www.derryplayhouse.co.uk.

The Cairn Theatre Group present their summer show "Every song has a story" in The Cairn Greencastle at 8pm every Tuesday evening Enquiries Tel: 00353 749381104

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 Road, or tele71 343803.