

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:

27th October

10th and 24th November

8th and 22nd December

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NOVENA

Our Parish Novena begins tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass and will end on the Monday before Christmas with our traditional Penitential Service. Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in the special petition box **before 7.05pm** on Monday night. Please tick if you do **not** want it read out. We hope that many will take part in our Novena this year again.

NOVENA PRAYER

Mother of Perpetual Help, we come before your holy picture to be inspired by the example of your life. We recall your faith and trust when you accepted God's call to be the Mother of His Son. Help us, your children, to accept with joy our own calling in life. When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need you immediately went to offer your help. May we like you, be concerned for others.

We think of you Mother at the foot of the Cross. Your heart was crushed to see your Son in agony; but your joy was great when He rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows, help us to accept whatever trials and disappointments come our way and never to lose heart. May we share with you and with your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life. Amen.



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MESSAGE OF POPE BENEDICT XVI

The celebration of World Mission Day has a special meaning for the year 2012. The 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Council and of the opening of the Year of Faith contribute to reaffirming the Church's desire to engage with greater courage and zeal in the mission to bring the Gospel to the very ends of the earth.

The number of those awaiting Christ is still immense. The teaching of the Church insists on the missionary mandate which Christ entrusted to his disciples. This must be a commitment of all the People of God.

The identity of the Church herself is constituted by faith in the Mystery of God who revealed himself in Christ to bring us salvation and by the mission of witnessing and proclaiming him to the world until he comes. We must be attentive to those who do not yet know Christ.

The concern to evangelize must never remain on the margins of Church activity. Rather it must characterize it. Faith is a gift that is given to us to be shared. It is a talent received so that it may bear fruit. It is a light that must never be hidden. It is the most important gift that has been given to us in our lives and which we cannot keep to ourselves.

I thank Pontifical Mission Societies. Through their action, the proclamation of the Gospel not only bears witness to Christ but also becomes an intervention on behalf of one's neighbor, justice for the poorest, the possibility of education in the most remote villages, medical aid in isolated places, emancipation from poverty, the rehabilitation of the marginalized, support for the development of peoples, overcoming ethnic divisions, and respect for life in all its stages.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Coby Jack Devine 18 Gogarty Close.
Maebh Sarah Diana McNulty
2 Glendale Gdns.

Connor William Campbell Edinburgh

NEXT BAPTISM dates

27th October 10th and 24th November

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Christopher McCool & family

12.30pm Emily Saunders & family
These children will make their First Communion next year

SUNDAY COLLECTION 30th September amounted to £1998.34 and €116.83 . Collection today is for the Foreign Missions.

Anniversaries We pray for:

Margaret Hunter, Joe Bray,
Paddy Gallagher, Veronica Ferguson

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD: The Holy Family Pope John Paul II group will meet in Holy Family School at 7pm on Monday 22nd October. We would like to invite all new award participants as well as existing members of the group. If you have any queries please contact Áine Mc Daid on 71262894, 07592383949, or email aine.mcdaid@derrydiocese.org.

GROUP GUIDED PRAYER on Thursdays immediately after evening Mass. For quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

EXPOSITION and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue this Tuesday, after 10am Mass until 7.15 pm.

MASS FOR THE SICK with Eucharistic Blessing will take place in Termonbacca, on Tuesday 23rd October at 8p.m. All are welcome

GAM-ANON SUPPORT GROUP for family and friends living with a compulsive gambler. Meeting every Thursday night from 7.30 pm—9.30 pm in the Methodist Church, 21 Carlisle Road, Derry.

SPECIAL MUSIC WORKSHOP – Thornhill Centre Ministries has invited Fr Liam Lawton to lead a music workshop in the city on 11 November from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. For further details and booking, phone 71351233.

The Psalms: A Pathway to Prayer Thornhill Centre Ministries presents a series of Prayer Mornings to help us move into a deeper understanding of the Psalms. Five Tuesdays beginning 6 Nov. Time: 11 am - 12 pm. Suggested donation £4. To book and for details contact 71351233.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop 16th/17th November Booking online: www.accordni.com or Contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: derry@accordni.com

TUMAINI (HOPE) 2012, at the Millennium Forum today Sunday 21st Oct at 8pm. West End Soloists and Toccata Choir will perform Proceeds in

aid of Orphanages in Kenya Tickets: £12.50 Box office: 7126 4455

HOSPITAL If you would like Fr O’Kane to visit a loved one from this parish who is in hospital please fill in a hospital visitation card available in the Sacristy and he will try to visit as soon as he can

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE, GALLIAGH Bingo Bus leaves Dunnes Stores Roundabout at 8.35pm on Wednesdays and Holy Family Church 8.25pm on Sundays Tel 0752647907 O R 0 7 8 0 3 3 2 0 3 7 9 E m a i l stjosephsparishcentre@hotmail.co.uk

AUTISM CHARITY DANCE Johnny Brady & His Band in Du-Pont Rec Club Friday 2nd November Dancing 11pm-1 15am All Proceeds Going to St Columbs College Learning Support Unit & Autism N I Northwest Branch Tickets £10 available @ Shipquay Books, & Du Pont Rec Club, Campsie

SURESTART has now opened a New Community Library at their Hazelbank premises. It is free and available to everyone You do not need to be registered with SureStart to borrow books from it. The library has books for children & adults fiction & non-fiction Opening Hours are every Friday 9am – 12.30pm. Everyone welcome.

ZUMBA CLASSES Ballymagroarty Community Centre Tuesday Night's at 7.30pm £3 per class Beginners always welcome For more info contact Emma on 07745461176

PARENTING NI is running a 6 week FREE programme 'SINK OR SWIM' every Tuesday from 6th Nov, 10.30am-12.30pm in 14 Clarendon Street. When a parent becomes mentally unwell, it can be difficult for them to explain to their children what is happening. The programme deals sensitively with the issues faced by parents and offers practical tips and factual information to reduce the likelihood of increasing the child's anxiety and meeting the child's needs. Funded by Clear Project. Tel freephone 08088010722 or 71372006 to register.

DRAW TO PROMOTE TEMPERANCE The draw starts in mid November subscription £6 per month for six months, or £34 for those who pay for all six months in advance. For further information contact Andrew Doherty at 71 352285 or Robert Glackin 71 341647 not later than 4th November.

BOGSIDE & BRANDYWELL HEALTH FORUM has made it to the finals in the National Lottery Good Causes Awards in the Best Health Project Category. You may vote for them by by calling 08448369702 or log on to www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards To vote for Achieving Something Special log on or call 08448369670. They are finalists in the Best Arts Project Category.