

MASSES

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-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:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm
Parochial House 71267070
Email:office@holyfamilyparish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077
www.holyfamily-parish.com

PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members welcome!

YOUTH FEST - Life Choices is a quarterly interview held in St Columba's Church, Long Tower. Each interview will have guest speakers and address topics that are relevant and important to young people. Youth Fest - Life Choices first interview will take place on Friday 27th February at 1.45pm. Our guest will be Angela Hayes who lost her husband and son to suicide. Angela will be accompanied by her son Alan. Everyone welcome. Find us on Facebook: Youthfest #youthfestlc email: youthfest@hotmail.co.uk

Derry Youth Community's upcoming Events: **Revival** —on the last Wednesday of every month at 8:30pm in St Eugene's Cathedral. Young people in year 10 and over are welcome to an hour of music, a talk, discussion and prayer, followed by social time and food. The next Revival is on the 25th of February.

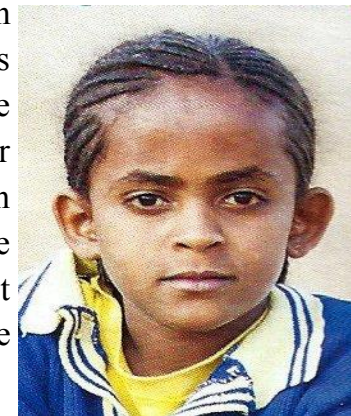
DEBATE NIGHTS with Bishop Donal Mc Keown. This event is open to young people aged 16 -21, and will take place during five weeks of lent. The event is hosted in St Mary's College and will take place on Sundays at 7pm for one hour. It commences tonight. .



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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We are at a place in time when there is an overwhelming consensus among scientists that if we continue as before, climate change will have a catastrophic effects on our planet. Already there are signs of change in our own environment, but ultimately the greatest impact on this injustice is being felt by our poorest brothers and sisters in the developing world.



Mahlet is the little girl on your Trocaire box; she lives with her family in a small mountain village in Ethiopia. The biggest problem her family faces is drought. They are working harder than ever to support themselves but unreliable rainfall is making it difficult for Mahlet's parents to grow crops. 'When we were young the rainfall was good but now its much worse' Mahlet's parents lament.

If things continue this way they will soon be unable to feed their family. Despite all the hard work , Mahlet's family is fighting for their future.

With your help Trociare is supporting this community to build a system to water their land helping Mahlet's family to grow food and earn an income.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 8th February amounted to £2342.09 and €130.10 Thank you.

Anniversaries We pray for John Gill, Nan O'Kane, Myles O'Hagan, Hugh McEleney Laura Doherty Anna Maguire

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Orla O'Doherty & family
12.30pm Padraig Duncan & family

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

6.00pm Aoibhean Holmes
12.30pm Jane McCauley

During Lent there will be an **extra Mass** Monday—Friday at 5.00pm **Stations of the Cross** after evening Mass on Mondays and Fridays.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MARCH

Vigil Mass Leanne Nelis Paul Kyte Sorcha Brady Sr. Paula

9.30am Marianne McClelland Myra Grant Doreen Rice Wray

11.00am Theresa Ferry Jackie Quigg Madeline Austin

12.30 a.m. Gerry Sharkey Bronagh Sharkey Rachel Brown Emma Bradley Mary McLaughlin

READERS For MARCH

Vigil Paddy Breslin

9.30am Brenda Coyle

11.00am Martin Doherty Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Gabrielle Deans

LOURDES GROTTO If you made a donation to the new Lourdes Grotto in honour of a loved one and would like that person remembered in a plaque, please send in his/her name in writing to the parochial house or sacristy before the end of the month.

COURSE ON 'DEATH AND THE AFTERLIFE' at 8.00 pm on Tuesday evenings during Lent in St Eugene's Cathedral. A focus on the pilgrim journey of the Christian. All welcome.

St Eugene's Cathedral Walking Groups on Monday mornings from 6.30am - 7.30 am and Thursday evenings from 8.00pm to 9.00pm during Lent. Do either or both – walks begin and end at St Eugene's Cathedral. All welcome.

POEMS FOR SPRINGTIME – Mary Murphy will explore a selection of poems by Mary Oliver and other poets which offer us, in their uniquely different ways, a route to the Divine. Dates: Thursday 26 Feb & 5/12/19/26 March. Time: 7.30 to 9.00 pm. Venue: Thornhill College, Culmore Road. Cost: £5 per night. To book, phone Thornhill Ministries at 71351233

RICHARD DOHERTY, military historian, author and broadcaster will be in Derry Central Library on Monday 23rd February at 7pm to deliver a talk on 'The First World War in Derry and Donegal'.

THE CLASS OF '71 Were you or a relative a student teacher who commenced their course in St Mary's or St Joseph's Colleges of Education, Belfast in September 1971? A Mass to remember deceased friends and classmates and to celebrate 40 years associated with the Colleges as Alumni will take place in St Mary's, Falls Road, March 27th 6pm, in the College Chapel

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PROGRAMME A few places are still available for any parent who would like to take part in an ELKLAN speech and language programme. This will take place in Holy Family School commencing on Thursday 26th February 2015 at 7.00pm. This 2 hour, seven week programme supports parents in assisting the development of their children's communication skills. Please contact the school office on 71267798 to book a place.

DERRY CREDIT UNION LTD YOUNG PEOPLE'S AWARDS Nomination forms for 2015 are now available at the Derry Credit Union office and on www.derrycu.com. The awards ceremony recognises the positive contribution of young people across seven categories. Nominations from family and friends are welcome. Deadline for nominations is 5.00 pm Friday, 27th February.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

- 1) **LOURDES** 16-21st July Dep £150 Cost £605 (plus coach)
- 2) Saint John XXIII comes from Sotto il Monte, near Padua. To honour this new saint we have our first pilgrimage to this area of his birth. It is also associated with St. Anthony whose relics are there. Also four days at Lake Garda **15-22nd September. Deposit £200 Cost £795** Contact Margaret 07732468511 or 71267070. Saving scheme now open. Thursdays 8-9.

LENTEN PLEDGE Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the duration of Lent. Take this opportunity to help someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Take the Short-Term pledge and make a difference to someone's life! For more information visit www.pioneerassociation.ie

PARISH SECRETARY 20 hours per week Application packs are available to download at www.steelstown@aol.com or by telephone: 71351718.