

### 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 Wednesdays of the month  
at 8pm

**BAPTISMS:** 1st and 3rd Saturday  
of the month at 7.00pm

**MARRIAGES** Three months notice

Parochial House 71267070  
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Parish Sisters 71260398  
Holy Family School 71267798  
St. Eithne's School 71377077

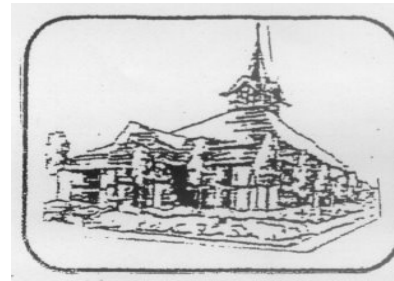
### PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group  
New members always welcome!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to  
Caoimhe Devlin of Foyle Springs  
daughter of Andrena & Paul and  
granddaughter of Margaret and  
Harry Crossan who for the fourth  
year won World Irish  
Championship Under 14 , Other  
titles include: All Ireland,  
European, Great Britain Ulster  
and All Scotland.

**St. Mary's Hall in Burt** Big Bingo.  
on Sunday 29th April at 3 pm.  
Books are €10 . Proceeds to St.  
Aengus' Church Restoration Fund.

**SERENITY HOUSE,MOVILLE**, 6  
day trip to Wexford on Sunday 27th  
of May, staying at the Riverside Hotel  
with daily bus trips and nightly  
entertainment Complimentary  
Breakfast going and Dinner on return.  
Contact 00353749382945 for further  
details.



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 22nd April 2018 Vol.35 No 16

A message to our Confirmation children

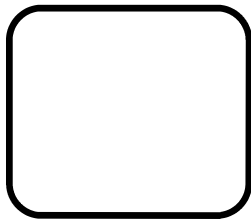
### BE GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT

*Do not let yourselves be guided by the spirit of self-indulgence. Look at the legacy self-indulgence produces: bad temper, fighting, jealousy, cruelty, meanness, revenge, sexual promiscuity and drunkenness. These are ugly things and make life miserable.*

*Rather let yourself be guided by the Spirit of God. Look at the legacy the Spirit brings: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These are beautiful things and make life joyful. They are a foretaste of the joy of heaven. 'Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on them.'*

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Ireland is at a crossroads both North and South in preserving the life of the unborn child. Please use your influence to encourage anyone with a vote on May 25th to vote NO! We also need prayer. Accordingly, a booklet called 33 Days to Morning Glory will be made available free as you leave the church today. Please take one only if you are prepared to join us in prayer as we prepare for a new feast inspired by Pope Francis called "Mary Mother of the Church" on May 21st.



**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of James Cooke Joyce Court and Karyn McClean, Barr's Lane, William Doherty Liscannor Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children from St. Eithne's School who made their Confirmation yesterday. [see front page]

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**6.00pm** Aoife Feeney

**11.00am** Rebecca Lewis

**12.30pm** Tiago McCallion

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Dympna McCay Henry McMullan, Molly Davis

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 15th April £2090.85 and €178.30 Thank you for your generosity.

**SINCERE THANKS** from Sr. Ann and Gerry Deeney to ALL who contributed in any way to the Easter Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, Sudan, India, Chile, Zambia and Peru. Total amount raised to date this Easter for the Mission Projects is £8,572.68 and €390. May God bless and reward you all.

#### **ACCORD DERRY**

**Marriage Preparation Workshops** September 14/15<sup>th</sup> October 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> 2018 In Thornhill Centre Culmore Road Booking now online at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

#### **THORNHILL MINISTERIES**

**Celebration of Friendship:** Thornhill House is hosting a few hours on Monday 14 May, where friends can come together to give gratitude for friendships shared. Arrival time is 11:30 am for 12:00 noon. Gratitude Prayer and Celebration Lunch. Cost is £20. Pre-booking essential.

**May Day Retreat – "The Seed and the Soil (III)":** Fr Paschal McDonnell ofm leads this Retreat Day, helping us embrace our truth. We hold, with reverence, our family and other relationships in the context of seeking integration. The day will include a Celebration of Eucharist. Date: Tuesday 1 May. Time: 9:45am -2:30 pm. Suggested Offering is £20.

**TRANQUIL TUESDAYS.....**We invite you to take a REAL lunchbreak on Tuesdays beginning 24th April and join us at Columba House, 11 Queen ST for a series of lunchtime scriptural meditations from 1pm-2pm. Sessions will be led by Marguerite Hamilton and a light lunch will be provided. Suggested donation per session is £5.00 Limited spaces available. To book please email [columbacommunity@hotmail.com](mailto:columbacommunity@hotmail.com) or call us 71 262407 to book your place.

**'ROSARY ON THE COAST'** for life and faith and to keep the Eighth Amendment will be held on Sunday 20 May at 2.30pm at Benone Strand, Magilligan,, and Fahan Beach, Please come along and pray for this crucially important cause,. Tel 07730330028."

**ACCORD** invites applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship), for the academic year 2018/2019. The Certificate, validated by St. Patrick's College Maynooth, is aligned to Level 8, 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications and is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors/ psychotherapists Application Criteria and Form: <http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-acounselor> Closing date: 18th May 2018

**COUNTY DERRY FLEADH LIMAVADY** 24th May - 27th May 2018 - closing date for competition entries is Friday 13th of April contact [Jimmyoharacce@gmail.com](mailto:Jimmyoharacce@gmail.com) for registration forms and information

**MA in Catholic School Leadership,** Working in Partnership with Saint Mary's College, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre offers the MA in Catholic School Leadership, beginning Autumn 2018. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. For further information please contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

#### **DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND**

22-27th May 2018.

Flying Belfast—Krakow

Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)

#### **LOURDES /NEVERS**

4th –10th July 6 nights

#### **MEDJUGORE**

29th August 7 nights

Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial

House

Tel 07732468511 for details

#### **LIVING WITH PARKINSON'S?**

**PARKINSON'S** Foyle Branch meets every last Wednesday of the month January-June at St.. Columb's Park House Limavady Rd. 7.30-9.00pm. We offer a programmed of support and information to anyone living with Parkinsons and the carers and family

**Energy of Light Discos** Friday 27 April 8.30pm – 10.30pm/11pm in Millennium Forum - Studio Theatre Cost: £3 This is a monthly disco for 15+ who are experiencing limited physical, sensory and or learning disability. Tickets box office 71264455

or [www.millenniumforum.co.uk](http://www.millenniumforum.co.uk)

#### **Eye testing for the housebound**

Local opticians Douglas & Cobane offer a FREE home visiting service for the housebound in the community. To make an appointment please tele 71 343803.