

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:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice

Wed 8.00pm Adult Education

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members welcome!

GOD IS WATCHING OVER US.

Nowadays, thanks to the security camera, we are often being watched, Watched by a cold dispassionate eye, intent only on catching us in wrong-doing.

The feeling that someone is watching us is not a pleasant feeling. But the feeling that someone is watching over us is a lovely feeling.

God is not watching us.

God is watching over us.

The conviction that God is watching over us gives us comfort in times of sadness, strength in times of weakness, and hope in times of despair.



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THE EUCHARIST

In today's Gospel Jesus looks on the crowd that have gathered around him. They had not come because they saw Jesus as the answer to their spiritual quest but because he had fed five thousand of them with five loaves and two fish and were impressed by his power.



Being overwhelmed by the power of God is certainly an important aspect of our faith, but here Jesus indicates that is not enough. We need to accept his sacrifice, his life, in order to inherit eternal life.

The Eucharist is one of the deepest mysteries of the Christian faith. Even the disciples who were listening to Jesus commented, '*This teaching is difficult. Who can accept it?*' The Eucharist, like manna in the desert, is food for a people on a journey to the Promised Land. But it is much more than that. The Eucharist is the fullest expression of God's gift of his Son, the Body that endures for every generation. The Eucharist is God's way of entering our lives, God's way of gripping our hands.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Eilish Kate McCartney,
6 Ferndale Court
Paul Gerard McDaid
5 Glencaw Park

Anniversaries We pray for
Hugh Burns, Austin O'Donnell
Margaret Harkin, Robert Curran,
Susan Corey, Martha O'Donnell
Gary Gillespie

SUNDAY COLLECTION 15th June
amounted to £1875.85 and €165.45
Thank you

**ANNUAL SERVICE OF
INTERCESSION FOR THE
DEAD:** takes place in the City
Cemetery today Sunday, 22nd June at
6.00 pm. Please be in position at 5.30
pm. Families are asked to bring their
own holy water with them for the
blessing of the graves. At the
appropriate time Bishop McKeown
will ask a representative of each
family to sprinkle their family grave
(and neighbouring grave if there is no-
one present). There will be no holy
water in the Cemetery.

IRISH CATHOLIC Please note the
price of the Irish Catholic newspaper
is now £1.30.

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP
will take their summer break after
today. It will resume in September.

**SVDP Senior Citizens Annual
Summer Outing** on Sunday 29th June
2014. Bus will depart from Dunnes
Car Park at 1.30pm. Parishioners who
require a ticket should contact a
member of St Vincent De Paul.

**PIONEERS' AND FRIENDS'
PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** in
honour of Venerable Matt Talbot will
take place on Sunday 20th July Main
celebrant: Most Rev Charles Brown,
Papal Nuncio. Bus leaves from
Steelstown Church car park at 8
am. Cost £10. Snack and four course
evening meal an additional £25. Tel
71352285 or 71291231 to book.

**PILGRIMAGE DAY RETREAT
AND PRO-LIFE RALLY**
Friday - Saturday, 4-5 July. **Package
deal:** *Day 1:* Coach from Derry,
cooked breakfast en route, day retreat
with Bishop Caggiano (USA) in
Clongowes Wood College, Co.
Kildare; visit to Maynooth
College. DB&B in Citywest Hotel,
Dublin. *Day 2:* Coach to Belfast, light
lunch and attendance at Pro-life Rally
in Custom House Square. *Total
cost £103pps* Accompanied by Fr
Roland Colhoun. phone 7134 2303
email roland@derrydiocese.org
Bookings and payments today
(Sunday), 7:45-9:30pm, Parish Office,
Waterside. Full payment needed to
secure a place.

**YOUTHLIFE VOLUNTEER
RECRUITMENT DRIVE – for
those aged 25+** Would you like to
build experience and skills while
gaining confidence? Do you want to
meet people, have fun, be part of your
community and make a difference to
others? Interested in making Derry a
better place? If yes to any of these
questions then volunteering for
Youthlife could be for you – Full
induction and training will be given.
For more information or for an
application for contact Deidre on
02871377227 or visit us
@ www.youthlife.org or call in and
chat with us at 23 Bishop Street.

Mc MILLAN COFFEE MORNING
Every Friday at 10am-12.30pm in
Community Centre Shaw Court.

AL-ANON Is someone in your
family addicted to alcohol? Is the
addiction causing stress in the family
and problems in your home? If so,
there is help for you at Al-
Anon family groups. These currently
run on Thursday evenings at 8.30pm
and Sunday evenings at 8.00pm, in
Melrose Day Centre, Glendermott
Road, Waterside, Derry or White Oaks
Centre, Derryvane, Muff. on Tuesday
evenings at 8.00pm. Contact Al-Anon
family groups on 90682368 for further
details.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

LOURDES: 16-21ST JULY.

£625. Deposit £200.

Savings and Deposits Parochial
House Thursdays 8-9pm
Tel 07732468511

**Unique volunteering opportunities
for Retired Teachers** to provide one-
on-one support to children with
additional educational needs in
primary schools in the Derry
area. One morning per week is
required for a minimum of 15 weeks,
the start date will be September Please
contact Sólás on 90 247600 or
email anne@solasbt7.com for details
MUSIC CITY DERRY will be held
at as many places as possible
throughout the centre city and suburbs.
If you or your group are interested in
becoming involved please contact the
Music City Team no later than
Wednesday 18th June. Your
performance(s) will be included in the
Music City online listings. For further
information
E: shauna@musiccityderry.co.uk
**ART EXHIBITION Age Concern
Derry** have weekly art classes on
Tuesday afternoons from 1.30-3.30,
As part of the Community Relations
week, OPNW will be exhibiting art
works on Monday 23RD June 7pm-
9pm For more information please
telephone 71347478. All welcome