

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:

14th & 28th September
12th & 26th October

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PRAYER/REFLECTION

Jesus says:

‘Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters’.

I sometimes feel that I live in a world of twilight, halfway between day and night.

I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference,

halfway between love and hate.

I sometimes feel I am trudging along a safe little path,

halfway between good and evil.

‘Lord, save me from the illusion that because I am not against you I am therefore for you.

Above all, save me from being neutral’



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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30 Years

Holy Family Church was opened on 25th September 1983 and what a beautiful church it is. Many people comment on the intimacy and feeling of togetherness they experience during liturgies here. Indeed the circular shape means that nobody is very far away from the sanctuary.

However as you know the cost of maintenance, lighting and heating is increasing all the time. Sadly, our collection has dropped significantly. Neither do we have the weekly parish draw or savings of old. We will face a deficit at the end of the year in our books unless we take action. If you have any ideas please get in touch .

We have decided to have a Grand Christmas Draw with large prizes as many other parishes are doing faced with the same problems. We hope everyone will support it and we will be looking for your help in promoting it in your area.

Of course the church here is more than building. It is you the people- whose generosity I know we can rely again-that makes this a great parish.

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICES. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday I will be in Fatima on pilgrimage. Accordingly, instead of Mass at 7.15pm there will be a Eucharistic Service. I am grateful to Sister Paula and Sister Ann for agreeing to look after these for me.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Peter Lucas O'Hagan

27 Synge Court

Allissa Sarah McConnellogue

128 Woodbrook

Ella-Rose Niamh Horsfield-Boyle

13 Peter Borough St.

Anniversaries We pray for:

Martin McCay, Sean Canney,

Manus Doherty, Rosaleen Keogh,

Gavin Large,

SUNDAY COLLECTION 15th Sept amounted to £1748.50 and €195.40

PICTURES On Our Lady's altar you will see three holy pictures framed in slate. The two smaller ones cost £50 and the larger one £60. If interested in ordering any of these please put your name address and phone no, in the book provided.

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

LEGION OF MARY Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 29th September. Cost £15 Tel 07731805524 or 07731517534 for details.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY urgently requires good quality clothes and household furniture bedding and kitchen utensils. Please contact 71265489 or 71268325

MASS in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 29th September 7:30pm. All welcome

ADOPTION: Could you make a child happy after a difficult start in life? Family Care Society is presently seeking adoptive families who would be interested in parenting children aged between 2 – 6 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you? Please contact Family Care Society on: Derry: 71368592 email@familycaresociety.org Website:www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Home Place – Many poets, notably our beloved Seamus Heaney RIP, have been shaped by their physical environment. Through that shaping, they write creatively. This 4-week evening course, led by Mary Murphy, starting Thursday 26 September, will explore the relationship between the poet and the home place. Tel Thornhill 71351233 for details.

MUSIC SEMINAR – Termonbacca, Saturday 28 September from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Content from the Maynooth Summer School (held in July). We will sing through as many pieces as possible. Choirs/folk choirs/soloists all welcome. Contact Thornhill Ministries at 71351233 to book by Tuesday 24 September

LITTLE HANDS SURE START leaflets are available at the back of the church.

EPILEPSY ACTION NI Foyle branch Coffee & Chat Tuesday 24th September 11:00 Austins 3rd floor restaurant. Everyone welcome

THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY are hosting a Presentation of Faith concert by James Kilbane, the Christian, Country Gospel singer on Saturday 28th September at 7:30pm in White Oaks, Tickets €10 proceeds to White Oaks. Phone (00353)74 9384866 for tickets.

COFFEE MORNING in aid of MacMillian Cancer Support on Friday 27th Sept 9.30am– 1pm. in Ballymagroarty Community Centre Shaw Court. There will also be a cake sale. All welcome

ACCORD Derry Marriage Preparation Workshop 18th/19th October Booking on at www.accordni or Tel 71362475.

Pro-Life Petition 'European Day' 22nd September - today has been designated a special 'European Day' in support of the "One of us" campaign, Precious Life invite you to help save millions of tiny lives by logging on to www.oneofus.eu and sign the petition for this critical campaign to protect unborn babies. For further information, contact Precious Life **90278484** / info@preciouslife.com

EVENING CLASSES IN HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL.

Beginners Digital Photography with Photoshop Thursday 7.00-9.00 £25-00 10 weeks

Essential Skills ICT Monday 7.00-9.00 27weeks Free The course can only run if there is a minimum of 14 people. If interested Telephone 71267798

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA including a trip to Balasar the home of Blessed Alexandrina Maria Da Costa, 10thOctober to the 17th October all inclusive. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Conlon. Tel Susan Lynch 7126 9561

THORNHILL COLLEGE – Community classes enrolment night. Open to all! Thursday 26th September @ 7pm All classes for 10 weeks(Irish - 6 weeks) Contact:- Declan McCay Tel. 71355800

AOH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Saturday 12th October. Cost £10 Tel Pat 71352326 or Danny 71345368 / 07716938149 for details.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin, are now putting a series of extra classes aimed at created a traditional music centre of excellence in Derry City.Tel.71264132 or email odhran@culturlann-doire.ie

Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company Autumn classes. Further information available from Anna Nolan at Echo Echo, Waterloo House, Magazine Street, Derry Tel:71308883