

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 Thurs of the month 8pm

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

MARRIAGES Three months notice

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PARISH GROUPS

11am Choir practices Tuesday at
7.45 . New members welcome

Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm
New members always welcome!

A.A .Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm
in Upper Room.

BEING WITH CHRIST

Jesus Says: 'whoever is not with me is
against me and whoever does not gather
with me scatters'

I sometimes feel that my life is like
scrubland, halfway between garden and
desert.

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

I sometimes feel like lukewarm water,
halfway between hot and cold.

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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NO PLANET B

looking at Friday evening's News we see
young people all over the world rise up in
protest at the damage being done to Mother
Earth. 'there is no Planet B' the flags tell us

During this past year we have seen young
people rise up and challenge the governments of the world to
take immediate action on climate change. In March 2019 the
Global Protest for Climate involved over 1.2 million young
people worldwide. Initiated by Swedish activist Greta
Thunberg, the climate protests shine as a beacon of hope in
dark times. Greta stands up to world leaders and calls them
to account. She is a modern prophet inspiring millions of
young people into political action and challenging all of us
to raise our voices for our common home. During this
Season of Creation what can our community do to support
these young people? As a church, what do we have to say to
this powerful movement.?

WHAT kind of world do we want to leave to those who
come after us, to our children who are now growing
up? ...Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with
distain. We may well be leaving to coming generation
debris, desolation and filth. (Pope Francis Laudato Si)

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of Bishop Seamus Hegarty, Kathleen Kennedy, Springvale Park, Frances McKinney Springvale Park Ann McCarron Thorndale, Gavin McDermott St. Eithne's Park Una Black, Gleneagles, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes: Eamon og Matthew Gibson Norburgh Park

ANNIVERSARIES
Kathleen Gordon Gavin Large. Catherine Hampson, Myra Parkhouse, Sean Canney, Lizzie Morrison, Eddie & Rosaleen Keogh

SUNDAY COLLECTION 15th September £1750.99 and €141.20 Standing Orders £375

FAITH FORMATION Short meditation, tea/coffee, craic and discussion - every Thursday in the Church 7.45pm -9.15pm. All welcome

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Saturday 28 September, led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Buses will travel, with a variety of pick-up points. Contact: Fr Patrick Lagan for further detail, tel 71262894 or email: steugenes@btconnect.com,

LEGION OF MARY BUS to KNOCK will take place on Sunday

29th September, Bus leaving Dunnes carpark at 8.30am. Tel Sheila 07872892655 for details

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Friday, 27 September, for young people aged 16 and 18. The theme is 'Life To The Full' - Positive Friendships - Music by Elation Ministries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Transport will be provided. For more information contact The Catechetical Centre ddcc@derrydioces.e.org 71264087 Closing date for bookings is Monday 23rd September.

A day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families". Consecrate your families to Our Lady on Saturday, 5th October in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour To book your seat on the subsidised bus from Sainsbury's Car Park at 8.30am. Booking Essential contact Human Life International in Knock on 0949375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE Autumn Craft Fair will be held in the school on Saturday, 19th Oct, 10am – 5pm: arts & local crafts; anyone interested in a stall please contact Alison at on

71285000.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING in Ballymagroarty Community Centre on Friday 20th September. Various stalls. All welcome

IOSAS CENTRE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING ON. September 27th. 2 Hot Drinks + 2 Traybakes for €5. Please come and support us.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust- Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2020: Applications are invited from / for young people (11-30 years) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability, social or emotional need. Applications also invited for very seriously ill children under the age of 11, accompanied by a parent or close relative. Contact Maureen Devine after 5pm (00447717732550) or Mary Dunnion (0877962047) for further details and an application form. Closing date for applications is 31 October.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES, Spiritual Reading Book Club For anyone interested in spiritual-religious writings, our Book Club will review books and help us stay in touch with current issues and theology. Copies of books available for purchase. Please let us know if you would like to join

our club! Dates this term: Tuesdays 24 September, 22 October & 19 November. Time: 10:30 am - 11:45 am. Suggested Offering £5.00. All welcome.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

40 Days for Life: Precious Life have launched **40 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING** - Thursday 17th October to stop Westminster's cruel and extreme abortion law being forced on Northern Ireland. For more information tel **Precious Life 02890278484** or email info@preciouslife.com

SMA Retreat & Conference Centre, Dromantine, Days of Prayer / Workshops Sat. 28th Sept. 'Lectio Divina' , - £25/€30; Sat. 19th Oct. 'The Green Platform'-£45/€50; Sat. 9th Nov. 'Finding God in the Mess' - £30/€35

FAMILY CARE ADOPTION SERVICES (1969 – 2019) Celebrating 50 years of adoption Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking adoptive families for babies, young children aged 2 years and older; and brothers and sisters. To find out more information please Telephone: 71 368592 or 90 691133_Mon to Friday: 9a.m. -5p.m. Email: