

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH; 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 **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm **Parochial House** 71267070  
**Parish Sisters** 71260398 **BAPTISM COURSES** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8pm **BAPTISMS:** Every Saturday at 7.00pm  
Email:office@holyfamily-parish.com Web www.holyfamily-parish.com **Holy Family School** 71267798 **St. Eithne's School** 71377077

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Noleen Hargan, Henry McMullan, Stella Cooke, John Breslin

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 16th April amounted to £2179.27 and €161.63

#### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

**6.00pm** Jason Lee Stokes & family

**12.30pm** Katie McKinney & family  
If you have a First Communion child who is attending a school outside the parish and who would like to carry up the gifts at Mass please leave your name address and telephone number in the Parochial House

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS** in St.. Brigid's Church Carnhill today Sunday at 3pm.

**Derry Youth Community (DYC)** Adventure If you are between the ages of 18 and 25, and considering a Gap Year experience, why not consider one with a difference? The DYC are a community of faith and service located in the heart of the City and serving the young people of the Diocese of Derry. If faith is important in your life, and you are attracted to the ideal of service, you can find more information here:  
[www.derryyouthcommunity.com](http://www.derryyouthcommunity.com)

#### Mary, 'Queen of the May' Celebration"

Thornhill Ministries celebrates Mary of Nazareth, in themes and meditations, with flowers and 'May altars'. In : Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Sat 29 April - Monday 1 May daily from 11:00am-5.00pm Light refreshments available. Donations towards the cuppa and the work of Thornhill Ministries. Further Details: Phone 71351233 or e-mail [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org)

**TROCAIRE BOXES** All remaining Trocaire Boxes should be handed in as soon as possible.

**THE APRIL BIG ASK!** Are you between the ages of 16 and 30? If 'Yes', then Pope Francis wants to hear from you, as the Church prepares for a **Synod of Bishops** (October 2018) on the theme: "**Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment**". You are asked to complete the survey found at this link: <http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask> Further information and **A Letter to Young People** from Pope Francis can be found on [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org)

#### DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

7th May in St. Anthony's Retreat Centre Dundrain. Cost €25/£22 (includes light lunch) tel: 0749368370 or email: [sarce@eircom.net](mailto:sarce@eircom.net)

#### DAY RETREAT AT KNOCK SHRINE SAT 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

10am-4pm. Taize Room, Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine Fee €30 includes lunch in Knock House Hotel. Tel (094) 93 75355 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**Working in Partnership with Saint Mary's College, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre** offers the MA in Catholic School Leadership. The third cohort will begin Autumn 2017. 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. If you require any further information please contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

#### HOLY FAMILY PARISH PILGRIMAGES

**LOURDES** 23-28<sup>th</sup> July

Hotel Panaroma £669.

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#### MEDJUGORJE/BRELA CROATIA

30<sup>TH</sup> August /6<sup>th</sup> September €739

Deposit €/£150 Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

Tel. Margaret 07732468511

**FAMILY HEALING RETREAT** led by Fr. Edgardo Arellano (Fr. Bing) Spiritual Director of the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The theme of the retreat "The Appeal of Our Lady of Fatima for Prayer and Reparation" **HILTON HOTEL**, 4 Laynon Place, Belfast On SAT 29th and SUN 30th April Residential and Non Residential are welcome. For further information please tel 07734562102 or 07754837045 or (028 87767451)

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Climb Ben Nevis 23-25<sup>th</sup> June places limited, tel 71269898 email [events@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:events@childrenincrossfire.org)