

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:

28th June
6th and 20th July
3rd 17th, and 31st August
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TRUE GLORY

Some people have an excessive need of approval from others.

The great luminaries of stage and screen glow under the adulation of their fans.

But when the curtain goes down, and the lights fade, they often feel empty and lonely, because they realise that they are valued,

Not for themselves, but only for their talent.

Lord, grant that I may not become carried away when people praise me, or get downcast when people ignore me.

Grant that I may have a little lamp of my own, a lamp which will enable me to see the dignity which you have given me, and which no one can take from me.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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CITY OF CULTURE

‘There was music there, in the Derry Air in the town I love so well’ These words were never truer than when applied to *‘For One Day Only’* last Friday.

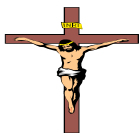
What a buzz there was on the streets and walls! I was one of those who joined in singing *‘Danny Boy’* at 12.30pm. I spent the next few hours walking the back streets where buskers and ceili bands filled the air with music.

The sun was shining. People were laughing. Some were dancing and singing and the mood was one of celebration and joy. Even though I had planned to be there only for half an hour I found it difficult to leave the electric atmosphere.

Last weekend I attended the *‘Phil Coulter and Friends’* concert at the Venue and *‘Gay McIntyre and Friends’* at the Playhouse. I also went to see *‘The Mousetrap’* at the Forum. This weekend I am going to *Status Quo* also at the Venue. (*‘Does he ever do any work?’* I hear you asking!)

Many people are wondering why it has to come down at the end of the year. Let us hope our local politicians will unite in an effort to keep it. What a boost to the local economy it would be if big names could play here as they do in Belfast.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Darren Crawford Sheelin Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace.



Anniversaries We pray for: Rosemary Leonard, Rosetta Coyle, Sheila Coyle, Mary Curran, Ann Faulkner, Margaret Harkin, John Griffin, Jackie Coyle, Edward Curran, Susan Leighton, Gary Gillespie, Martha O'Donnell, Kevin O'Toole, Rose McCloskey, John & Bridget Doherty, Ellen O'Connor, William Coyle, Mary Ellen Coyle, Kevin Scanlon, Hugh Burns, Monica Lynch

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Tuesday from 10.30am-7.15pm
ANNUAL SERVICE OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DEAD takes place in the City Cemetery today Sunday, 23rd June at **6.00 pm**. Families are asked to bring their own holy water with them to the Cemetery. At the appropriate time Fr Bradley, the Diocesan Administrator, 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL OUTING for senior citizens will take place on 30th June at 1.30pm. From Dunnes car park

SUNDAY COLLECTION 16th June amounted to £1779.56 and €105.46 Thank you

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP will not meet during the children's school holidays. The final session for the children will be today June 23rd. The group will resume after the school holidays in September.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop September 13/14th and October 18th/19th in Ardmore Parish Centre. Bookings are now being taken online www.accordni.com or contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: derry@accordni.com

RALLY FOR LIFE. Coaches will be leaving your area for the massive All Ireland Rally for Life to be held in Dublin on Saturday 6th July. Book your seat NOW and make a difference for Ireland's unborn children. For further details tel 90278484 or email info@preciouslife.com

ACTION CANCER Pink Ladies Group invite men who have been affected by cancer to come along to 23 Inchview on 27th June at 7pm to have a cuppa and a chat

Ballymagroarty Hazelbank Community Partnership has organised a summer Scheme with a wide range of activities for young and not so young. Phone BHCP 71271977 for further details or Rosemarie on 07936784623

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL urgently requires good quality clothes and household furniture bedding and kitchen utensils. Tel 71265489 or 71268325 for collection

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Sunday 21st July - for bookings, contact Tel: 71 262512.

PILGRIMAGE 2013: DERRY TO IONA Monday—Thursday, 26th August. To celebrate the Year of Faith, the Year of Culture and the 1450th Anniversary of St Columba's departure from Derry to Iona. *Package Deal:* Return flights Derry-Glasgow, 4 days / 3 nights DB&B in Royal Hotel, Oban. Day trip by ferry to the Island of Iona. Daily Mass. *Total cost: £297pp.* Accompanied by Fr Roland Colhoun. £100 immediate deposit essential. For further enquiries: email secretary@waterside.net or phone 7134 2303

TRÓCAIRE Slieve Donard Pilgrimage to mark 40 years of working for a just world. The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 28th July and pilgrims can either undertake the mountain climb or the Pilgrims trail. Booking is essential. For more information and to secure your place, log onto www.trocaire.org/pilgrimage or call freephone 0800 912 1200.

PARENTING NI FORUM is looking for new members. If interested please contact Pauline at 028 9031 0891 by Friday 2nd August at latest.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept

£699 . Deposit £200. Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret 07732468511.

PHOTOS OR PROGRAMMES FROM ST COLUMB'S HALL The Garvan O'Doherty Group is hoping write a history of St Columba's Hall. If anyone would have an old stories, photos or programmes from shows in the Hall please contact Christina on 7126 6676 during office hours.

Pastoral Youth Ministry Leader

The parish of Templemore in Derry City is looking to employ an enthusiastic person to form and lead a youth community and direct youth in the parish in the ways of faith. Application Form, Job Description and Personal Specification may be obtained by telephoning 71262894/71365712 or emailing steugenes@btconnect.com. Applications must be returned not later than 3.00 pm on Wednesday, 26 June.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE would like to invite you to become one of The 2013 Irish dancers who will break The World Record for The Longest Riverdance on Sunday 18th August 12pm. 71269898 or write to riverdance@childrenincrossfire.org