

**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

Parochial House 71267070  
Email:office@holyfamily-parish.com  
Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398  
Holy Family School 71267798  
St. Eithne's School 71377077

**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.

**REMEMBERING**

Jesus said to his disciples: *‘Do this in memory of me’*.

We all love to be remembered.

This was true even for Jesus.

But if we want to be remembered

We have a duty also to remember.

Memory is a powerful thing.

Wrongly used brings death,;

Rightly used it brings life, and is a form of immortality.

It keeps the past alive.

Those we remember never die;

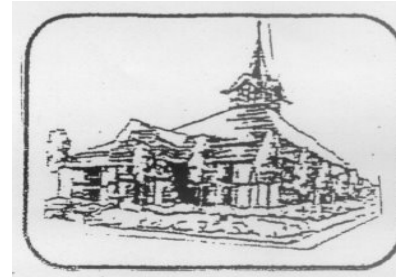
They continue to walk and talk with us.

*Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist we are remembering you, May that remembering bring us life here and hereafter.*

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**PRO BONO**

A trained therapist has offered her free services to people of the parish who may need counselling. One hour meetings once a week in the parochial house. Are you depressed or anxious or is there some problem that is stopping you from being happy? Please contact Fr Paddy if you think you could benefit from this kind offer.



**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

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**THE EUCHARIST**

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 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.



**BAPTISM** Our Parish family welcomes:  
Cahir Colm McColgan  
Kavanagh Court  
Malachi Glenn Sheelin Park  
Ronan George McGuinness  
Woodbrook

**HEALING MASS followed by Eucharistic blessing: Tuesday at 7.15pm**

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Robert Curran, Gary Gillespie, Hugh Burns, Rosaleen Ferris Thomas McCourt, Jim O'Donnell**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 16th June £1885.47. and €151.43

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday next 30 June at 6.00 pm.

**SINCERE THANKS** from Sister Anne and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Easter Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, Sudan, India, Chile, Zambia, Peru. Total amount raised this Easter for the Mission Projects was £11,682 plus €379. May God bless you all.

**Healing Mass at Columba House** The Columba Community will celebrate a special Mass with healing prayer on Thursday 27th June at 7.30pm in Columba House. All welcome

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES** will present a Flower Demonstration and Workshop in Thornhill House, Culmore Road, on Thursday 27 June at 7:30 pm. Take home your own floral arrangement for your family grave. Places limited. Cost £30 (includes materials). To book, phone 71351233 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

**SAVE THE DATE!** A massive All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 6th July. Join thousands from across Ireland to 'Stand for Life' for unborn children. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 02890278484 or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**In the Footsteps of St John Paul II: 10 Night Pilgrimage to Poland. 21st April 2020 - 1st May 2020:** Follow in the footsteps of St. John Paul II: daily Mass and spiritual activities. Flights from Belfast, luxury coach travel and excellent accommodation. For more information, detailed itinerary and price, contact Fr Micheál McGavigan at [michealmcgavigan@icloud.com](mailto:michealmcgavigan@icloud.com).

**BHCP Walking Club** every Monday at 10am beginning Monday 8th July. Meeting point Ballymagroarty Community Centre. Cost £1 per person

**ONE BIG LUNCH** in the Community Centre every Friday from 12noon to 1pm. A bite to eat and some music. All welcome

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** Bookings now being taken for a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> — 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Total cost £579 per person sharing £100 deposit required. For more details contact John Murray on 0780 1105575 or 82 841265 after 6pm

**St. Mary's Hall in Burt** Big Bingo. takes place today **Sunday 23rd June at 3 pm.** . Proceeds to Parish Funds.

**SAFEGUARDING** If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 or PSNI ( 101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090,

**AA Can't Stop Drinking?** Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222. Two meetings weekly in immediate area. Meetings daily within Derry area.

**SLIMMING WORLD** at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

### **HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2019 LOURDES**

11-16 July .  
Tel 07732468511 for details

**MELODIES & MEMORIES MUSIC GROUP**, alongside music students from St. Cecilia's College, are holding a Summer Teatime Concert in aid of Alzheimer's Society on Monday, 24th June in St. Cecilia's College, 5.00 – 6.30. Please come along and show your support for this group whilst also raising much-needed funds for the Alzheimer's Society.

**ULSTER YOUTH ORCHESTRA STRING QUARTET** will be performing live in Older People North West's Centre, Malvern House on Chapel Road on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12.45. This is a free event and all are welcome. . For information or directions call 71347478 or email [development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org](mailto:development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org).

**GARDENING COMPETITION** Entries to the Age Concern Annual Gardening Competition are open for all gardeners over the age of 60. Contact Older People North West 71347478 email [development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org](mailto:development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org)

**Sean Davis** "4 Day Outdoor Summer Fun Soccer Academy" takes place at Templemore Sports Complex . For details Tel. Sean Davis 71263044.