



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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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:

29th September
13th and 27th October
10th and 24th November

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HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like your home blessed please fill in the slip below and hand it into the

Parochial House.

Name.....

Address.....

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Tele No.....

THE REWARDS OF THE JUST

God's inspiration is a work in everyone.

However, there are people in whom divine inspiration seems to have no effect.;

People who commit crimes cold-bloodedly, and who never rejoice at the sight of the true and beautiful.

Even though they may seem to prosper, their punishment is assured even in this world.

The anxieties and fears that assail them make their prosperity a bitterness to them.

As for the just, even though their passage through life is often dogged by misfortune, the inward satisfaction of obeying divine inspiration gives them great strength and is sufficient reward for them.

HOME BLESSINGS

It is a commendable tradition to have your home blessed. Since my return I have asked people to welcome the Special Eucharistic Blessing I offer every Advent and Lent. Also there is the ordinary blessing with Holy Water outside these times.



If you wish to have your home blessed or if you have already requested a house blessing either in writing or verbally please fill in the form on the back page and I will contact you to arrange a visit.

HOSPITAL

If you would like me to visit a loved one from this parish who is in hospital please fill in a hospital visitation card available in the Sacristy and I will try to visit as soon as I can.

Fr. Paddy

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Manus Doherty 10 Corrib Court who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

NEXT BAPTISM dates Saturday 29th September. Sat. 13th & 27th October

SUNDAY COLLECTION 9th September amounted to £1987.61 and €197.73 Thank You for your generosity.

Anniversaries We pray for Gavin Large, Margaret McCloskey, Mardie Casey, Rosaleen Keogh, Sean Canny, Molly Cassidy

EXPOSITION and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue this Tuesday, after 10am Mass until 7.15 pm.

The Holy Family Adult Faith Exploration and Support Group will recommence weekly meetings on Wednesday 26th September at 8 pm in The Upper Room. All welcome.

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

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS: The Diocese of Derry is launching a monthly Youth Mass in celebration of the young people of the Diocese. We invite young people aged 16 to 30 from across the Diocese to join with us as we celebrate the Eucharist. The first Diocesan Youth Mass will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral on Friday 28th September at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information contact the Catechetical Centre on 71264087.

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PIONEER MASS will be celebrated at 3pm on Sunday, 7th October in St. Mary's Church, Clonmany by Mons. Eamon Martin. All Pioneers and their friends are invited to attend.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop 19th/20th October in Iosas Centre Booking online: www.accordni.com or Contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: derry@accordni.com

DERRY SEARCH YOUTH GROUP forethcoming relaunch in association with the AOH. Our relaunch will take place on Sunday 7th of October commencing at 4pm with Mass followed by refreshments. We welcome all past and present searchers and supporters of Search Youth Group at The Search Room, AOH Hall, 23 Foyle Street, Derry. For more information and to confirm attendance please contact Sarah 07743427033 or Oonagh. 07540959407.

THORNHILL CENTRE POETRY EVENINGS – Mary Murphy will lead a 5-week exploration of Mary Oliver's poetry, with its uniquely spiritual motifs. Starts Wednesday 26 September. Time: 7:30 to 9:30 pm. New Venue: Collon House, Buncrana Road, Derry. Cost: £5 per night. For details phone 71351233.

Good Morning Northwest is looking for volunteers to make daily calls to the elderly and vulnerable adults in the Derry area. tel Shauna at 71353694 or call at 82a Brookdale Park

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE Next Blood Mobile in Rafters car park on Monday 8th October. 2-4pm and 5.15-8pm. In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals we need the support of not only existing donors but also of new donors.

ACTION CANCER BIG BUS – VISIT 20th October Church carpark Appointments run from 10am – 3.20pm Anyone wishing to book an appointment contact Action Cancer on 02890803344

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL Night Classes Beginners Digital Photography with Photoshop Thursday 7.00-9.00 pm Start IT Entry Level Monday 7.00-9.00 pm For further information please contact the office 71267798

THORNHILL COLLEGE Evening classes will begin on Thursday 27th September at 7pm. – Thornhill College Subjects include:- 1. Eat Well Be Well/ Cooking, 2. Basic Cooking- 3. 'Keep her Knit' – 4. 3D CAD Design course. Every Thursday night - 10 weeks Contact D.McCay 02871355800 or e-mail: thornhillcollege@gmail.com.

TUESDAY'S CHILD is having a night of supper, craic and ceol in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly on Thur 27th Sept at 8 p.m. to raise funds for children living in extreme poverty in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya. Tickets are £10 or you can pay on the door. Tickets are available from Orla 07545-452362 or Mairead 07743 264331. Further information on www.tuesdayschild.ie

SLIMMING WORLD Rafters Tuesday 9.30am, 5pm and 7pm. Contact Rhonda 07707292671

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday at 5.00pm and 7.00pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

FOYLE HOSPICE MALE WALK/RUN and Boys Mini Marathon. NEW DATE – Sunday 30th September. 2 routes available for all abilities. For further information please call 71359888 or email fundraising@foylehospice.com

LITTLE HANDS SURESTART'S Men & Toddler Programme in Rosemount Primary School Thursday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00pm. This group is run for 1-2 year olds and all are welcome.

New Fitness Programme at Brooke Park Leisure Centre every Thursday from 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. .

Breast-Feeding support group is currently running every Wednesday morning 10.30am – 12 noon in Rosemount Primary School. All mums are welcome. We encourage expecting mums to drop in to find out more about breast feeding. For more information on any of above call Rachel on 71 367524. or visit www.littlehandssurestart.co.uk.

SEAN DAVIS INDOOR Fun Soccer Academy take place in Templemore Sports Complex on Saturday mornings. For further information contact 71263044