

## 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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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 at 8.00pm in Upper  
Room.

## PILGRIMAGE TO

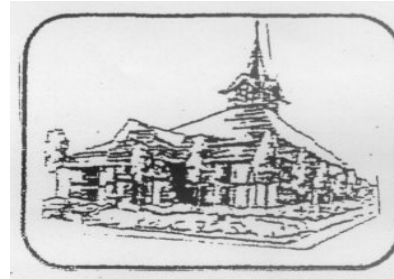
**KNOCK:** Human Life International  
(Ireland) are calling all families to  
gather in Knock on Saturday 6  
October 2018. Rosary and Stations of  
Cross 2.00pm. Pilgrimage Mass  
3.00pm, with Consecration  
of Families to Our Lady. 'An Evening  
of Celebration' with music, food and  
testimony, 4.30pm. Holy Hour,  
6.00pm. Free bus, leaving Sainsburys  
Car Park, Derry, at 8.30am.  
Booking for busessential. 094  
9375993 or [mail@humanlife.ie](mailto:mail@humanlife.ie)

**Park Medical Great James Street  
Health Centre** Flu Vaccinations  
**Saturday 6 October Saturday 3  
November** If you normally get the  
flu vaccination, please contact the  
surgery to make an appointment at the  
appropriate clinic. The telephone  
number is **71378500**.

**AIR AMBULANCE** Could you  
spare 2 hours - Air Ambulance NI  
looking for volunteers for flag  
day on Friday 28th September in the  
Derry City area. contact Michelle  
[07718483318](tel:07718483318) .

**SLIMMING WORLD** at Holy  
Family School every Thursday 5pm-  
7pm. Tel Valerie [07756455438](tel:07756455438)

**Eye testing for the housebound**  
Local opticians Douglas & Cobane  
offer a FREE home visiting service  
for the housebound in the community  
To make an appointment please visit  
the practice at 46 Spencer Road, or  
telephone 71 343803.



# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 23rd Sept 2018 Vol. 36 No 40

## DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN

Jesus calls each of us to love God and love  
one another—no matter what. For everyone  
of us who try to follow Christ's teaching, it  
is a most difficult challenge we face.



To even try to love God and love one  
another would be impossible without  
opening our hearts to God's unconditional love for us. God pours  
out his love for each one of us when the bread and wine are  
transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ through the holy  
sacrifice of the Mass. When we receive holy communion  
prayerfully and with love, Jesus offers us the grace we need to live  
out his teaching in our day –to-day lives.

God is Love, our Diocesan Plan 2018-2021, asks us to take  
responsibility both individually and collectively for making our  
parishes places of welcome where those who feel excluded or far  
from the Church's love can begin to feel the genuine love and  
warmth of our parish communities. As disciples of Christ we must  
prayerfully seek the grace to reach out in love to all, and by doing  
this even imperfectly, we CAN make Jesus known and loved.

The plan sets out the path that we hope to take in every parish  
community over the course of the next three years. The first meeting  
takes place next Saturday in Thornhill College. 11.00-4.00

These are our parish representatives: Danny Kivelehan, Ann Sands  
Brian Doherty, Frank Keogh, Andy Tuck, Fiona Tope, Ciaran Brolly

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Myra Parkhouse, Gweebarra Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:

Robyn Long, 11 Briary Lane  
Ryan Martin Hugh Brown  
Springtown Road  
Conor Edward Bradley Norburgh Park  
Millie Grace McCallion Magill Court

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Sean Canney

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm** Emily Flanagan

**12.30pm** Sarah Arbuckle

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 16th September £.2095.54 and €88.57

**LEGION OF MARY** Bus to Knock on Sunday 30th September. Leaving Dunnes Carpark at 8.30am. Tel Maria Kivelehan 71372039

**HOLY FAMILY PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD** Congratulations to Paddy Breslin Dunraven Park. We are grateful to him for all that he and his late wife Mary have done and do for our parish

**TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF SAINT THERESE** - will take place in Termonbacca on Sat 29th and Sunday 30th Sept at 7.30 pm Concluding with Mass and Blessing of Roses on Monday 1st October, at 7.30 p.m. the Feast of St. Therese.

**MASS FOR THE SICK** - will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 25th September at 7.30 p.m.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** Tuesdy 25th September

The second annual Pope John Paul II Award pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Tuesday, 25 September for young people ages 16 - 18 who may be interested in participating in the Award or are currently doing it. Starts at 11:00am, concludes with 3:00pm Mass. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Guest speakers: For more information visit [www.jp2award.com](http://www.jp2award.com) or contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087.

**HEALING MASS** at Columba House Thurs 27th September Fr Neal Carlin and the Columba Community will celebrate a Mass for healing on Thurs 27th September at 7.30pm in Columba House Queen St, All Welcome.

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES'** Autumn Programme begins with:

**"Going Deeper"** Mondays 10:30am-12:15pm

**"The Quiet Hour"** Tuesdays 6:30pm - 7:30 pm

**"Thornhill Fridays"** Fridays - 8:00am - 11:30 am for those seeking an oasis for prayer. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in Oratory - Sung Morning Prayer - Mid-Day Prayer

For further details tel 71351233 or [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org).

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry 5-7 October For more information and / or booking visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call 02871350612 or [0770 281 2321](tel:07702812321)

**DERRY SEARCH YOUTH GROUP** alongside **COR STRABANE** are hosting six **Prayer and Praise** events on every second Sunday, starting 7 October (7, 21 Oct; 4, 18 Nov; 2, 16 Dec) in the Search Centre, Unit 5 Iona Business Park (bottom of South Way), Derry. God's Word will be shared through music, prayer, testimonies and drama. Open to everyone age 14+. All welcome.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING:** Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group will host this Day in the Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh, on Sunday 21 October Registration from 9.00am. Mass at 3.30pm. Speaker: Fr Columba Jordan CFR. £25 (incl lunch / tea & coffee). Booking essential to facilitate catering. Tel: 028 8224 2092 (office hours) or mobile 078 7641 1435.

**ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops** January 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 2019 February 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2019 22nd & 23rd March 2019. Venue: Thornhill Ministeries Culmore Road Booking now online at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**COSY CLUB** carboot sale at Inchview on 29th Sept. 12—2pm. All welcome

**TRÓCAIRE** is currently recruiting volunteers to support their fundraising, campaigning and education work in Ireland. If you are interested in volunteering with Trócaire please visit [www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer](http://www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer) Tel 90808030 for info

**CONVERSATIONAL IRISH** Interested in learning, improving or using your conversational Irish? Come along to Ciorcal Comhrá Bheart / Burt's Irish Conversation group, An Grianán Hotel, Burt, every Tuesday, 8pm to 9.30pm. We also have a table for young Irish speakers, where they can chat and play games.

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Freeview 862 FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

**I AM WORSHIP BAND**, which sang at Phoenix Park for the Papal celebration, will be performing their debut album *'Fight the Good Fight'* in the Millennium Forum today Sunday 23 September. An evening of praise and worship, Tickets, £15, CDs £10

**FOSTER CARERS** : people needed who can offer a loving home to foster children. At present there is a greater number of children in need of homes than there are foster carers available. If you have room in your home and in your heart to care for a child, please contact Vanessa Nelis, No: 82835264,