

### 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:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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### PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

New members welcome!

### THANKS

One year ago the Catholic Church in Ireland responded to massive need in Syria and the Philippines.

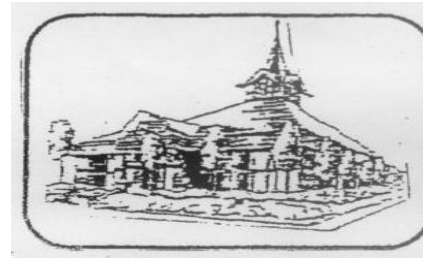
Trócaire Executive Director, Éamonn Meehan, reports on how support from Ireland has impacted on people's lives.

On November 8th, 2013, the Philippines was struck by the worst storm in the country's history. Over 6,000 people were killed and over four million people were forced from their homes.

Eight thousand kilometres away, over nine million Syrians were also in desperate need of support. With their country ravaged by war, ordinary Syrian civilians were trapped, their lives torn apart by brutal violence. The humanitarian crises caused by Typhoon Haiyan and conflict in Syria affected approximately 24 million people—roughly four times the population of the entire island of Ireland.

Through Trócaire, Catholics in Ireland responded to these crises. Over €7.8m (£6.1m) was donated to support Trócaire's response, €5.1m (£3.9m) of which was collected at a national church collection held on the weekend of November 16th and 17th.

One year on, we are continuing to help people whose lives were torn apart. Your support has allowed us to reach approximately 725,000 people with vital aid. We thank you for your generosity



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 16th Nov 2014 Vol.31 No 44

### The Pain of War

This week I return to the theme of World War One. While the courage of those who fought and died is widely acknowledged and honoured there are other groups for whom it was very different.

One such group is the men of conscience who refused to fight. They were scorned and rejected in public, sent to jail where they were frequently beaten and those in authority turned a blind eye. They suffered in a different way. The courage of those men is now being recognised at last. Twenty eight thousand made that brave decision.

Another group is those who were shot for desertion. It is now acknowledged that many of these just suffered from shell shock and were unfairly executed.

Then there are those men from the South who fought and died without recognition of their sacrifice. Those who survived returned to ignominy and disgrace. Politically they were made outcasts and have never been given the honour they were due. With the help of T. D. Paddy Harte I tried a few years ago to rectify that injustice by reading out the names of men from Inishowen who had fought. All were dead at that stage. They were honoured during a special evening service in St. Pius X Church Moville while I was there as Parish Priest. The large attendance included relatives. We felt a terrible wrong had, in our own way been put right.

**BAPTISMS** Our Parish family welcomes:

Jake Edward Anthony Forbes  
11 Harty Court

Mason Brendan Harkin 1 Ennis Place  
Caitlin Moya Campbell and  
Oran Ray Campbell 27 the Brambles

**NOVENA** Our Parish Novena continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass. Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in the special petition baskets. From now on we will have two baskets in front of the Sanctuary one marked -Do Not Read Outø

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 16th November amounted to £ 2295.50 and p212.49 Thank you.

**Anniversaries** We pray for  
Florrie McCafferty Daniel McCay,  
Diarmuid McMonagle, Hugh Brown  
Vincent Brady, Raymond Raskin,  
Aidan Ryder, Lily Sweeney  
Hugh & Ellen McFeely Albert  
McCullagh

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**6.00pm** Ben Bonner

**12.30pm** Ben McDermott  
**GROUP GUIDED PRAYER**  
Thursdays immediately after evening  
Mass for quiet reflective prayer on the  
Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

**ADVENT EXTRA Magazine** will be  
on sale next weekend price £1.50

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Martin  
Brown one of our parish stewards  
who won Gold Silver and Bronze  
medals at the Foyle Special Olympics

**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE** for  
those who have died in our  
community on Sunday next at 3pm at  
the Memorial Garden in Shaw Court .  
All welcome.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW**  
This weekend books of tickets may be  
picked up again at all church exits or  
if you simply wish to buy a single  
ticket you may do so as your leave.  
Please continue to support our  
Christmas Draw.

**CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION**  
for Sr Conscillioø Rehabilitaion  
Centre will take place this weekend  
22nd-23rd November,

**White Oaks YARD Project** – An  
outreach to family members affected  
by anotherø addiction ó A new  
support service from a qualified  
counsellor to help families  
cope. Available by appointment at  
Columba House, 11 Queen  
Street, Tel: 71262407

**The Christmas Padre Pio Prayer**  
**Group** will take place at St Patrick's  
Pennyburn at 7:30 on Monday 8th  
Dec. Tel Sean Mulrine 71265926

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to**  
**Lourdes.** **Gift Vouchers** are  
available from Rosemary, Pastoral  
Centre Bishop St. Tel 71362475

**Come Away** - Advent day of  
reflection led by Breige O'Hare at St  
Anthony's Retreat Centre, on Sun  
30<sup>th</sup> November from 11am ó 3:30pm.  
Cost £10 light lunch included closing  
with Mass. Tel (00353) 7493 68370.

**Ballymagroarty Community**  
**Association** Christmas Craft Fair on  
the 23rd of November in the  
Community Centre 12noon - 4pm. All  
proceeds will go towards a Christmas  
Meal for seniors in the area

**ONE DAY RETREAT** for Pioneers  
and Friendsø on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
in Termonbacca, Total cost: £20  
(includes a four course lunch). To  
book, please ring 71352285, not later  
than Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**Christmas Antiques and**  
**Collectables Fair** in support of the  
Foyle Hospice on 27th Nov in White  
Horse Hotel. 1pm - 9pm Adm £1

**COSY Club** Are you 50+. They meet  
every Tuesday and Thursday from 11  
to 1pm. Transport available from the  
Bridge Bus, . For more information  
contact Geraldine on 71370196 or  
email cosyclub@yahoo.co.uk

**Thornhill College PTA** Christmas  
Craft Fair in the College on Saturday  
29<sup>th</sup> November from 11.00 amó 3.00  
pm. Admission: £1.00

**St. Cecilia's College Craft Fayre**  
and Annual Rickey Wheel Tuesday,  
December 2nd from 7-9pm. Tel  
school on 71281800 or Facebook.

## **HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES**

- 1) **LOURDES** 16-21st July  
Dep £150 Cost £605 (plus coach)
- 2) Saint John XX111 comes from  
Sotto il Monte, near Padua. To  
honour this new saint we have our  
first pilgrimage to this area of his  
birth. It is also associated with St.  
Anthony whose relics are there.  
Also four days at Lake Garda **15-  
22<sup>nd</sup> September. Deposit £200  
Cost £795**  
Contact Margaret 07732468511 or  
71267070. Saving scheme now  
open. Thursdays 8-9.

**Naiscoil & Gaelscoil Éadain Mhóir**  
(Irish Medium Nursery & Primary  
School) Open Night  
Thursday 27th Nov at 6.30pm  
All parents welcome to attend  
Free transport provided for children  
from all areas of the city

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entitled to it? For more information  
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[www.warm-homes.com](http://www.warm-homes.com)

**LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE** will  
be staging its production of øBeauty  
and the Beastø in St Columboø Hall on  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup>, - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm.  
£30. Tickets available from the  
College tele 71362595.