

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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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.

CANDLE OF ATONEMENT PRAYER

Lord, forgive us our many
sins.

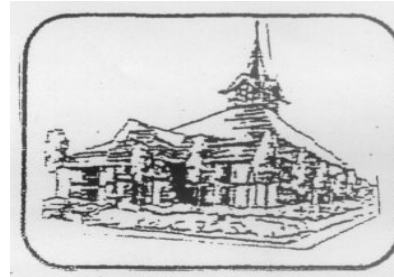
We grieve and repent with all
our hearts for having offended
you, for our great failings and
neglect of the young and
vulnerable.

We place all of those who
have been hurt by the Church
in any way into your loving
hands and under the
protection of Our Blessed
Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their
broken lives and show us all
the way out of darkness and
into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God
be more fully human, more
fully Christ-like and more
fully your people, that we may
see the errors of the past and
go forward with renewed hope
and faith in Christ and in our
Church. Amen.

*Candle lit all weekend at
Our Lady's altar as bishops
meet in Rome*



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 24th Feb 2019 Vol. 37 No 08

I congratulate the young people who have
received the Sacrament of Confirmation
yesterday together with their families and
sponsors whom our
young so depend on for examples of faith.

Jesus promised to be with us always and He
sent his Holy Spirit to help us remember that
we are so precious in His sight that He gave
up His life for us. Only by knowing how
precious we are in Jesus' sight can we live our
lives with true meaning .

Today they open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in
Confirmation so that they can mature and become the unique people
that Jesus calls them to be. We pray that as they grow they will
experience the joy that comes by following Jesus and experience that
peace that this world with all its distractions cannot give.

We welcomed Bishop McKeown and give thanks to God for his
gentle witness to this joy and peace of Christ. We congratulate our
young people just confirmed to give serious consideration to a
vocation to the priesthood.

We are indebted to the teachers and staff in Holy Family and Groarty
Primary School who prepared the children . We hope that the
memory of today will remain in the hearts and minds of our young
people so that they remember their value and worth in Jesus.



BAPTISMS Our Parish Family welcomes:

Caolan Francis Breslin Bantry Road
Harry Rodgers Lindenwood Park

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of March The sick will be attended as usual.

ANNIVERSARIES

Leo & Nell Gill Hugh McEleney
Laura Doherty Isobel Crawley
John Donaghey, Annie Maguire

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

6.00pm Kayla Lynch

11.00am Rebecca Connolly

12.30pm Brianna McColgan

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Aoife O'Reilly & family

12.30pm Zac McLaughlin & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 17th Feb £1961.75 and €119.50. Standing Orders £160. Thank You.

READERS FOR MARCH

Vigil Mass Sister Paula

9.30am Bill Heaney
Jim Campbell

11.00am Martin Doherty

12.30pm Louise McCloskey

MASS FOR THE SICK - in Termonbacca, on Tuesday 26th February at 7.30 p.m.

LENTEN EXTRA MAGAZINE on sale this weekend. After Masses £1.90

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for MARCH

Vigil Mass Sr. Paula Sorcha Brady
Rhianna McLaughlin

9.30am Myra Grant,
Doreen Rice Wray

11.00am Theresa Ferry,
Margaret Hamilton Danielle Archer

12.30am. Elaine McCloskey
Caitlin McCann, Sean Moore,
Paula Campbell Aoife McDermott

STAY AWAKE / SLEEP OUT for 15-18 year olds: to raise awareness of homelessness across Ireland. to find out more contact Pádraig Delargy at the Centre on 71264087 or email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

MASS FOR HEALING on Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm in Columba House, 11 Queen St, All welcome.

DERRY DIOCESAN VOCATIONS WEEK – Sunday 24 February – Saturday 2 March:

Scripture quotations, prayers and reflections for each day, concluding with a **Diocesan Vocations Day, 'Come and See'**, on **Saturday 2 March**, in **Thornhill Retreat Centre**, starting at **10.30am**. All enquiries to Fr Chris Ferguson, Tel:71351261, email:chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com

JESUS, TEACH US TO PRAY” A series of 6 Retreat mornings (Thursdays) taking us into the mystery of the praying mind and heart of Christ, through the Gospel of Luke Silence is a core element. Begins 28 February from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm. Music & Meditation (Tuesdays – 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm)

Jars of Clay (Monday 4 March – 9:30 am to 2:15 pm)

For more information, tel 71351233 www.thornhillministries.co.uk or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Three

Patron's Parish, Derry is seeking to employ an Assistant Pastoral Youth Co-ordinator. Full Time Fixed Term Contract, end date 30 June 2020 (to cover maternity leave) . The main focus of the post will be working with young people and schools within the Three Patrons Parish – sacramental preparations and engaging them in their faith. For application packs please contact Derry Diocesan Trust, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, email payroll@derrydiocese.org or telephone 71262 302. Completed applications must be returned to Derry Diocesan Trust, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, or via email no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday, 6th March 2019. Please note interviews will be held on the week beginning 11th March .

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGES 2019
MEDJUGORE 2nd –9th June**
Deposit £100
LOURDES
11-16 July .
Savings and Deposits Thursday
8-9pm in Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

A HEALTH EVENT will take place in the Holy Family School on the 26th Feb 5pm -7pm . all the major agencies that work in the area will be attending like Zest , HURT, PINK LADIES, COMMUNITY WARDENS CRJ , Oral health teams , plus many more-an opportunity to meet and greet the groups that are in the area delivering these vital services .

BHCP LUNCH CLUB for over fifties from the area every Friday at 12 noon till 1pm in the Community Centre at Shaw Court The COMMUNITY GARDENS are open to everyone who would like to take a raised bed. Tel Billy Page 71271977

FREE HEARING TESTS will take place in Older People North West/Age Concern on Wednesday 27th February between 12 noon and 2 pm. They will be conducted by Action for Hearing Loss and will take 5 to 10 minutes. To book a test, ring 71 347 478 or email development@olderpeoplenorth