

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 Wednesdays of the month
at 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

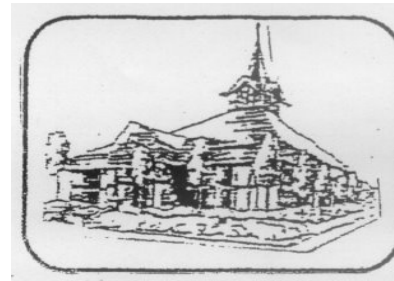
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

SEAN DAVIS 4 day Outdoor Fun Soccer Academy takes place at Templemore Sports Complex from Monday 9th July to Thursday 12th July 10:00 am -3.00 pm. For details Tel. Sean 71263044.

DRINK WISE Are you concerned about your drinking? Are you aged 50 or over and feel your drinking is causing problems in your life? Drink Wise Age Well offer free support in your area For further information on our 1:1 support contact Drink Wise Age Well on 82 839 240 or come along to our weekly support group Old City Factory, Patrick Street, on Friday's 10am – 12pm. Are you concerned about a family members drinking? Are they aged 50 or over? Contact Drink **Wise Age Well on 028 82 839 240.**

The Playhouse Children's & Teens Arts Festival 2018 is back from Monday 23rd July to Friday 3rd August 2018. A wide and colourful variety of workshops for ages of 4 - 16. Tel The Playhouse on 71268027.

St Mary's College's Parent Friend Teachers' Association is organising a short walk (2km) on Tuesday 26th June, in memory of anyone we lost within our school community. Walk to leave the school at 7pm and return to school for light refreshments. Everyone welcome. £2 per person / £5 per family. Registration from 6.30pm onwards.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 24th June 2018 Vol.35 No 26

THE STORM ON THE LAKE

Those who have been to the Holy Land will tell you that seeing the Sea of Galilee as Jesus saw it, sitting prayerfully by its shores and taking a boat journey on its usually gentle waves have made the most lasting memories. Last Sunday's Gospel about the storm is the one I usually read on the boat. In size and shape it looks like Lough Foyle. This story meant a lot to the early Church which was experiencing persecution, division and tension because as Mark was writing the Gospel the new community was expanding and the number of Gentiles began to outnumber the Jews who naturally continued with their former practice of faith. Paul and the disciples were on fire after Pentecost in their zeal to spread the Good News of God's love. But made up of ordinary men and women like you and me disagreements were not uncommon. What to hold on to and what to let go. Just like today, change can be painful, especially if resisted.



The Church boat is in the middle of another storm. Why were all the prayers of no avail? Is Jesus still asleep, we ask? Let us turn to Jesus as the disciples did, crying '*Save us Lord*' and let us hear again his reassuring words '*Quiet now –be calm. Be still and know that I am God. I am with you always, to the end of the world*'

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of Oscar Norrby Lindenwood Park and Adrian Devine Drummard Park who died recently May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes:
Rayna Louise McLaughlin Maguire
Glenbank Rd

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim O'Donnell, Rosaleen Ferris, Martha Holmes, Thomas McCourt, Margaret Semple, Nuala Walker Tommy Merrigan Mary Ita Kearney, Gary Gillespie

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Fionn Gillespie

11.00am Sarah Arbuckle

12.30pm Rebecca Lewis

SUNDAY COLLECTION 17th June
€1950.77 €215.37

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR JULY

Vigil Mass Betty McCallion
Danny Kivelehan Monica Barr
Gemma Meenan Sean Martin

9.30 am Mass Brian Doherty
Brendan Brady Una Morrison
Eugene Mellon

11.00am Mass Jacqueline McCarron
Lynn Kelly, Ebhlin Rafferty

12.30 pm Shannon McDermott
Michelle McGrone, John Gilfeather,
Majella Heaney, Christine Bonner

READERS FOR JULY

Vigil Mass Sister Paula

9.30am Bill Heaney
Jim Campbell

11.00am Martin Doherty

12.30pm Louise McCloskey

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Fr. O'Kane has registered to go to World Meeting of Families 22nd-24th August. Those who would like to accompany him should call tomorrow Monday between 11-12 where Fiona our parish secretary will tell you the options that are available and take your details and register you. The cost of the 3 days is €68. The cheapest accommodation is €55 on DCU campus.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES

Forthcoming Events: Afternoon Tea for Past Pupils/Boarders of Thornhill College 29 July

We are Spiritual Beings on a Human Journey - Summer Retreat to help us look reflectively at life's experiences - 10 to 15 August.

Immersed in Heaney - Includes the 'Essence of Heaney' workshop and visit to Homeplace, Bellaghy - 31 August/1 September.

Holy Land Retreat - 11 to 20 October. Booking is essential for the above. For details, please contact Thornhill Ministries 71351233 email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

RALLY FOR LIFE - The 12th **All Ireland Rally for Life** will be held in Belfast on Saturday 7th July at 2pm. It is vitally important that we all stand together for life. For more information tel 9027 8484 or visit www.rallyforlife.net

AUTISM INITIATIVES - **Support for Adults with Autism**
Do you have an Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and living independently? If so, Autism Initiatives currently provide a FREE 1-1 floating support service to help you with the skills you need to improve your quality of life. ring 02871 318172 or 07792422680, or email thomas.carlin@ai-ni.co.uk

St. VINCENT DE PAUL SENIOR CITIZENS BUS RUN Takes place today Sunday. Buses leaving Dunnes carpark at 1.30pm

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE join in a climb up Croagh Patrick on the 30th June. A bus will be provided as will tea and scones. Mass will be celebrated in the mountain top chapel by Fr Neil Farren. To sign up contact shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or 71269898

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL would greatly appreciate any donations of summer clothing for men, ladies and children. Donations can be left at Vincent's shop in William Street or collection can be arranged by calling 71 265489.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

MEDJUGORE

29th August 7 nights

Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Parochial House

Tel 07732468511 for details

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES Can all who are part of WMOF choir please contact Sr Perpetua re Music etc Email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org Tel: 71351233).

SOLAS A Special needs charity has put out an urgent appeal for **Retired Teachers** to help provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs-ring 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for info

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES is a scheme within the Foyle Hospice We are looking for volunteers to befriend someone who is isolated due to their illness. Could you give 1-2 hours a week to offer support and friendship to someone in their own home? Contact Leann on 07841101932 email leann@compassionatecommunitiesnw.com for more information.

ENERGY OF LIGHT DISCOS
Friday 29 June/Friday 20 July/Friday 31 August 8.30pm - 10.30pm/11pm
Millennium Forum - Studio Theatre
Cost: £3