

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before
evening Mass
Weekdays after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: One month's notice
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES Three months notice

Parochial House 71267070
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Parish Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

REFLECTION

'My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are my ways your ways.

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts' says the Lord.

How small our thoughts can be, and how poor our ways of seeing and judging.

We think miserly thoughts and act in miserly ways. Why?

Because we have small minds and small hearts.

Lord open our minds and enlarge our hearts, so that we think more like you, and act more like you.

Let us not begrudge your goodness to others, knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours and stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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THANK YOU

There will be a short presentation to Fr Brown at the 9.30am Mass this weekend.. Once again we take this opportunity to thank him for his service to our parish over the past year and a half. We wish him every blessing in his new parish in Kenya.

We also take this opportunity to thank Fr. John Doherty who has decided a few weeks ago 'to call it a day'. He has been getting more and more frail over the past few months. May God also give Fr John good health and every other blessing he so richly deserves.

Accordingly, it is time –as has happened in other parishes to reduce the weekday Mass times from two to one. The new schedule will be as follows:

Morning Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am.

Evening Masses: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7.15pm and Saturday 6.00pm. The Monday evening Mass is retained until after Christmas because of the Novena starting on 23rd October.

The weekend Mass schedule will be the same until Christmas and hopefully will remain so next year, depending on the continuing good health of Fr Ryder.

I am most grateful to all three priests for their help.

Fr Paddy

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Elaine McKeever Hampstead Park, Rosaleen Moore who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes
Cameron Stephen Deery
Gogarty Close.

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Gordan Catherine Hampson
Jim Feeney, Patrick Friel Curran,
Kieran McCloskey, John Dixon
Eddie & Rosaleen Keogh John Beattie

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION for OCTOBER

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

READERS FOR OCTOBER

Vigil: Paddy Breslin,
Myra Merrigan

9.30am Brenda Coyle,

11.00am Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Gabriell Deans,
Marcella Patterson

SUNDAY COLLECTION 17th Sept
£2160.45 and €152.58

ANNUAL PIONEER MASS will
take place in Thornhill Church on
Sunday 1st Octo at 3.00pm,

**Triduum in Honour of Saint
Therese.** Takes place in
Termonbacca beginning with Mass at
7.30p.m. on Friday 29th
September. Mass on Saturday 30th at
7.30 p.m. Concluding with Mass and
the Blessing of the Roses on Sunday
1st October at 7.30 p.m.

The speaker for the Triduum is Fr.
Vincent O' Hara O.C.D. - a well
known authority on Saint Therese.

40 Days for Life – From **Wednesday
27th Sept to Sunday 5th Nov**,
Precious Life is urging all Christians
to unite in a focused 40 Day campaign
to end abortion. Please pray, fast and
join our prayer vigils For more info
and your FREE Prayer Pack please
Tel 90278484 info@preciouslife.com

TWO PRO-LIFE world renowned
experts, Dr. Angela Lanfranchi and
Professor Priscilla Coleman from the
USA will speak on the link between
abortion and breast cancer and
abortion's harmful effects on women's
mental health on Saturday 30th
September 2017 in the Ashling Hotel,
Dublin 8 9.30am to 4pm. Entry €20.
For more info Tel. 094-9375993. Both
of these women have been featured in
the recent multi award winning
documentary film
'HUSH'. www.hushfilm.com

DAY OF RENEWAL: Omagh
Charismatic Prayer Group is hosting a
Day of Renewal on Sunday 8 October
in the Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh
Registration 9am. Cost: £25 (incl
lunch & tea/coffee). Booking
essential Tel:8224 2092

Mary and Mercy Tour- World
renowned author and speaker Fr
Michael Gaitley will come to
tour Ireland from 6-10 October . He
will speak on Marian Consecration
and Divine Mercy. Fr Gaitley is the
author of the best selling book *33
Days to Morning Glory* and will help
us prepare for mass consecration
of Ireland beginning on 5 November
and concluding on 8 December. He
will donate free copies of his best
selling book to all who attend the
events. Fr Gaitley will speak in St
Columba's Church Longtower on
Tuesday 10 October at 8pm. For more
information visit timeofmercy.info

Accord Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops

January 12/13th February 16/17th
March 9/10th April 13/14th
May 11/12th June 8/9th
Booking online at www.accordni.com

5 DAY SILENT RETREAT:

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love
'If you but knew the gift of God...'
Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne in
Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry,
Co. Down October 23rd - 29th £360stg
full board Contact: Helen : 00353 86
1678027, www.foyerofcharity.ie

IRISH CONVERSATION: Do you
want to brush up on your Gaeilge or
learn a cúpla focail in a friendly and
relaxed environment? come along to
Beginners Irish and Ciorcal Comhrá
An Bheart, on Tuesday, September
26th, in An Grianán Hotel, Burt at
8.00 pm.

HIKE TO CROAGH PATRICK:
Do you fancy a trip to Westport,
combined with a hike of one
of Ireland's famous mountains 'Croagh
Patrick on Friday 6th October, for
those aged 16+. Cost £30 includes
dinner and bus. For further details or
to get a booking form, please contact
Diocesan Catechetical Centre on
71264087 email: rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org

LEGION OF MARY Bus to Knock
on Sunday 24th September. Leaving
Dunnes carpark at 8.30am. Tel Sheila
71353948 or Philomena 71414530

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC AND DANCE

classes are starting
back Studio 2! Adults Mixed
Instruments on Mondays and tin
whistle, fiddle, mixed strings and ceili
dance on Thursdays. For more
information please call 7135 8750
07518374525 or
email info@gasca.com.

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Irish Dancing** All new starts very
welcome! Holy Family PS Boxing
Club Tue 6.30pm -
7.30pm enquiries Tel: 07724928462