

## 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



## THE VICTORY OF LOVE

On the Cross Jesus endured insults and mockery. Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies.

He absorbed all the violence transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness.

One's pain can so easily turn into rage, so that one wants to lash out blindly at whatever happens to be within range.

From the depths of his own pain Jesus reached out to comfort the thief.

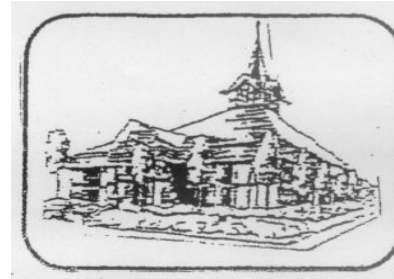
Some people are like sugar cane: even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is sweetness.

Jesus stretches out capacity for compassion.

He challenges our idea of love.

Each of us has a great capacity for love. The pity is that it often goes unused

By our love people will know that we are followers of Christ the King



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 24th Nov. 2019 Vol. 37 No 50

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Diocese of Derry plans to establish a programme of *vocational prayer* in each parish of the diocese, especially prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. It is hoped that a co-ordinated programme of weekly Holy Hours will be established in all parishes. As we have Tuesdays for Eucharistic Adoration a specific hour could be set aside during that day for prayer concerning vocations. This time of prayer would be provided for people as an opportunity to discern their vocation in life.

The programme will be co-ordinated with the help of the Diocesan Vocations Council, along with members of St Joseph's Young Priests Society, the Apostolate of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and the Legion of Mary.

To help establish the prayer initiative here at Holy Family we are asking for someone to volunteer to take responsibility for promoting vocational prayer here. If interested please leave your contact details at the parochial house or sacristy. We have been asked to forward these to Fr Chris Ferguson, Director of Vocations, before Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Once he has the person's contact details, he will speak to him/her, regarding future events.

*'The harvest is great but the labourers are few'*

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the families of Jonathan McCusker Glenabbey St who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our Parish family welcomes:

Ryleigh Annie Best Sheriff's Glen  
Jayla Patricia McColgan  
St Eithne's Park  
Anna-Jo Louise Browne O'Casey Ct  
Jamie Totton Cornmill Park

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Raymond Askins, Vincent Brady  
Hugh McColgan Patricia McConnell  
Aoibhean Cusack James O'Hagan  
Sadie McDowell Liam Carlin  
Maureen McCrudden  
Diarmuid McMonagle

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 17th Nov** £1955.17 and €81.49 Standing Orders £375

**PHOTOS OF DECEASED** Family members are welcome to come and take the photos of their loved one from the board before it is taken down during the week.

**EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS for December**

**Vigil Mass** Sr. Paula Sorcha Brady  
Rhianna McLaughlin Colette Deeney  
Frankie Doherty, Oran Kelly

**9.30am** Myra Grant,  
Doreen Rice Wray

**11.00am** Geraldine/Norman  
Theresa Ferry, Danielle Archer  
Margaret Hamilton

**12.30am.** Elaine McCloskey  
Caitlin McCann, Sean Moore,  
Paula Campbell Aoife McDermott  
**READERS FOR DECEMBER**

**6.00 Vigil** Katie Devlin  
Oran Gartland

**9.30am** Brenda Coyle

**11.00am** Maggie McCartney  
Ella Quigley

**12.30pm** Marcella Patterson

**MASS** for the Sick will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

**SAINT EITHNE'S SCHOOL** will hold it's annual Christmas Rickety Wheel on Wednesday 27th November at 7pm. All welcome.

**ADVENT EXTRA MAGAZINE** will be on sale next weekend Cost £1.90

**BHCP Day of Remembrance**  
A service to remember those who have passed within the area will take place today Sunday at 5pm at Memorial Garden Shaw Court,  
**Cross Community Lunch** (Free)  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 12noon in Ballymagroarty Community Centre Buffet Lunch with entertainment from local school choir '

**MENS HEALTH CONFERENCE** on 28th November in Da Vinci's. at 10am. Guest Speakers, free health check and free lunch

**THE OUTER WEST FAMILY** support Hub at the Dunluce Family Centre, is collecting for their Christmas Hamper appeal. There is a box at the Holy Family Church and we would grateful for donations.

**ST MARYS COLLEGE**  
**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Concert**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec/ at 7pm Staring past pupil Bronagh Gallagher Tickets on Sale Now Child £2 Adult £4  
**Annual Christmas Craft Fair** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 11am – 4pm.

**Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry: Crib Festival:** Fri 29 Nov - Sun 1 Dec (10:30 am to 6:00 pm) Hundreds of nativities from all over the world create a wonderful display of the Christmas Story.  
**Advent: Wed 4, 11 & 18 Dec**  
**Reflection Mornings** (9:30 am to 12:00 pm) Includes Mass & lunch.  
Meditation Hour 6:30 -7:00pm  
**Décor Workshops: Tues 10 (7:30 pm) (Christmas Wreath) /Thu 19 Dec (7:30 pm) (Table Centrepiece).** For more info Please Contact 7135 233

**St Cecilia's College** will be holding their annual Rickety wheel/ Craft Fair with Santa's grotto on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. until 9pm in St Cecilia's College. If anyone would like to hire a stall please contact the office on 71281800. All welcome.

**Children in Crossfire** Advent boxes are at the back of the church. This

**HOLY FAMILY  
PILGRIMAGES 2020  
MEDJUGORE** 31st May -  
7th June  
**LOURDES 3rd-8th July**  
Tel Margaret 07732468511  
for details  
Savings Thurs: 8-9pm in

year it is helping provide vital healthcare for children in Ethiopia.

**ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL** will host their Annual Wheel of Fortune in the school on Thursday 5 December, at 7pm Admission £2.00.  
**Christmas Craft Fair** on Saturday 7 December from 1pm – 5pm If you would like a stall at £20 please contact the school 71262923 All welcome.

**FIFTY YEARS SINCE THE START OF THE TROUBLES**-Evening of Reflections towards healing at 8pm in Community Room of St. Mary's Church Creggan on Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> Johann Coyle and Alan Mc Bride from WAVE will give some insight into the diverse range of work that WAVE is committed to both locally and across Northern Ireland in support of victims and survivors of the Troubles.

**Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** at 8pm poet, playwright and film maker Damian Gorman will speak in the community room Damian will be joined by well known local singer Anne Tracey Tel 71263152 for details information.