

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 -11.00am
Saturday evenings 5.30pm-6.00pm
Weekdays Tuesdays and Thursdays
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!



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

HOLY THURSDAY 7.15pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing
of Feet Ceremony. Adoration will
continue until 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am - Morning Prayer
3.00pm - Solemn Liturgy of the
Passion.

7.15pm. The Stations of the Cross
Good Friday is a day of Fast and
Abstinence.

HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am Morning Prayer
9.00pm. Easter Vigil

CONFESSIONS

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

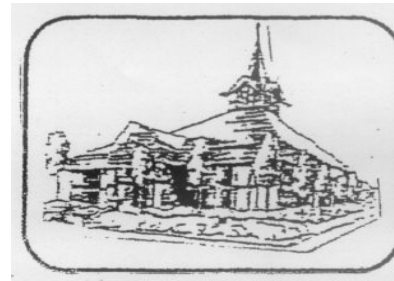
tomorrow Monday at 7.15pm.
Even if your lent has not gone the
way you would have hoped coming to
confession for lent is the greatest
thing you can do. Do not worry if it
is a long time, Jesus is waiting to give
you his forgiveness and peace. Do not
worry if you forget how to go, the
Priest is there to help you. The most
important thing is to come .

Tuesday before evening Mass

Holy Thursday at 6.30pm—7.10pm.
And after the Mass of the Lord's
Supper

Good Friday 10.30am

Holy Saturday 10.30am, Confessions
in St. Eugene's Cathedral on Saturday
from 11.30am—6.00



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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The Cross

In the Gospel Jesus tells us that
there exists a certain secret and
hidden wisdom which, when we
grasps it, is the key to unravelling
all the secrets of life. On the
other hand should we miss it we
will never really understand what
life is all about. However, for



Jesus that secret is not some exotic hidden code only
accessible to smart people. For Jesus this hidden secret
that holds the key to everything is the cross: The wisdom of
the Cross and the brokenness of the one who died on the
Cross. If we grasp that reality we will have the key to the
understanding the rest of life. If we do not grasp that
wisdom the meaning of life will always be something of a
mystery. So the question is ' *what is this mystery revealed
in the Cross?* ' It is something we grasp more by our
experience rather than our minds - we know it when we
say 'we all have to carry our crosses". We know in some
way that our suffering may work to mature us, to make us
grow and make us more open to the voice of God and the
needs of others who may also be in pain.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes:
Charlotte Hynes Maple Road..

ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Hynes, Monica McLaughlin, Joan and Theresa Gallagher, Martin Beattie, Jim & Winnie Coyle Sean, Mark and Evan McGrotty Ruth and Jodie Lee Daniels,

SUNDAY COLLECTION 18th

March £2065.13 and €140.66

Thank you for your generosity

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Shane McCusker

12.30pm Anna Morrison

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Liam Feeney & family

SERVICE OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

for parents who have grieved after a miscarriage, abortion or death of a young baby will be celebrated at 6.00pm today Sunday 25th March. Anyone wishing to enrol their baby's name in the Memorial Book may do so in the Sacristy today Sunday after Mass. All welcome

HOLY THURSDAY Volunteers

are required for the washing of the feet at 7.15pm Mass. If interested please leave your name in the Sacristy or Parochial House

LEGION OF MARY

Acies Ceremony take place today at 3pm in the church. All welcome.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

PASSION PLAY takes place in the Church at 8.15pm on Tuesday. All Welcome.

MASS OF CHRISM Will take place on Thursday 29th March at 10am in St Eugene's Cathedral. Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate the Mass.

ORATORY The Oratory will be closed from Holy Thursday until Tuesday at 2pm

HOLY FAMILY ADULT CHOIR

are appealing from new members, If you can sing a little you are more than welcome. Practices on Tuesday at 7.45

TROCAIRE BOXES

should be brought to any of the Holy Week Ceremonies.

TERMONBACCA

MASS FOR THE SICK - Tuesday 27th March at 7.30 p.m.

EASTER EVENING VIGIL

Confessions, Adoration and Mass) Wed. 28th March 7.30 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

starts on Good Friday and finishes on Divine Mercy Sunday the 8th April.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

St Mary's Parish, Creggan will host "A Life in the Spirit" Seminar weekly from Sunday 8th April to Pentecost Sunday 20th May at 7.30pm. For more information contact any of the following: Ann Connor 07779784414, Carmel McConnellogue 07920805167 To book a place email: stmaryslifeinthespirit@hotmail.com

THE DERRY DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES take place from July 1st to 6th and is led by Bishop McKeown. 2018 marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions at Lourdes. Contact the Pilgrimage Office 164 Bishop Street Derry BT48 6UJ. Telephone 028 71260293. Email. derrypilgrim@outlook.com

COUNTY DERRY FLEADH

LIMAVADY 24th May - 27th May

2018 - closing date for competition entries is Friday 13th of April contact Jimmyoharacce@gmail.com for registration forms and information

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Meals on Wheels Service (Mon - Fri)
Hairdressing Service (Thur – Fri)
Luncheon Club Canteen Facilities (Open to the Public)
Home Maintenance, Daycare Services
Please call The Resource Centre to avail of any of our services. Tel:71-352832

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.

Flying Belfast—Krakow

Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)

LOURDES /NEVERS

4th –10th July 6 nights

MEDJUGORE

29th August 7 nights

Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House

Tel 07732468511 for details

THE CAIRN THEATRE GROUP

presents Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in The Cairn, Greencastle on Mon 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th April at 8pm and on Sunday 8th at 3pm Booking advisable. Tel **9381104** or email: cairnthethe@eircom.net

FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES

Foyle Hospice Shop in Waterloo Place has brand new First Communion dresses for sale contact 71362927

SEAN DAVIS

3 Day Indoor "Easter Fun" Soccer Academy takes place at Templemore Sports Complex from Wednesday 4th April to Friday 6th April 2018 for boys and girls aged 5 to 17 years. For bookings and further details Tel. Sean Davis on 71263044.