

### 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

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### PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

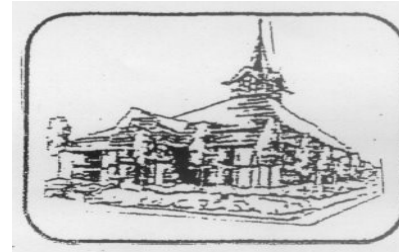
New members always welcome!

The schools close this week for their summer holidays. We thank God for our wonderful Catholic schools and their teachers lest we take them for granted. As I have often said a stool cannot stand without at least three legs. In this case the faith must be passed on with the support of the church, the family and the school—all working in harmony. Hopefully teachers and children will enjoy these days off and return in September refreshed and be ready for a new school year.

### *A Prayer for Children*

*Creator God, thank you for the  
gift of our children,  
their lives to share,  
their bodies to nurture,  
their minds to mould,  
and their spirits to enrich.*

*May we always be deserving of  
their trust,  
supportive of their hopes  
and encouraging of their dreams.  
Let your grace and love fall on  
these our most precious gifts, like  
a gentle breeze giving inner  
strength, peace and patience  
for the journey ahead.*



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 25th June 2017 Vol.34 No 25

This weekend we welcome Fr. Niall Martin who, like our own Fr. Noel Brown is a Kiltegan Father. It's correct name is St. Patrick's Missionary Society, founded in 1932. Since then Kiltegan priests together with volunteer priests and lay people from different Irish Dioceses, including Derry have worked firstly, in Nigeria and later in Kenya, Central and South Africa Brazil and the West Indies.

Today there are 281 Kiltegan priests of whom 28 are African. They have 58 students in Africa preparing for priesthood. The seed sown by the Irish church has grown in surprising ways.

Through this visit Fr. Martin wishes to recall how missionary work is central to our faith and thanks you for your generous support in the past. The Mission Appeal which he will co-ordinate asks for your continued support for the Society's missionary works, through enrolling in Mission Circle, subscribing to 'Africa' magazine or supporting other initiatives.

*'I dream of a...a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's ways of doing things ...can be suitably channelled for the evangelization of today's world'. Pope Francis*

**BAPTISM** Our parish welcomes  
Dakota Rose Quigley  
21 St.. Eithne's Park  
Evan Alexander Collins  
26 Cornshellfields  
Arlo Michael Cusack  
100 Norburgh Park

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Rosetta Coyle, Mary Curran,  
John & George Doherty,  
Martha O'Donnell, Gary Gillespie,  
Margaret Semple, Thomas McCourt  
Rosaleen Ferrus

#### **Anniversary Masses this week**

**Tues:7.15** Month Mind Teresa Brown

**Wed:** Anniversary Eithne Gallagher

**Fri:** Month Mind Anna Walker

#### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Finn McGarrigle & family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 18th June  
amounted to £1903.52 and €128.74

#### **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

#### **READERS FOR JULY**

**Vigil:** Paddy Breslin,  
Myra Merrigan

**9.30am** Brenda Coyle,

**11.00am** Kathleen Quinn

**12.30pm** Gabriell Deans,  
Marcella Patterson

#### **Healing Mass at Columba House**

**Thurs 29th June** Fr Neal Carlin and  
the Columba Community will  
celebrate a special Mass for healing  
on Thursday 29th June at 7.30pm in  
Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry.

**ALL – IRELAND RALLY for  
LIFE** Parnell Square: Dublin : 2pm :  
1 July Coach to the Rally for Life - A  
coach will leave from St Joseph's  
Chapel, Galliagh at 8am Limited  
seats - Book NOW! Contact Ciara on  
07749308198 or 028 90278484

**GUIDED PRAYER SESSIONS AT  
KNOCK SHRINE** take place in the  
Prayer Guidance Centre daily. Mon-  
Fri: 12 noon; 4.15pm, 8.15pm. Sat &  
Sun: 12 noon, 5pm, 8.15pm.

#### **KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE DROP-IN SERVICE . .**

No appointment necessary. Available  
Thursday: 10am-5pm, Friday: 2pm-  
5pm, Saturday & Sunday: 11am-5pm.  
**Watch Masses online from Knock  
Shrine** The daily 3pm Mass in the  
Basilica is now being streamed live.  
[www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Senior  
Citizens outing today Sunday  
Leaving Dunnes carpark 1.30pm.

#### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

In order to volunteer  
you must complete your volunteer  
application in full at  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)

All of those who have expressed an  
interest in helping out and  
volunteering please fill in the  
application as soon as possible!

#### **Pope Francis: 'vocations are born in prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit'**

The Irish Bishops' *Council for  
Vocations* has launched a prayer  
initiative for an increase in vocations  
to the priesthood and religious life in  
Ireland. In this centenary of the  
apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima,  
parishes, schools and families are  
invited to pray a decade of the Rosary,  
for vocations in Ireland, on 13<sup>th</sup> of  
each month from May until October  
2017.

**Queen's University Catholic  
Chaplaincy,** 28 Elmwood  
Avenue, Belfast, invites all this  
summer's Queen's graduates, their  
families and friends, to attend the  
Graduation Masses which will be  
celebrated at 12.30pm each day from  
Thursday 29 June to Wednesday 5  
July (excluding Sunday) in the  
Corpus Christi Chapel at Chaplaincy,  
email [qubcc@downandconnor.org](mailto:qubcc@downandconnor.org) .

#### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH PILGRIMAGES MEDJUGORJE/BRELA CROATIA**

30<sup>TH</sup> August /6<sup>th</sup> September  
€739 Deposit € /£150 Savings  
scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in  
Parochial House.  
Tel. Margaret 07732468511

**A MONASTERY IN  
BALLYMAGROARTY?** An  
unexpected discovery. Lecture Room  
Central Library Tuesday 27th June  
2pm

**CONCERT IN AID CANCER  
FOCUS** by Anne Tracey, family and  
friends including a prize draw in the  
Maldron Hotel on Saturday July 1st at  
8.00 in aid of . Tickets £10.00 Tel:  
71 371000 to book.

**AA Can't Stop Drinking?** Call  
Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222  
Two meetings weekly in immediate  
area Meetings daily within Derry area

**Sean Davis Summer 4 day Outdoor  
Fun Soccer Academy** takes place at  
Templemore Sports Complex from  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday  
13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 For further details Tel.  
Sean on 71263044.

**Playhouse Children & Teena Art  
Festival:** with trained art facilitators is  
back, Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> July, 4-16 year  
olds, with Drama, Dance, Art, Music and  
much more. Contact Tel: 71268027