

MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before evening Mass
Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays:
10.30am. and before evening Mass

BAPTISMS DATES:

3rd 17th, and 31st August
14th & 28th September

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BACK TO SCHOOL

THORNHILL

Thursday 29th August: Years 13/14

Registration Day

Monday 2nd September: Year 8 Pupils

Tuesday 3rd September: All pupils except Year 8

Wednesday 4th September: Whole School

ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS SCHOOL

Thursday 29th August at 9.00am for Year 13 Registration and 1.10pm for Year 14 Registration

Friday 30th August at 8.40 am – 12.00 noon - Year 10, Year 12 and Year 14

Monday 2nd September at 8.40 am – 12.00 noon – Year 8 and Year 13

Tuesday 3rd September at 8.40 am – 12.00 noon – Year 9 and Year 11 I

Classes begin at 8.40 am on Wednesday 4th September for all year groups

ST CECILIA'S COLLEGE

Thursday 29th August. Year 12, 13 & 14 pupils

Friday 30th August. Year 8 pupils
All pupils expected to attend school on **Monday 2nd September.**

School will begin at 8.45 a.m.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE

Thursday 29 Aug Years 9, 10, 11, 12
8.45am. – 12.00 noon

Fri 30th Aug Years 8, 13 and 14
8.45am. – 12.00noon

Mon 2nd Sept. Whole school



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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Because the rhythm of parish life is controlled by the school year it may be true to say that September is the beginning of the parish year. The lull of the past two months soon evaporates and the pace of life quickens. Soon we will hear the cries of laughter from the school yard and parents return to their school runs.

We cannot complain however, as we have done in other years about the weather. July was exceptional and I hope you had a chance to take advantage of it. Indeed many of you may have travelled further afield. Wherever you went I hope you are well rested and ready for the demands that lie ahead.

You may notice that the church grounds have had a makeover during the past few weeks and are looking well.

Dear Lord,

Bless our children as they return to school. Bless their teachers and parents as they tell them about God's love and this beautiful world he has created. Amen

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of Paddy Diver, Whitehouse Park and Charlie Smith Springtown Road who died recently. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcome:

Brogan Cait Keay
4 Chippendale Park
Ella Carlyle 84 Templegrove
Noah Given 40 Grangemore Park
Rian Keith 52 Pinetrees,
Maisey Johnstone 21 Harty Court
Lolah Ellie Dobbins 18 St. Eithne's Pk
Dolan Michael Richard Ponder, USA
Declan Joshua Ponder, USA
Tieran Sean Ponder USA
Aoife Emily Masawi, Liverpool

Anniversaries We pray for:
Fr. Joseph Carolan, Fr. Pat McBride,
Tony McGrellis Johnny McCafferty,
Fr. Kieran Devlin, Ella Burns,
Lily McGranaghan, Esther McEleney,
Eamon Bradley, Colum Holloway,
Patrick Holloway

SUNDAY COLLECTION 18th Aug
amounted to £1637.05 and €75.11

READERS FOR SEPT.

Vigil Mass Sister Paula

9.30am Bill Heaney
Jim Campbell

11.00am Joe Morrison
Lorraine Conway

12.30pm Kathleen Corrigan
Jackie Knox

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SEPT Vigil Mass Leanne Nelis Paul Kyte
Sorcha Brady Sr. Paula

9.30am Marianne McClelland
Myra Grant Doreen Rice Wray

11.00am Theresa Ferry
Jackie Quigg Madeline Austin

12.30 a.m. Gerry Sharkey
Bronagh Sharkey Rachel Brown
Emma Bradley Mary McLaughlin

HELP Fr. O'Kane has come across some slides of his ordination 40 years ago. However he has no viewfinder to look at them. If you have one could you loan it to him please?

Wall2Wall Music Are you an adult musician or singer who would like to play a part in City of Culture. For details Tel 07779092023 or visit www.wall2music.org

CITY OF DERRY GUITAR FESTIVAL 22-25th Aug. Guitar concerts and courses. Tel 71311288 or www.cityofderryguitarfestival.com

Healing Mass Fr Neal Carlin in St Canice's Oratory in the Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road at 3pm today Sunday 25th August. Refreshments afterwards in the IOSAS Centre. All welcome

MASS in honour of Blessed Alexandrina will be held in Termonbacca today Sunday 25th August at 7:30 pm. All welcome

Taking the Tablet - Thornhill Ministries' regular reading group around 'The Tablet' reconvenes on Thursday 5 September. Please contact 71351233 if you are interested in joining the group or if you would like a copy of the articles that will be discussed.

ACCORD Derry Marriage Preparation Workshop 13/14th September Ardmore Parish Centre Booking on at www.accordni or Tel 71362475.

VIATORES CHRISTI Overseas Volunteering Information and Recruitment Sessions
Wednesday 28th August 7.30pm in St John's Parish Hall, 470 Falls Road Belfast
Monday 2nd Sept in Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk at 7.30pm
Wednesday 4th September The Magnet, 7.30pm in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan For more details contact colette@viatoreschristi.com Tel. 00 35318689986 www.viatoreschristi.com

BUS TO KNOCK on 14th September for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal staying overnight for Padre Pio on 15th September. Full Cost for Accommodation, meals and bus is £90 or 110 euros. Payment at least 1 week in advance. Tel. 00353749320734 or 07856427403. Tel. R.O.I 0749320734 or 0877485523

CULLEN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING Beginners classes resume on Monday 2nd Sept. at 4.45pm in Tel. 71264548

LEARN TO MAKE YOUR OWN DVD from your phone videos or video camera. Come along its FREE to Habinteg Common Room on Tuesday 7 - 9. Everyone welcome. Phone 71370196

Do you want to go on trips, meet new people or just have fun. Are you over 50. Then come along to Donal Casey Court on Tuesday morning at 11 or 12a Farland Way on Thursday at 11. Men and Women welcome.

NWRC Part-Time courses A limited number of Part-Time course places are still available at North West Regional College – to find out more information call into the College's Derry-Londonderry, Limavady or Strabane Campus, visit www.nwrc.ac.uk or call 71 276000

ANN'S FITNESS CLASSES will start back the first week in September. Boxercise Mon 8.15pm at Shantallow Community Centre & Wed 11am @ Wee Sparkles Creche, Shipquay Street, More info 000353 86 3238437 or FB 'Fighting Fit @ Ann's Boxercise Class.

Autumn Activities at Older People North West/ Age Concern Derry

Age Concern Derry is now enrolling for their autumn classes in the following; Recreational Art, "One to One Computer Tuition", Yoga, Old Time Dancing and Singtonicity. To register or for more information, please telephone **71 347478**.