

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!

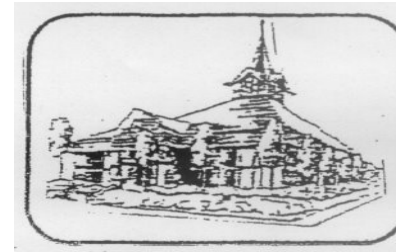
After the summer recess our parish goes up a gear and the schools play a more active part in parish life.

On the second Sunday of every month the Holy Family School will host the Liturgy at 11am Mass and all the children together with their parents are expected to attend. On the third Sunday it will be St. Eithne's turn.

CHOIR We invite all former members of the 11am choir to rejoin us in singing at the other Sundays of the month. We welcome back Joe Sweeney as organist and musical director. The will meet every Tuesday as usual.

CHILDRENS LITURGY. There will be a meeting of the leaders of the Childrens Liturgy Group on Wednesday at 8.00pm in the Upper Room

NEW PERIMETER WALL We hope to build a new perimeter wall as the present one is in bad need of repair. If you would like to take some of the old stones -without making a mess! -you are most welcome to come and help yourself.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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MERCY

Recently I visited Sr. Deirdre Mullan in New York. She works at the United Nations building for UNICEF reaching out to the poorest of the poor all over the world. Whenever there is an emergency she is one of the first to respond channelling aid where needed.

"My God, look down with pity and mercy on your afflicted poor, and grant us the grace to do what we can for their relief and comfort."



Their Mercy Project this year is focused on Nigeria to which the Sisters of Mercy first come in 1969, setting up schools and hospitals. Three year ago they were forced to leave because of threats from Boko Haram, the Islamist groups targeting girls schools.

Currently the Sisters are looking after over 1000 women and children who have camped in the grounds of St. Teresa's parish and are homeless. A mud hut for a family costs £400.

As a token of our appreciation for the immense contribution the Mercy Sisters have made to our diocese and this parish we ask you in this Year of Mercy to help us purchase at least one of these huts which can accommodate up to six people.

Envelopes will be made available in the usual way as you leave the church.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of John Dixon, Mangan Court and Kieran McCloskey, Carraig Ard Coshquin Rd. Paul Davisley c/o The Meadows who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Danny Roddy, Patrick Friel Curran, Jim Feeney, Shaun McGill, Willie Murray, Molly Cassidy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER 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 Lenny Kennedy
Aidan Cusack

READERS FOR October

Vigil: Paddy Breslin,
Myra Merrigan

9.30am Brenda Coyle,
Patricia Houston

11.00am Martin Doherty,
Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Gabriell Deans,

Marcella Patterson
SUNDAY COLLECTION 18th Sept. amounted to £1986.21 and €121.64 Thank you.

OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS NOVENA will begin on Thursday (29th September) in St Eugene's Cathedral after 7.30 pm Mass and will continue for the following eight Thursdays - finishing on Thursday, 24th November.

YOUTH 2000 invites all young adults 16-35 to a Catholic Weekend retreat 14-16th Oct in Lough Derg. All meals provided and accommodation is on site. For more details tel 07598876399 or www.youth2000.ie

PIONEER MASS The Annual Pioneer Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church Clonmany on Sunday 2nd Oct. at 3.00pm. All Welcome.

A SPECIAL TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF SAINT THERESE Will take place in Termonbacca, beginning Thursday 29th September until Saturday 1st October. Mass and talk each evening at 7.30 p.m.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES
Quiet Moments of Meditation Using art, music and Scripture, this series of gentle mornings offers a space for stillness and contemplation Wednesdays beginning 5 October at

10:30am Thornhill Convent, Culmore Road, Suggested Donation £5.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES "Let the Landscape Speak" Drawing on the poetry of O Donoghue and Heaney, Mary Murphy will facilitate an exploration of poems where the landscape has been the vehicle of communication between the Author of All of Life, the poet and ourselves Four Thursdays, beginning 13th October from 7:30 to 8:45 pm in Thornhill College, Suggested donation: £5. To book phone 7135123 email thornhillministries@derrydioces.e.org.

HIKE TO CROAGH PATRICK: one of Ireland's most famous mountains on Friday, 7th October, for those aged 16+. Cost £30 includes dinner and bus. For further details Tel, Derry Catechical Centre on 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org.

IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Thanksgiving Mass due to take place today 25th Sept at 3pm in St Canice's Oratory has had to be postponed until further notice. Apologies for any inconvenience caused

THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY invites you to a series of four evenings of prayer and sharing in Columba House, Queen St, from 7.30pm - 9.00pm. On 21st and 28th Sept, 5th and 12th October. For further info Tel

71 262407. All welcome.

ST. ANTHONY'S RETREAT CENTRE. One Day Retreat Learning to be Still" Wednesdays 12th Oct. 10.30 a.m. - 3p.m. Cost €25/£21

Weekend Retreat 'Exploring the Teachings of Richard Rohr' Sat 8th & Sun 9th Oct. Sat. 2p.m.- Sun. 4p.m. Cost €85

Afternoon Retreat "Christian Mindfulness" Sat. 19th Nov. Starts 2p.m. Finishes with Mass 6.30 Cost €25/£21 For more information contact Fr. Neal Carlin or Josephine at 074 9368370 or sarce@eircom.net

JOBS EXPO is holding a Cross Border Jobs Expo on Thursday 29th September in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel. from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Job offers available. Admission is free."

Clarendon Medical Annual Flu Clinic for our patients will be held on Saturday 8 October from 8.30 am to 1pm. No appointment needed

PARK MEDICAL Great James St.. Health Centre. Flu Vaccinations on Saturday 08 October and Saturday 22 October. If you normally get the flu vaccination, please contact the surgery to make an appointment. Tel 71378500.

AGE CONCERN Ulster Scots Music and Dance Evening at Age Concern at Malvern House, Chapel