

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:

Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group

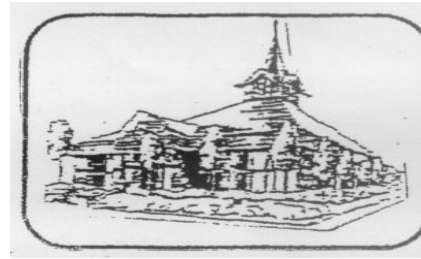
New members welcome!

THANKS As we approach the end of the year we would like to express our appreciation of all those who gave their services voluntarily to the parish during 2016, our sacristans, altar servers, Readers, Organists and choirs, our Parish Sisters, Stewards, Eucharistic Ministers, Counters, St. Vincent De Paul conferences, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Children's Liturgy Team, Bereavement Group, Legion of Mary, Gardeners, Church cleaners, Flower Arrangers, and all who in any capacity contributed to the work of the parish.

GOAL Mile Walk The Annual walk takes place on St Stephen's Day, December 26. Meet at Sainsbury's carpark for 12noon.

CHARITY CONCERT in memory of the late Bishop Daly is being held on Saturday 4th February 2017 in St Columb's Hall. All proceeds from the concert will go to Bishop Daly's chosen charities: Children in Crossfire, Foyle Hospice and Foyle Search and Rescue. Hosted by renowned comedian Jean Fitzpatrick the evening will include entertainment from a variety of well known local artists. Tickets can be purchased through the Millennium Forum box office on 028 71264455'.

ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL annual open evening on Thursday 12 January 2017 from 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm. The principal's address will take place at 7.30pm tel 71 262923



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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SOME CHRISTMAS REMINDERS

* May the Christmas GIFTS remind us of God's greatest gift, His only Son.

* May the Christmas CANDLES remind us of Him who is the "Light of the world."

* May the Christmas TREES remind us of another tree upon which he died.

* May the Christmas FEAST remind us of Him who is "the Bread of Life."

* May the Christmas BELLS remind us of the glorious proclamation of His birth.

* May the Christmas CAROLS give "Glory to God in the Highest!"

May the Christmas CHEER remind us of Paul 's wish is for us ' to be always happy in the Lord."

Christmas Begins when the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the wise men's camels disappear over the horizon and the shepherds are back with their flocks. The work of Christmas begins when we reach out to find the lost, heal the broken, feed the hungry, release the prisoner, rebuild the nations, bring peace to discord and we make music in our hearts.

Sympathy We offer our sympathy to the family of John Mooney 42 Springvale Park and Helen Gallagher Glen Road who died during the week May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our Parish family welcomes:
George Thomas Bamford
Drumard Park
Kian McAdams 5 Lower Bealachmor

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of January There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45-8.45pm

NO 10.00am Mass on Monday or Saturday There will be one Mass on Monday at 7.15pm

THE ORATORY closed until Tuesday

SUNDAY COLLECTION 21st December amounted to £ 2148.86 and €129.66 Thank you.

Anniversaries We pray for Eugene McDevitt Annie Beattie, Roy Beattie Philip Lanigan, May Garnon, James McDevitt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER For January

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
READERS FOR January
Vigil: Paddy Breslin,
Myra Merrigan

9.30am Brenda Coyle,

11.00am Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Gabriell Deans,
~~Marella Patterson~~

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
PILGRIMAGES**

FATIMA 100th Anniversary
23-30th May Fatima/Estoril €797

LOURDES 23-28th July
Hotel Panaroma £669.

**MEDJUGORJE/BRELA
CROATIA**

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE Saturday at 11.30pm there will be a special half hour of prayer to welcome in the New Year 2017. The Eucharistic Blessing of Benediction will take place at midnight. We will ask God's protection on our homes and our parish. All welcome!

NWRC, s now offering an exciting range of new short part-time courses, designed to boost your career - courses beginning in January 2017.