

### 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:

4th and 18th January  
1st and 15th February

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## OPEN DAYS

### THORNHILL OPEN DAY

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 4.00 – 6.30 pm  
Talk by Principal at 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm For parents/guardians and prospective Year 8 students.  
Prospective Year 14 students are also welcome to come along and discuss A-level or Applied GCE courses.

### ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE Open

**Day** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am - 1.00pm

Principal's address: 10.00am and 11.30am Pupils transferring from primary school in September and their parents are welcome to attend.  
Prospective Year 13 students and their parents are also welcome

### LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE Open Evening – Monday 3rd February

P7 pupils and their parents/ carers are invited to visit Lumen Christi College for the annual Open Evening on Monday 3rd February 2014 between 4.00pm and 7.00pm.

Principal's Address: 4.00pm and 4.45pm - College Assembly Hall.



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sometimes it takes a visitor to notice the beauty of an area. Often when we are surrounded by beauty we can take it for granted. It fails to stop us in our tracks. We can even become negative and cynical about it.

Catholic Education is a beautiful gift that we have had in this country for many years. It is a gift that cost our forebears dear. We have so many examples of people who gave their lives and indeed their livelihoods to ensure that many who would not have been able to afford it got an education that enabled them to bear much fruit in life.

Catholic Education is Jesus centred -able is to recognise Jesus in all people, to live in communion with all people. What should make Catholic education different is Jesus whose call we celebrate in the Eucharist. When we live in communion we live united. We live in equality. We serve one another.

As we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week it is important that we don't take this gift for granted .

They help us to proclaim Jesus ,to recognise Jesus, to serve Jesus and to live in communion with all people. May our Catholic Schools continue to be a light to the nations.



**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Mary [Pearly] Porter 24 Stephen's Court who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** Our parish family welcomes:

Sophie Elaine Barker  
104 Drumard Park  
Lucas Deehan, 6 Goldsmith Court  
Brodie Aiden Henry Robert Mitchell  
25 Barr's Lane

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30am-7.15pm. During the winter months Exposition in the Upper Room from 11am.

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Matt McGarvey & family  
12.30pm Caolan Kivelehan & family

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm** Shea Ferguson  
**11.00am** Fionn Heaney  
**12.30pm** Aideen Bradley

**Anniversaries** We pray for:  
James Gallagher, Paddy Doherty,  
Roisin Doherty, Ann Devine,  
Hugh Deehan, Frances Gallagher

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 5th January amounted to £1977.64 and €177.84 Thank you .

**READERS FOR JANUARY**

6.00pm Sr. Anne  
9.30am Ken Austin  
11.00am Jackie Conway  
Anna Begley  
12.30pm Patricia Murphy

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for JANUARY**

**Vigil Mass** Donal Dunne  
Peter King  
William McGeehan Ella Mc Callion

**9.30am** Sheila Dunne  
Tadgh Coughlan

**11.00 am** Neil Barr, Ann Sands,  
Frank & Sheila Keogh,

**12. 30 p.m.** Ann Heaney Catriona  
McFadden, Caoimhe Hegarty,  
Dominique Collins, Angela Collins

**GROUP GUIDED PRAYER**

Thursdays immediately after evening Mass. For quiet reflective prayer on the Gospel for Sunday. All welcome

**ACCORD DERRY** Marriage Preparation Workshops *February 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>* in Ardmore Parish Centre

[www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) Contact Accord  
Tel 71362475 derry@accordni.com

**POETRY EVENINGS** – Mary Murphy will lead a 4-week session on poems that inspire, enlighten and inform. Thursdays 7.00 – 9.00pm from 6th February £5 per night. Venue: Thornhill College. To book Thornhill Centre Ministries 71351233

**CATHOLICISM COURSE** – Exciting new course with DVD presentations by Fr Robert Barron offers reflections on the Catechism, the life of Christ and the place of the Catholic Church in the world. 7.30 - 9.30pm in Columba House, Queen Street. Cost £5 per night. Module I Tuesdays 4 Feb – 4 March Phone Thornhill Centre Ministries 71351233

**SINCERE THANKS** from Sister Anne and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Christmas Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, India, Zambia, Peru Chile, and Sudan The total amount raised to date this Christmas is £16,386.93 plus €685 . This money will be divided and sent to the different sisters for their work. Mass is being offered for you all in thanksgiving .

**ST BRIGID'S CROSS** workshop at 1:30pm on Sunday 2nd February at the IOSAS Centre, Lenamore Road, Muff. This will be followed by a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin at 3pm in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden. All welcome.

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

**1-6th JULY COST: £599** The Pilgrimage Office will be open at The Pastoral Centre 164 Bishop Street Derry on Saturdays from 11am to 1pm or you can contact the office by phone on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 am to 1pm Tel 71260293.

**HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES**

**MEDJUGORJE:** 7-14th May. Deposit £150.

**LOURDES:** 16-21ST JULY. £625. Deposit £200.

Savings and Deposits Parochial House Thursdays 8-9pm  
Tel 07732468511

**FOSTERING** If you are interested in fostering a child, you are invited to an Information Evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in Da Vinci's Hotel, Derry. Tel. 71314200.

**BALLYMAGROARTY**

**WOMEN'S GROUP** would like to invite you to drop in to their open day on: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 10-2pm at 14 Synge Court, Ballymagroarty.

**COLLON DENTAL CARE** is now registering NHS patients - all fee paying and exempt patients welcome. Tel: 71260612

**CÉILÍ DANCING** Every Monday night from 9pm. to 11pm A.O.H. Foyle Street. Everybody welcome.

**BURNS NIGHT** in the Central Library, Foyle Street on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm with a lively evening of Ulster Scots Ceilidh music and dance, a traditional piper and recitations Admission free and everyone welcome.