

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm

Weekdays Mon. Wed. Friday **10.00am**,
Tuesday & Thursday **7.15pm**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday: 10.30am

Saturday 5.30pm-6.00pm

Tuesday and Thursday :before or
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Thurs of the month 8pm

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Saturday
of the month at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES Three months notice

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St. Eithne's School 71377077

PARISH GROUPS

11am Choir practices Tuesday at
7.45 . New members welcome

Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm

New members always welcome!

A.A. Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm
in Upper Room.

AN INSTRUMENT OF HIS LOVE

Lord, make me an instrument of your
love

Where the darkness of loneliness reigns
let me bring the light of friendship.

Where the darkness of bitterness reigns

Let me bring the light of forgiveness

Where the darkness of hurt reigns

Let me bring the light of healing

Where the darkness of discord reigns

Let me bring the light of harmony.

Where the darkness of sadness reigns

Let me bring the light of joy.

Where the darkness of doubt reigns

Let me bring the light of faith

Where the darkness of despair reigns

Let me bring the light of hope.

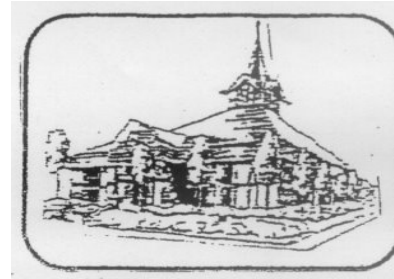
And where the darkness of hatred reigns

let me bring the light of love. Amen.

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family
School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel
Valerie 07756455438

A Night Of Hope: Sunday 2nd February at
7pm In St. Mary's Church Bellaghy. Artists
include St. Mary's Youth Choir. Also on the
night we will have two Mental Health Guest
Speakers. Admission by voluntary donation.
All monies go to S.T.E.P.S, community
rescue services and mental health charities.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat: 24
September – 8 October For more
information or to book, please contact
Thornhill Ministries, at 71351233
thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.
Website www.thornhillministries.co.uk



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 26th Jan 2020 Vol. 38 No 04

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
begins today Sunday until Saturday 2nd
February. The theme for this year is
**'Living In Harmony with God's
Creation'**



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.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Patrick Stokes Ballinska Heights and Kathleen Hutton Templegrove who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS: Our parish family welcomes:

Jacob Kirk Shields Hawthorn Grove
Ryleigh Mae Angela Gorman
Synge Court'
Caoimhin Kilroy, Rosskeen Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Johnny Patterson Roisin Doherty
Patsy Gill, Helen McIntyre
Pearly Porter, Mary Muttall

SUNDAY COLLECTION 19th Jan. £1850.58 and €100.25.
Standing Orders £375

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS for FEBRUARY

Vigil Mass Colin Parkhill
Elaine Doherty William McGeehan
Ella Mc Callion

9.30am Sheila Dunne
Tadgh Coughlan

11.00 am Neil Barr Frank Keogh
Sheila Keogh, Mark Faulkner

12.30p.m. Ann Heaney
Rachel Gallagher Jeanette Gallagher
Josephine Hasson

READERS FOR FEBRUARY

Vigil Mass Paddy Breslin
Myra Merrigan

9.30am Dawn Bradley

11.00am Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Gabrielle Deans

MASS FOR THE SICK in Termonbacca on Tuesday 28th January at 7.30 p.m.

SHE WALKS IN BEAUTY Day Retreat guided by Sr. Colleen Mattingly in Termonbacca on Saturday 1st February.

SINCERE THANKS from Sister Anne and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Christmas Missions Appeal in aid of the poor in Kenya, Sudan, India, Chile, Peru, Papua New Guinea and Zambia, Total amount raised this Christmas £18624 plus €550 . May God reward and bless you all.

HUNGER BOX Very many thanks to all who contribute to the Hunger Box throughout the year. Your contributions are invaluable. May God reward you.

BHCP LUNCH CLUB Luncheon Club Every Friday 12noon Ballymagroarty Community Centre

Parent & Toddlers Group Ballymagroarty Community Centre 9:30 – 12:00 every Wednesday. £1 per child. Refreshments available

Believe - Reflections on the Creed: commencing on **Wednesday, 29th January** after the **10.00 am Mass in the Sacristy area of St Eugene's Cathedral.** This is a six-

part series exploring the treasures of our faith as expressed in the Nicene Creed. It is presented by David Payne (Director of CaFE)

ARISE event for young adults (18+) at Knock Shrine, Co Mayo: Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland (CYMI) invites young adults aged 18+ to join them for a faith event in **Knock on Saturday 7 March.** The event will involve workshops, fellowship, worship, speakers. CYMI is a national network that, amongst its work, shares responsibility for nourishing the faith of youth and young adults. If you are interested in hearing more details of the 7 March event or would like to register your attendance, please contact Yvonne in the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre tel 71264087 yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org or **SAMARITANS** will hold two information evenings for potential volunteers or for anyone who wants to know more about volunteering in any capacity for Samaritans. Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th January at 7pm at our branch at 16 Clarendon Street website www.samaritans.org

FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENINGS will be hosted by WHSCT on 28 January in Da Vincis Hotel, from 7-9pm. The Evening is of an informal nature All welcome.

THE IOSAS CENTRE is running an eight week course led and facilitated

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES 2020 MEDJUGORE

30th May –6th June
Cost £589 Deposit £100

LOURDES 3rd-8th July
Cost **£699** Deposit **£200**

Tel Margaret 07732468511
for details

Savings Thurs: 8-9pm in

by Bernie's Blooms culminating in a Easter Floral Display in St. Canice's Church. Total price of course (including all materials and tea/coffee) is £100 for the 8 weeks. Spaces are limited due to the nature of the course. or tele +353 74 9384866.

Burns Night in Derry Central Library Libraries NI, invite you to celebrate Burns Night, in Derry Central Library on Monday 27th January at 6:30pm. All welcome

Volunteers needed: Sólás is a registered children's charity which supports children with additional educational needs in primary schools We are currently recruiting retired teachers and people with experience working in an educational setting to provide 1:1 or small group support to underachieving children in primary schools One morning/week. Induction and training provided. For more information, please contact Kate on 02890247600 or progs@solasbt7.com.