

#### 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:

1st and 15th June

6th and 20th July

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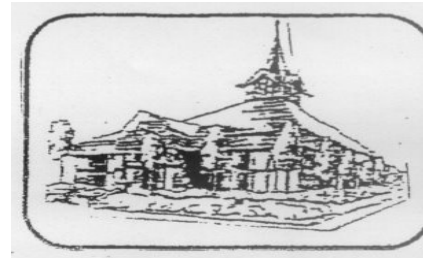
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#### PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice

Wed 8.00pm Adult Education

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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### RUBY

Fr. O'Kane celebrates his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest on 10<sup>th</sup> June.

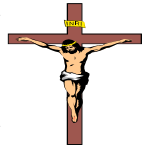
Accordingly, to mark the occasion we have organised a supper dance in Rafters at 8pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. A limited number of tickets are available from the sacristy after all Masses. Tickets are free but a voluntary donation to charity will be taken at the door.

The charities Fr O'Kane wants supported are St. Vincent De Paul Society and Sr. Anne and Gerry Deeney's Mission Appeal

### SAY IT

I told you last week how my father knows me but says little. I went to see him a few days ago. After a short conversation that mostly consisted of questions from me about his health which were answered by single word sentences. I just sat there looking at him and smiling. He did the same. Sometimes words are not necessary I thought when totally out of the blue he said '*Paddy, you mean the world to me*'. Those words have been ringing my ears since. So when you still have the chance please tell someone that you love '*You mean the world to me*'

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the families of Neil Carrigan, Oakfield Avenue. Former Teacher in Holy Family Primary School who died during the week. May he rest in peace.



**BAPTISMS** We welcome into our parish family  
Matthew McLaughlin 17 Park Avenue  
Charlie Gerald Gormley, 223 Carnhill  
Clodagh Kayleigh Williams 31  
Brookdale Crescent.

**Anniversaries** We pray for:  
Edward Gannon, Chris O'Neill

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**  
**6.00pm** Emma Sheerin & family  
**12.30pm** & family

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**11.00am** James Sewell

**12.30pm.** Tristan Gallagher

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place on Tuesday from 10.30am-7.15pm.

**READERS FOR JUNE**

6.00pm Sr. Anne

9.30am Ken Austin

11.00am Jackie Conway  
Anna Begley

12.30pm Patricia Murphy

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS June**

**Vigil Mass** Leanne Nelis Paul Kyte  
Sorcha Brady Sr. Paula

**9.30am** Marianne McClelland  
Myra Grant Doreen Rice Wray

**11.00am** Theresa Ferry  
Madeline Austin

**12.30 a.m.** Gerry Sharkey  
Bronagh Sharkey Rachel Brown  
Emma Bradley Mary McLaughlin  
**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 21st  
April amounted to £2271.97 and  
€128.30 Thank you

**First Holy Communion** for pupils  
from St Eithnes School will take place  
next Saturday 1st June '13

**Trócaire** invites you to come along to the 'Big IF Belfast' 15<sup>th</sup> June in Botanic Gardens to show support for the world's poor. This will be a fantastic family day with music and much more. IF we make enough noise G8 leaders will have to act. To find out more and register for a free ticket go to [enoughfoodif.org/g8/northern-ireland](http://enoughfoodif.org/g8/northern-ireland) and enter the promotional code TROC. For info about the coach from Derry Tel Roisin O'Hara: 71 357 288 or email [rohara@trocaire.ie](mailto:rohara@trocaire.ie)

**COSY Club** is looking for volunteers. for a few hours a week.  
[info@cosyclub.org](mailto:info@cosyclub.org) 12a Farland Way  
Tel: 02871370196

**PILGRIMAGE** Walking Pilgrimage from Long Tower Church to Thornhill on *Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June* beginning at 8.30am. If you would like to take part in the walking pilgrimage please telephone Long Tower on 7126 2301  
**MASS IN THE GROTTTO** will take place in Long Tower Church on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 6.00pm** followed by Rosary Procession to Long Tower Church.

**PARENTS ANGER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**  
Free 8 week programme for dads only. Starting Tuesday 28th May, run by Parenting N.I. The programme aims to allow dads to identify triggers and find positive ways of managing their anger. Venue—Strand Foyer 79 Strand Road. To register Tel. 0808 8010722

**PARENTING NI FORUM** is looking for new members (parents organisations) to join their Strategic Advisory Group. If interested please contact Pauline at 028 9031 0891 by Friday 2nd August at latest.

**Free Optician Consultation for Older People at Age Concern Derry**  
Local Optician Ruth Bigger will be in attendance at Age Concern Derry, Chapel Road on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm. If you are aged 60+ and have any queries about your eye care, you are welcome to attend this "one to one" consultation. For information, please telephone **(028) 71 347 478.**"

## HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

**Lourdes: 16th- 21st July**  
2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150

**Fatima/Estoril 19<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret  
07732468511.

**NORTH BY NORTH WEST FESTIVAL** alternative two Day Urban Festival, hosting over 40 local bands, DJs and live acts. Single day tickets for Sunday 26th May at The Playtrail on the Racecourse Road, from 3pm-6pm and The Playhouse 7pm- 1am are £14 available from The Playhouse. Contact (028)71268027

**FOUND** Gold Ring in Dunnes Carpark last week. Owner Contact 07743501998.

**VARIETY CONCERT** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm in St Cecilia's College:  
Internationally Recognised Local Soprano - Margaret Keys Ben Kelly of BBC's - 'The Voice', Queen of Comedy - May McFettridge St Cecilia's College Dancers Scoil Naomh Colmcill Lumen Christi College Folk Group Choirs from Long Tower & Nazareth House Primary Schools Winner of the 'Song for Columba' Tickets £5.00 from the Long Tower Church, St Eugene's Cathedral or telephone 7126 2301 or 7126 2894 to reserve a ticket.