

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

Parochial House 71267070

Email:office@holyfamily-parish.com

Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398

Holy Family School 71267798

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!

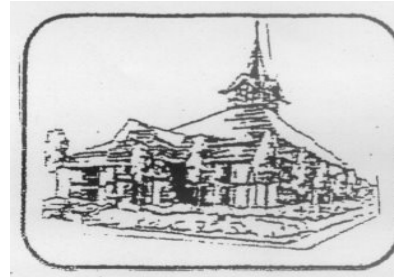
A.A .Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm
in Upper Room.

PRO BONO

A trained therapist has offered her free services to people of the parish who may need counselling. One hour meetings once a week in the parochial house. Are you depressed or is there some problem that is stopping you from being happy? Please contact Fr Paddy if you think you could benefit from this kind offer.

Age Concern Annual Gardening Competition There are 4 categories, garden, enclosed yard or patio, vegetable plot, hanging basket or window box. £2 per category to enter. This competition is open to all gardeners over the age of 60 living in the BT47/ BT48 areas Closing date is Friday June 28th . For entry forms call into Malvern House, Chapel Road, email development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org or ring 71 347 478.

OLDER PEOPLE NORTH WEST are starting a walking group for older people beginning Tuesday May 28 . First walk will be to Prehen Woods. Bus leaving Malvern House, Chapel Road at 1.30pm and returning there for 3pm. To book a place ring 71347478 or email development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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WE ARE NOT ALONE

A third level teacher told me recently that, whereas a few years ago as he entered his class the pupils were all chatting together and he had to establish some peace, now this healthy hum has gone. Instead there is total silence as they are all lost on their iPhone. One of the great social and ethical problems of our time is isolation. Today approximately a quarter of all adults live alone. Spouses, parents and children often live as virtual strangers to one another. Addiction to smart phones, tablets, Facebook and other forms of social media can cause increased isolation rather than real community. This is unfortunate because we never need to be alone. Jesus can always be present to us. He shares his joy with us and replaces the burden of our guilt with the freedom of forgiveness. He takes our grief and turns it into joy. We need only allow Jesus into our lives to be free of this loneliness. Oneness with Jesus is the greatest gift we can give our children, our friends, or those who see no purpose in life. We can help to bring people to unity with Jesus, a unity that will change their lives. May each Eucharistic celebration empower us to lead a true Life of the Spirit as a caring community !

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Paddy Coyle. Whitehouse Park and Fr, Gerry Fitzpatrick, Termonbacca who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes;

Rose Marie McDermott Templegrove
Audaigh Mae Coyle Benview Est

John Paul Mongan Kavanagh Court
ANNIVERSARIES

George McDaid. Eddie McCullough
Martha Daly, Danny Barr,

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for JUNE

Vigil Mass Sr. Paula Sorcha Brady
Rhianna McLaughlin Colette Deeney
Frankie Doherty

9.30am Myra Grant,
Doreen Rice Wray

11.00am Geraldine/Norman
Theresa Ferry, Danielle Archer
Margaret Hamilton

12.30am. Elaine McCloskey
Caitlin McCann, Sean Moore,
Paula Campbell Aoife McDermott

READERS FOR JUNE

Vigil Mass Paddy Breslin
Myra Merrigan

9.30am Dawn Bradley

11.00am Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Gabrielle Deans

CEMETERY SUNDAY takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday 30 June at 6.00 pm.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Leon Scott & family

12.30pm Olivia Doherty & Family

Mass for the Sick will take place in Termonbacca Tues 28th May 7.30pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION 19th May £1719.56 and €138.51
Standing Orders £332 Thank You

CELEBRATE MARY AS THE MONTH OF MAY COMES TO A CLOSE: Thornhill Ministries invites you to honour Our Lady by visiting Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, today Sunday and tomorrow Monday (11:00 am to 5:00 pm), where there will be a number of May altars on display This is an opportunity to bring your intentions to Mary in prayer. All welcome!

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Friday 21st June - Sunday 23rd June. Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal McKeown. £80 per person (including bus) or £65 for students (ages 16 – 18) including bus. For those not using bus to Lough Derg the cost is £65 / €75. To book a place on the bus, tel:71264087 or email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

NORTHLAND CENTRE If you are worried about your own or someone else's drinking, drug use or gambling please contact Northlands in confidence on 71313232 during office hours. Email info@northlands.org.uk

Accord Derry Recruiting for Counsellors Accord invites applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) for the academic year 2019/2020 The certificate, validated by St Patrick's College Maynooth, Successful applicants course and supervision fees funded by ACCORD. Training in **Maynooth** over eight weekends, September 2019 to June 2020. For application and Criteria Form please see www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counsellor **Closing date 31st May**

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2019. An information session will be held in Saint Mary's College, Derry on Monday 10th June at 4pm. If you are interested in attending or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGES 2019
LOURDES**

11-16 July .

Savings and Deposits Thursday
8-9pm in Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

JOB OPPORTUNITY – FAITH FORMATION CO ORDINATOR, in the parishes of **Culmore and Steelstown**, . Full Time (37 hours) Fixed Term One Year Contract (with possibility of extension). The employee will facilitate the growth of the faith of parishioners of all ages and form an effective team to help implement the vision and parish goals for faith formation, working in both parishes, which currently For application packs please email emailpayroll@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 71262 302. Completed applications must be returned to Derry Diocesan Trust, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, , or via email, to be received no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday, 12th June . Interviews will be held on the week beginning 1st July 2019.

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

20th Anniversary Concert in The Cairn, Greencastle Friday 31st May at 8pm Singers Dancers etc from the past 20 years Cairn Tel 9381104