

#### MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm  
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**  
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am, and before  
evening Mass

Eve of Holydays & eve of First  
Fridays: 10.30am. and before  
evening Mass

#### BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month  
**BAPTISMS: One month's notice**  
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

Parish Sisters 71260398  
Holy Family School 71267798  
St. Eithne's School 71377077

#### PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice  
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group  
New members welcome!

## DISCOVERING ONE'S OWN RICHES

I lived on the shady side of  
the road and watched my  
neighbours' gardens across  
the way revelling in the  
sunshine.

I felt I was poor and from  
door to door I went in my  
hunger.

The more they gave me from  
their careless abundance the  
more I became aware of my  
beggars bowl.

Till one morning I awoke  
from my sleep at the sudden  
opening of my door and you  
came and ask for alms.  
In despair I broke open the lid  
of my chest and was startled  
into finding my own wealth.

*Rabindranath Tagore*



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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### PRAISE BE

I have been to Assisi twice, a beautiful peaceful town where, with my fellow pilgrims, we were given a deeper insight into the life of St. Francis who is regarded as one of the most outstanding saints in our church. There we first heard his Canticle of the Creatures clearly explained. "*Praised Be*" is the English translation of '*Laudato si*,' the first two words in the Canticle, written in 1226, and also of the Pope's encyclical. It continues: "*Praised be you, O my Lord and God, with all your creatures, and especially our Brother Sun ... Praised by you, Most High, for Sister Moon and the Stars ... for our Brother Wind ... for our Sister Water*"

In this new encyclical on the care of this our common home called Earth, Francis, like previous popes, urges that we protect the Creation that was given to us. He places emphasis on the poor as those who suffer most. Either from the inequality caused by the exploitation of natural resources or from such natural disasters as flooding or drought brought on by climate change. With this new papacy of the second Francis, so many centuries later, we are witnessing a break with the theology of control and domination over the natural world, as found in Genesis 1:28["God put man in charge.... "] in favour of a theology of care and harmony. It challenges world leaders who will meet shortly to act together to save our planet for future generations before it is too late.

**Anniversaries** We pray for Sheila Ferguson, Mark McCann, Joseph Doyle, Hugh Doherty, Jack McGeady, Sarah Quinn Ray and Michelle Ramsay

**EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS for AUGUST**

**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,

**12.30p.m.** Ann Heaney  
Catriona McFadden, Angela Collins  
Jeanette Gallagher, Rachel Gallagher

**READERS FOR AUGUST**

**Vigil Mass** Sister Paula

**9.30am** Bill Heaney  
Jim Campbell

**11.00am** Joe Morrison  
Edel Keogh

**12.30pm** Kathleen Corrigan  
Louise McCloskey

**ACCORD – MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING.** *If you can't talk to each other try talking to us.* For an appointment or further information contact Accord 71362475 Mon-Thurs 9.30am - 1.30pm E: [derry@accordni.com](mailto:derry@accordni.com)  
[www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 19th July** amounted to £1984.21 and €175.56

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION** would like to invite all Grandparents, Parents and Grandchildren to celebrate this memorial day for St Joachim and St Anne on 26<sup>th</sup> July, National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Knock Shrine, on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**LOUGH DERG** Bishop McKeown will lead the Derry Diocesan Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015. To find out more information contact Naoimh at the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 02871 264087 or email [n.moore@derrydiocese.org](mailto:n.moore@derrydiocese.org)

**RETIRED TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED,** one morning per week, in the Derry area. The children's special needs charity Sólás are offering unique volunteering opportunities, **for Retired Teachers,** to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in primary schools in the Derry area. One morning per week, during term time, is required and full induction and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Anne at Sólás on 90 247600, Mobile 07518915430 or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com) for further details and information pack".

**MUSIC TRAIL @ THE CELTIC GARDEN** on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm The Celtic Garden will be transformed to celebrate our rich cultural heritage through storytelling, song and music. To book call: (00353) 749384866 or email [goldenagecentre@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:goldenagecentre@hotmail.co.uk) Cost: €7/£6. Refreshments served in the IOSAS Centre. All Welcome

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL,** Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** will be held in Kraków, Poland from 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016. If you are aged between 18 - 35 and would like to be part of the Derry Diocesan pilgrimage, contact Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 [wyd@derrydiocese.org](mailto:wyd@derrydiocese.org) before Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**THE CAIRN THEATRE GROUP** Presents "The Light of other Days" in The Cairn, Greencastle every Tuesday at 8pm (July to end of September) The highs and lows of life in the Irish countryside with popular songs, humorous drama and Irish Dance Enquiries: Tel: 9381104

**ONE TO ONE SPECIAL NEEDS.** Do you look after someone with special needs who requires one to one care? If so ring Anne 71266722 or Carmel 71262023 if you would like to be part of a group that meets their need socially.,

**Vote for Aras Cholmcille St Columba Heritage Centre** to win a National Lottery Award. The Centre has reached the final of the 2015 Awards. Please register your vote by visiting [www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards](http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards) or call 0844 836 9675. Voting closes on 29 July

**UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER** welcome applications for our part-time Irish language courses starting in September; Diploma at Magee (Derry) and Degree in Letterkenny. Please call 71675277 or email [r.ohagan1@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:r.ohagan1@ulster.ac.uk) for details..

**PILGRIMAGE** Only a few seats left on trip to San Giovanni & Sorrento. 7<sup>th</sup> October Tel 71265926