

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, 14th and 29th September

13th and 27th October

10th and 24th November

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Holy Family Primary & Nursery School Monday 3rd September 8.50am for P2-P7 pupils

Nursery Pupils and P1 pupils should commence at the pre-arranged dates and times arranged with the class teachers.

All nursery pupils and their parents are invited to attend the nursery open day on Monday 3rd September any time from 9am-1.30pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Friday 31st August at 8.40 am – 12.00 noon - Year 10, Year 12 and Year 14

Monday 3rd September at 8.40 am – 12.00 noon – Year 8 and Year 13

Tuesday 4th September at 8.40 am – 12.00 noon – Year 9 and Year 11

Wednesday 5th September all year groups

St Mary's College Thursday 30th August years 9, 10, 11, and 12 8.45 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Friday 31st August years 8, 13 and 14 8.45 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Monday 3rd September - Whole school

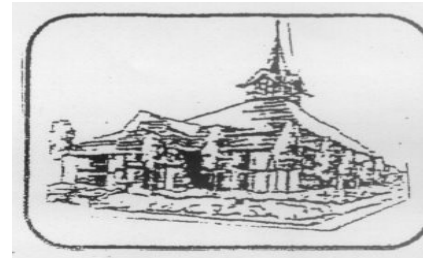
ST CECILIA'S COLLEGE

Year 13 pupils **Thursday 30th Aug**

Year 8 & 14 pupils **Friday 31st August.**

Whole school **Monday 3rd September.** School will begin at 8.45 a.m.

GCSE Results – ? St Brigid's College has a range of post GCSE courses to prepare you for a pathway into your future career. Contact 71351002.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 26th August 2012 Vol. 29 No33

FAITH

We need to make the faith our own. We have to find meaning in it through personal experience if it is to come alive for us. But we have to be clear what that word 'faith' involves. It is not in the first place the acceptance of a set of beliefs, but a belief in, and commitment to, the person of Jesus.

When many of his disciples were leaving Him, Jesus turned to the apostles and said 'Will you also leave me?' These words are addressed to us too. It is not the Lord who leave us, but we who may leave him.

But why would we want to leave the Lord who alone has the words of eternal life?

We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith.

Every Sunday we get a chance to do so.

We need the Lord to strengthen our faith.

We also need to confirm one another.

Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you. Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust, so that we may follow you in love and freedom.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the parents of baby William Gurney McCloskey and the family and friends of Geraldine Healey Gweebarra Park who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS We welcome into our parish family:
Rachel Bernadette Ryan
28 Hawthorn Drive
Callum Ward, 48 College Glen

NEXT BAPTISM dates Sat. 1st September **Fri. 14th** and Saturday 29th September.
Saturday 13th and 27th October

EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS for September

Vigil Mass Marie Kivlehan
Sorcha Brady, Paul Kyte
Galvin Duffy, Aiobheann Quigg

9.30am Marianne McClelland
Doreen Rice Wray, Paul Mc Eleney

11.00am Jackie Quigg, Jim Quigg
Madeline Austin, Theresa Ferry

12.30 a.m. Hester Mahon,
Mary McLaughlin, Gerry Sharkey
Bronagh Sharkey

READERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Vigil Mass Sister Paula

9.30am Bill Heaney
Jim Campbell

11.15am Joe Morrison
Lorraine Conway

12.30pm Kathleen Corrigan
Jackie Knox

SUNDAY COLLECTION 19th August amounted to £1729.73 and €152.54
Thank You.

Anniversaries We pray for
Fr. Pat McBride, Fr. Joseph Carolan,
Barney Quigg, Sr. Kathleen Meenan,
Lily McGrenaghan, Billy McGeehan
Eamon Bradley, John McLaughlin

EXPOSITION and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue this Tuesday, after 10am Mass until 7.15 pm.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop 19th/20th October in Iosas Centre Booking online: www.accordni.com or Contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: derry@accordni.com

Host a Coffee Morning for Foyle Hospice this September. Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning is supported by Bewleys in aid of local Hospice Services and all hosts will be provided with Bewleys Coffee, posters, invites and boxes. Call Foyle Hospice Fundraising 71359888 or email rachelbruce@foylehospice.com

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE Three Day Cycle Challenge on 14th-16th September, Derry to Enniskillen to Sligo to Donegal Town to Derry. To register contact 028 71 269898 or events@childrenincrossfire.com

ALTZIMERS SOCIETY Foyle Memory Walk 2012 Sunday 2nd September St Columb's Park, Registration from 1:00pm

FOUND Boys bike. Tel: 71308978

PARENTING N.I—are delivering a 6wk programme aimed at parents who have separated, divorced or thinking of divorce. Starting on Thur 20th Sept—25 October from 7pm-9pm. To register call 0808 8010722

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE Midnight Dander Friday 31st August. Registration begins at 11.30pm in Sainsbury's car park and the Dander will begin at midnight. Garlands, torches and refreshments provided. £5 per person. Tel. 71269898

SILVER SAVER CAMPAIGN is calling on food retailers to introduce a pensioner 'Discount Day' to help older shoppers cope with the rising cost of living enabling them to maintain a healthy diet. Show your support, sign a petition at www.silversaver.org.uk or Tel 028 90312089

Good Morning Northwest is looking for volunteers to make daily calls to the elderly and vulnerable adults in the Derry area. tel Shauna at 71353694 or call at 82a Brookdale Park

Holy Trinity Church, Culmore invites all to a Festival of Flowers and Praise on August 26th. Flower Festival in the afternoon 2pm-6pm. Feel free to drop in at anytime. Praise Festival at 6pm featuring local choirs. All Welcome. Donations to Culmore Roof Fund.

Viatores Christi Overseas Volunteering Information and Recruitment Sessions Belfast on Thursday 30 August at 7.30pm in St John's Parish Hall, 470 Falls Road, Belfast, or Dublin on Saturday 1st September at 11am in the Irish Aid Volunteering Centre, 27 - 31 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 For more details contact colette@viatoreschristi.com Tel. 00 353 18689986 www.viatoreschristi.com

Contemplative Outreach Dublin present An Introduction to Centering Prayer Prayer as Relationship The method of Centering Prayer Use of a sacred word Deepening the relationship with God Presented by Sr. Fionnuala Quinn O.P. Saturday 22nd September 10a.m – 3p.m in St. Augustine's Church Hall Derry Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. There is no charge for this event but donations to cover expenses would be much appreciated. For further information contact Janice 07734417824 or janicedoherty@hotmail.com

CULLEN SCHOOL OF IRISH

DANCING Beginners classes resume on Mon. 3rd Sept at 4.45 in Shantallow Community Centre. Other classes resume at the usual times. For details Tel Lorraine 71264548

ROME & SAN GIOVANNI Due to cancellations 4 places available. Tel Sean Mulrine 71265926