

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 Wednesdays of the month
at 8pm

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

MARRIAGES

 Three months notice

Parochial House 71267070
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Web www.holyfamily-parish.com

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

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!
A.A .Fridays at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Wednesday 29th August: Year 8
Induction & Year 13 Induction

Thursday 30th August: Year 8
Induction, Year 13 Induction. Years
11, 12 & 14 Administration & Pupils
Progress Review

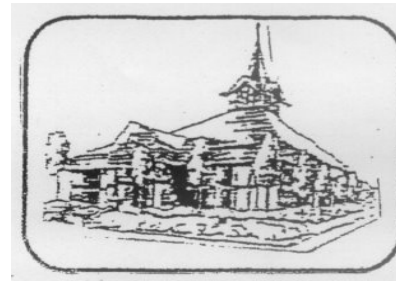
Friday 31st August: Year 8
Administration, Years 9& 10
Administration & Pupils Progress
Review

NWRC PART TIME COURSES

A limited number of part time course
places are still available at North
West Regional College. To find out
more information you are welcome to
visit the College's Derry-
Londonderry, Limavady or Strabane
Campus or visit www.nwrc.ac.uk/
parttime or Tel 71 276000

THE PLAYHOUSE Two Pints By
Roddy Doyle at WG's Bar, Society
Street, Wednesday 5th and Thursday
6th September Tickets: £18 Limited
allocation available at The Playhouse
Julie at The Playhouse Thursday 6
September. Live screening. Vanessa
Kirby Tickets £12.

Bronagh Gallagher and her band
have showcase their third album
'Gather Your Greatness' at The
Playhouse Friday 7 September,
8pm. Tickets £15. Box office
71268027or www.derryplayhouse.co.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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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.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes:
Lily Brolly Pinetrees
Jack Gerard Warren Barr's Lane

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Archer, Tony McGrellis,
Fr Joe Carolan, Fr Pat McBride,
Colm Holloway

EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS for SEPTEMBER

Vigil Mass Sr. Paula Sorcha Brady
Rhianna McLaughlin

9.30am Myra Grant,
Doreen Rice Wray

11.00am Theresa Ferry, Jackie Quigg
Margaret Hamilton Danielle Archer

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

READERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Vigil: Sr. Anne

9.30am Ken Austin

11.00am Jackie Conway

12.30pm Patricia Murphy

SUNDAY COLLECTION 19th
August £2039.65 and €121.

ST EITHNE'S SCHOOL The principal and staff of Saint Eithne's look forward to welcoming back the children from P 2 to P 7 at 9am on Thursday 30th August. The new children beginning P 1 have each received a start date to join the school.

PARISH VISITATION We are looking for volunteers to assist the Legion of Mary in visiting the new homes in our parish on Northland Road. Please leave name and number in sacristy or parochial house.

11AM ADULT CHOIR resumes practice on Tuesday 4th September after 7.15pm Mass. New members welcome.

Mass for the Sick will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca on Tuesday 28th August, beginning at 7.30 p.m. at which there will also be a First Class Relic of Saint Peregrine available for veneration.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION Annual National Pilgrimage, Knock, 9 September at 2.30pm, Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio' Children are asked to write a prayer for their grandparent(s) and all prayers brought / sent to Knock Shrine will be blessed on the day

PIONEERS AND FRIENDS' ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG takes place on Saturday 8th September. Bus will leave Ardmore church at 7.45 am and final pick up point is at Steelstown church at 8 am. Cost: £40 includes bus, boat fares, refreshments, services and lunch on the island. To book a place, please ring Bridie 71291231, Marie 71352970, Anne 71352768 or Andrew 71352285 as soon as possible. Everyone welcome.

Blessing of Bikes & Bikers

An Inter-denominational Service will take place in St. Aengus' Church, Burt on Sunday 9th September 1.30pm At the short prayer service, we will be praying for all deceased bikers, especially those who have died in the past year, followed by a blessing of the bikes and bikers. Collection on the day will be for R.N.L.I. The Service will be followed by a 'Ride Out' to Ned's Point R.N.L.I Station where light refreshments will be served. If anyone is interested, Fr. Gerry will be leaving the Sacred Heart Church after Mass at 12.30pm to travel to Burt Chapel – all are welcome to join Fr. Sweeney.

ARAS COLMCILLE St Columba's Heritage Centre formerly known as "The Wee Nuns' School" is looking for a volunteer person(s) with management experience. This person's function would consist in helping the existing volunteer staff implement a regeneration programme for the museum, This project would suit a retired or semi-retired person or persons with appropriate experience. For more info please contact Eugene 07779748142 or eugene3ireland@aol.co.uk or Ivor at 07743 925964

FREE activities for the over 50's in Sept/Oct. *Live Wise Age Well* are organising a range of activities including swimming lessons, relaxation and gentle movement, cookery classes and online for beginners classes! To book a place contact 02871160236.

CÉILT MOR in Derry's Guildhall as part of "Awakening Festival 2018" on Sunday, August 26, from 8.00pm to 11.00pm, featuring the Emerald Céilí Band and Donegal / Derry Fear a' T, Joe Quinn. Light supper included. Taille €8. All welcome.

ENERGY OF LIGHT monthly disco for 15+ who are experiencing limited physical, sensory and or learning disability. Friday 31 August/Friday 28 September/Friday 26 October, 8.30pm – 10.30pm Location: Millennium Forum - Studio Theatre Cost: £3. For tickets Tel 02871 264455 choose option 1) or on our website www.millenniumforum.co.uk

SOLAS A Special needs charity has put out an urgent appeal for Retired Teachers to help provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs-ring 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for info

LIAM BRADLEY TOURS Sunny South East, 1st Oct 4 days £245pps. Includes 3 B/B & 2 teas plus daily tours. Departs City Hotel 9AM. Tel 07707166717 for further info.

THE CAIRN THEATRE GROUP presents 'Those were the Days' in The Cairn Greencastle every Tuesday at 8pm Also Patsy Cavanagh presents "Songs, Scenes and Stories of Inishowen" every Friday evening at 8pm Enquiries Tel: 0749381104