

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays Mon Wed Friday **10.00am**,
Monday Tuesday Thursday **7.15pm**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday 10.30am -11.00am
Saturday evenings 5.30pm-6.00pm
Weekdays Tuesdays and Thursdays
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday 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

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

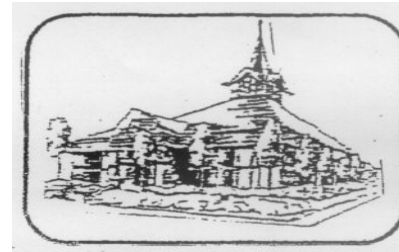
DRUMMOND HOTEL

The Message of Fatima with Dr William A Thomas who will deliver a series of enlightening lectures on the message of Fatima in this centenary year. First Class Relics of Pope Saint John Paul 11 & St Maximilian Kolbe will be available also. Saturday 11 February at 11am Drummond Hotel, **PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS** with a weekend of prayer for healing & renewal with Ros Powell on 1st, 2nd & 3rd December in Drummond Hotel Ballykelly – tel: 028777 22121 All Welcome

ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE Annual Ricketty Wheel and Craft Fair on Thursday, 30th November from 7-9pm.in St Cecilia's College, Bligh's Lane, Fantastic Prizes . As part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations there will also be a photographic exhibition on display All welcome.

THE CAIRN, GREENCASTLE
Songs, Stories and Scenery of Inishowen with Patsy Cavanagh every Friday evening at 8pm Tel 074 9381104 for details.

CONCERN - FUNDRAISING AUCTION Local supporters of Concern Worldwide are holding an auction of Art on Thursday 7 December at 8pm in The Playhouse, If any artists wish to donate pieces they can leave them at the Concern Bookshop, Ferryquay Street, or call 07894 813 724 to arrange collection.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 26th Nov 2017 Vol.34 No 49

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This is the Feast of Christ the King and Ireland was the first country in the world to be consecrated to Christ the King. This Sunday at 2.30pm tens of thousands of people from all over the island of Ireland will gather at about 200 locations on our coasts to pray for the protection of Faith and Life in Ireland. The nearest locations to us are The Chapel of East Fahan, Lisfannon and Buncrana. The Rosary on the Coasts for Life and Faith prayer programme includes a renewal of this consecration. People who cannot go to the coasts are asked to pray wherever they are at 2:30pm.

Accordingly there will be Rosary here in the church at 2.30pm this Sunday to pray for the protection of the unborn child.

BOOKING A MASS Because we will have only three evening Masses after Christmas, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday we will have to follow the example of other parishes and stop the practice of not sharing the Mass with other families. The exception to this however will be the 'Months Mind' which we will try to keep for a single intention. If you do book a Mass please call for the receipt. This is left in the Sacristy immediately before Mass together with the stipend. Sunday Masses may have to be reduced from three to two in the New Year, possibly 10.am and 12.30pm



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the families of Maureen McCrudden, Thistlewood Pk John Mount Gweebarra Park Brenda Gill The Meadows who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes Laila Mae O'Donnell 53 Pinetrees

OUR PARISH NOVENA continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church after weekend Mass or on Monday night and place it well before Mass in the special petition box .

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of December. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday from 7.45pm The sick will be visited closer to Christmas

ANNIVERSARIES
Kathleen McCormick, Jim O'Hagan.
Raymond Askin, Vincent Brady,
Diarmuid McMonagle, Lily Sweeney
Hugh Brown

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Anna McCloskey
12.30pm Abbie McLaughlin

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
6.00pm Charlotte Nixon & family
12.30pm Alexandra McCallion & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 19th Nov £2205.87 and €70.40

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for **DECEMBER**

Vigil Mass Sr. Paula Rhianna McLaughlin Sorcha Brady,

9.30am Myra Grant, Doreen Rice Wray

11.00am Theresa Ferry, Jackie Quigg Margaret Hamilton Danielle Archer

12.30am. Elaine McCloskey Mary McLaughlin

READERS FOR DECEMBER

6.00 Vigil Katie Devlin Oran Gartland

9.30am Brenda Coyle

11.00am Maggy McCartney

12.30pm Marcella Patterson

AN ADVENT RETREAT... an hour for the next 4 Mondays at St Columb's Church, Chapel Rd, 7.30pm Mass followed by a Spiritual Talk and Adoration, finishing for 8.30pm. 27th November - Fr James Devine . 4th December - Fr Malachy Gallagher 11th December – Fr David O’Kane 18th December – Fr Thomas CFR. Invited Priest also available for Confessions before Mass. All welcome.**The Knights of St Columbanus** Deceased Members’ Mass takes place on Wednesday 29th November at 7.30pm in St Columb's Church Chapel Rd

ADVENT EXTRA on sale next weekend 2nd & 3rd Dec price £1.85

ST EITHNE'S SCHOOL annual Rickety Wheel takes place on Wednesday 29th November at 7pm. Come along and meet Santa in his grotto. All welcome.

Do you have a child beginning Primary 1 in September 2018? Saint Eithne's Primary school invites you to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday 6th December from 1 -3pm. Come along to meet the staff and children and enjoy some Christmas art and craft activities.

"FOLLOW THE STAR" to the Celtic Garden Christmas Trail at the IOSAS Centre, Muff. An interactive family experience to recapture the true spirit of Christmas and learn about some of the Christian stories behind our favourite Christmas traditions. Sat 9th – Sun 10th Dec; Fri 15th – Sun 17th Dec and Wed 20th Dec at 4pm, 5:30pm and 7pm. Pre-booking essential. For booking and further information contact the IOSAS Centre (00353) 74 9384866

THORNHILL HOUSE Advent Retreat Day: Thurs.7 December 9:45 – 2:30 Led by Fr Paschal McDonnell” The Parable of the Family” continues. Day includes Eucharist and lunch. For details/to book, please contact 71351233 or email thornhillministries@derydiocese.org

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.
Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)
Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House Deposit £100
Spiritual director Fr O’Kane
Tel.71267070 or 07732468511

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

ADVENT BOXES will be available at the doors of the chapel from this weekend. Funds raised will provide vital health care and nutrition to some on the world's most vulnerable children in Tanzania and Ethiopia.

Bunscoil Cholmcille / Naíscoil Dhoire Irish Medium Primary school and Full-time Nursery school will be holding an open night for September 2018 enrolment in the school on Wednesday 29th November from 6.30 - 7.30 pm. Contact Bunscoil Cholmcille, 40A Steelstown Road, 71359648 for any further information

ST MARY'S COLLEGE will hold its annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 25th November from 11am – 4pm. . Everyone is welcome!!

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Cant stop gambling—need help? Tel 71351329

AA Can't Stop Drinking? Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222 Two meetings weekly in immediate area Meetings daily within Derry area