

### 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:

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### BAPTISMS DATES:

9th & 23rd February

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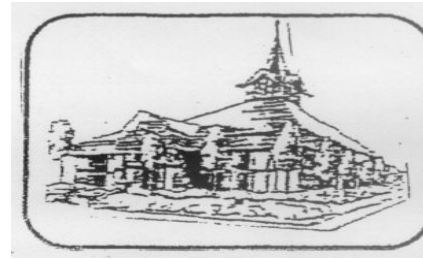
**FOYLE SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA** in association with Foyle Hospice are calling: everyone to participate in a Guinness World Record Attempt. We are attempting to set the record for the largest song and dance routine from the musical 'ANNIE'. We will be singing and dancing along to the well-known song 'It's a Hard Knock Life' This one off, unique event will be taking place in Ebrington Square on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1pm. For more details of how to take part and to register please contact Michelle McGinn at Foyle Hospice on (028) 71359888 or email: [michellemcginn@foylehospice.com](mailto:michellemcginn@foylehospice.com)

**Quiz time at Age Concern Derry 2013** Jim Guy Perpetual Cup Quiz. Four members in each team must be over 60 and the quiz will start on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February For further information, please contact Age Concern Derry 71347 478.

**ST. CECILIA'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2.00p.m. – 5.00p.m. Principal's address: 2.00p.m & 3.00p.m. Perspective Year 13 students and their parents are also welcome

**Lumen Christi College Open Day** - Sunday 3rd February 2013. P7 pupils and their parents/ carers are invited Principal's Address: 2.30pm and 3.15pm

**THORNHILL COLLEGE OPEN DAY** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 4.00 pm – 6.30 pm Talk by Principal at 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 20th Jan 2013 Vol. 30 No 03

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sometimes it takes a visitor to notice the beauty of an area. Often when we are surrounded by beauty we can begin to take it for granted. It fails to stop us in our tracks. We can even become negative and cynical about it.



Catholic Education is a beautiful gift that we have had in this country for many years. It is a gift that cost our forebears dear. We have so many examples of people who gave their lives and indeed their livelihoods to ensure that many who would not have been able to afford it got an education that enabled them to bear much fruit in life. Catholic Education can continue today to be a beautiful gift in this country. It will continue if Catholic Educators don't lose their confidence or the truth of what they are about. Catholic Education is not primarily child centred. It is Jesus centred. Catholic education is to recognise Jesus in all people to live in communion with all people. What makes Catholic education different is Jesus whose call we celebrate in the Eucharist. When we live in communion we live united. We live in equality. We serve one another.

As we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week it is important that we don't take the gift of our Catholic Schools for granted or that we don't become negative or cynical about them. We need to celebrate and we need to own our mission.

The action that we are bracing ourselves for is at all times to proclaim Jesus – to recognise Jesus— to serve Jesus and to live in communion with all people. Then in our day our Catholic Schools will continue to be a light to the nations.

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Roisin Doherty Pinetrees who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into our parish family  
Kaiden McClintock 35 St. Eithne's Pk  
Isabella Marie Mooney 3 Sheriff's Glen

**FIRST FRIDAY** Friday is the first Friday of February. Fr O'Kane will not visit the sick this Friday but next Friday 8th February There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45-8.45pm

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30am-7.15pm. During the winter months Exposition will be in the Upper Room from 11am.

#### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**6.00pm** Kady Crossan & family

**12.30pm** Aaron McNally & family

#### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**6.00pm** Shanice Harkin

**12.30pm** Aodhan Kehoe

#### **READERS FOR FEBRUARY**

**6.00pm** Sr. Anne

**9.30am** Ken Austin

**11.00am** Jackie Conway  
Anna Begley

**12.30pm** Patricia Murphy

#### **EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS for FEBRUARY**

**Vigil Mass** Brendan Ferris  
Donal Dunne Mark Mc Chrystal,  
Peter King Ella McCallion

**9.30am** Sheila Dunne  
Kathleen Cullen

**11.00 am** Neil Barr, Jackie Knox  
Frank & Sheila Keogh,

**12.30 p.m.** Ann Heaney  
Gerry Mc Monagle, Fidelma Coyle  
Majella Heaney

**Anniversaries** We pray for:  
Paddy Brown, Mick O'Kane,  
Paddy Doherty, Ann Devine,  
Frances Gallagher, Margaret Gallagher  
Anniversary Masses during the week:

**7.15pm** Johnny McKinney  
**Wed 30th 10.00am** Paddy Brown

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 13th  
January amounted to £2032.45 and  
€83.19 Thank you for your generosity

**SINCERE THANKS** from Sister Anne and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Christmas Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, India, Chile, Zambia, Sudan and Peru by buying raffle lines, giving donations, etc. The total amount raised to date this Christmas is £16,324.93 plus €645. This money will be divided and sent to the different sisters for their work. Mass is being offered for you all in thanksgiving for your generosity and on going support.

**IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden** are holding a St Brigid's Cross-making workshop on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan from 6:15pm – 7:15pm followed by Mass in St Canice's Oratory at 7:30pm. Tea/Coffee served during workshop. All welcome to attend.

**BLESSED ALEXANDRINA** Mass in her honour will be held in Termonbacca today Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS** for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Saint Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 3.00pm. Bishop Lagan will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087

email [dccb@derrydiocese.org](mailto:dcc@derrydiocese.org)

**ACCORD DERRY** all couples preparing for marriage are urged to do one of these courses. Jan 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Feb 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2013 Mar 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2013 May 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> 2013 **Venue:** **Ardmore Parish Centre** Booking online: [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) or Contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 Email: [derry@accordni.com](mailto:derry@accordni.com)

**Craft Fair** on Sunday 3rd February from 1.00 - 6.00 pm in St Brigid's College, Carnhill, Derry.

#### **HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES**

**Lourdes: 16th- 21st July**  
2013 Cost £595 Deposit £150

**Fatima/Estoril 19<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret  
07732468511.

**BALLYMAGROARTY HAZELBANK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP** is hosting Action Cancer Big Bus on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Appointments between 10 – 3.20pm Anyone wishing to book an appointment call 02890803344 Services include: 24 Breast Screening and 20 MOT

**LITTLE HANDS SURESTART** Community Library are now extending its opening hours to include Sat. 9.00a.m.—1.00p.m Open to everyone A great selection of books for adults and children, including DVDs.

**CONFIRMATION** Celebrate at Rafters, Fantastic Value Special Menu, 2 courses for £10.00 All children celebrating their confirmation, will have the chance to win, ONE DIRECTION, tickets, plus an XBOX 360. RAFTERS 71 266080

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