

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
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!

TRINITY SUNDAY

O Great Spirit, whose voice I
hear in the winds and whose
breath gives life to the world,
hear me.

I come to you as one of your
many children.

I am small and weak; I need
your strength and your wisdom.
Make my eyes ever behold the
red and purple sunset.

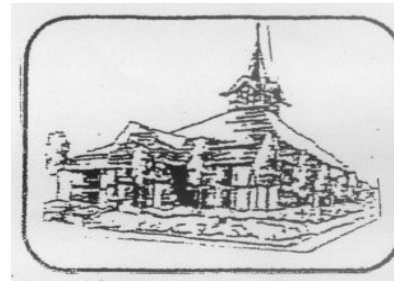
Make my hands respect the
things you have made,
and my ears sharp to hear your
voice.

Make me wise so that I may
know the things you have taught
your children, the lessons you
have hidden in every leaf and
rock.

Make me strong, so that I may
not be superior to other people,
but able to fight my greatest
enemy, which is myself.

Make me ever ready to come to
you with straight eyes, so that
when life fades as the fading
sunset, my spirit may come to
you without shame.

- *Prayer of a Native American*



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 27th May 2018 Vol.35 No 21

HEALTHY DOUBT

Today we celebrate Trinity
Sunday. We hear in the Gospel
today that some of those
gathered doubted even in the
presence of the Risen Lord. We
may be shocked that the
disciples could doubt, even in
Jesus presence. But it should



also console us. Doubt helps us
ask questions and helps our faith to grow. It is healthy,
it is sometimes necessary; it reminds us of the mystery
of God, those who claim they know for certain, surely
have no room for growth. And we know that the
disciples learned and grew and faced many challenges
along the way. It was a very human journey. And so it
is for us. Jesus offers us the assurance that he is with us
always, even when doubt clouds our vision. We do not
emerge the other side unchanged. Doubt can
sometimes help us in our faith; it keeps our mind open,
our hearts searching and can bring us to a new point if
we allow it

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Martha Daly, Sheelin Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcomes:

Ava Jasmine McCrossan
Stephen's Court

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of June There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday from 7.45pm The sick will be visited by arrangement

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Barr, Eddie McCullagh,
Laura Maguire Pat Mallett,
Teresa Brown, Danny Barr

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

12.30pm Ava Strunks & family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 20th May
£ 1985.05 €118.25

Could those with envelope numbers, **27, 30, 42, 77** please write your name & address on the envelope next week as we do not have a record of who has these numbers.

MASS for the sick will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 29th May at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

READERS FOR JUNE

Vigil Mass Paddy Breslin
Myra Merrigan

9.30am Dawn Bradley

11.00am Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Gabrielle Deans

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS for **JUNE**

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

HEALING MASS Fr Neal Carlin and the Columba Community will celebrate a special Mass for healing on Thursday 31st May at 7.30pm in Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry. All welcome to share in this special evening of prayer for healing.

ONE DAY RETREAT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS and friends will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 7th June. Tel 71262512

DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2018: Those intending to travel and who have already obtained application forms should return these as soon as possible, with deposit; places are very limited and will be reserved on a 'first come, first served' basis.

LOUGH DERG 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats May 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG, led by Bishop Donal McKeown, will take place Friday 22– Sunday 24 June. Coach travelling from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, For pilgrims travelling by coach, the cost will be £80 Tel; Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 or email: rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org

St.. CECILIA'S SCHOOL 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Friday 22nd June in the City Hotel at 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale at our office, priced at £30. We welcome staff, past and present, past pupils, with guests/partners

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GUITAR LESSONS Older People North West/Age Concern Derry are looking for people interested in learning to play the guitar. If you are 60+ , have a guitar and a desire to play, then come along to a taster Guitar Jam on Thursday 31st May from 12.30 pm until 2.30pm. For more information 71 347478

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES LOURDES /NEVERS

4th –10th July 6 nights

MEDJUGORE

29th August 7 nights

Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House

Tel 07732468511 for details

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, in primary schools across the Derry area. Please contact Anne Cahill at Solas on 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email anne@solasbt7.com for info

Derry Diocesan Trust House-keeper for Retired Priest in Derry City & Cleaner in Derry Diocesan Offices Permanent Contract This is a part time position with 20 hours per week (days to be decided) **Role:** To provide a domestic service to a retired Priest in Derry City (15 hours) and to clean the Derry Diocesan Offices (5 hours). This position is split over two sites in Derry City. For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Email: office@derrydiocese.org. or telephone 71262302 Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, no later than 5.00pm on 6th June interviews will be held on the week beginning 11.06.18.

FOUND A small purse with some money was found in Templegrove last Wednesday the 16th contact Mr G Sweeney 71265401 Possibly a child's purse