

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:

9th and 23rd November

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St. Eithne's School 71377077

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Tocata Musical Productions are delighted to present "The Musical Express" on Sunday 3rd November 2013 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12 and are available at the Forum. For further information, please contact Michael Fisher on 0868105483 or 07707226263

Adoption Drop-in Sessions

Are you interested in finding out about adoption in a relaxed informal environment?

Family Care Adoption Services is holding an information drop-in session on Friday 15th November 12.00 -4.00pm, in Family Care Society 1A Miller Street

Tele: 028 71368592 for anyone interested in learning more about adoption. Prospective adopters from all backgrounds are welcome.

THE SAFE FUTURES is a residential programme which offers families who have been bereaved through suicide an opportunity to get away for a weekend. The programme provides an opportunity to work through the grief process where families will find healing and hope for the future.

The weekend begins at 7.30 pm on Friday 15th November until 5.00 pm on Sunday 17th November in The Sanctuary, the IOSAS Centre, Muff. For more details tel Youthlife, Bishop Street 71377227



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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ALL SAINTS Friday is the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Vigil Mass on Thursday at **6.00pm** Masses on Friday will be 10am 12.30pm and 7.15pm.

ALL SOULS November is the Month when we honour our dead and on Saturday night at 6.00pm we have our Annual Celebration of Mass for the Dead especially for those who died since this time last year. Representatives of each bereaved family will carry up candles in honour of their loved ones in the Offertory Procession. They are then invited to bring the candle home and place it on the grave if they wish. We thank you for your co operation in providing photos of your loved ones to our Bereavement Group which is coordinating this ceremony.

GRIEF

The way to deal with grief is not to run away from it, or pretend it isn't there but to face it and work through it with as much honesty and love as you can. The wisdom of the centuries is that suffering must be borne. If we try to be strong, and seek to put up defences to keep it out, we may end up emotionally damaged. It is important to talk to someone with a compassionate ear. If the grief continues contact a professional group like Cruise tel 71262941 Shortly we hope to start a support group for those who are grieving .

Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted'

NOVENA

Our Parish Novena continues tomorrow (**Monday**) at the 7.15pm Mass Please pick up a petition card at the main door of the church and place it in the special petition box **before 7.05pm** on Monday night. Please tick if you do **not** want it read out.

WELCOME This weekend we welcome the choir 'Funky Voices' as part of the Choral Festivals Sacred Trail. They will sing at the 11am Mass on Sunday.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Andy Mc Clea Templegrove who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

Our Parish family welcomes Maya O'Doherty, 23 Westland Tce. Caiden Patrick Mc Cay 79 Kylemore Pk

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of November Fr. O'Kane will visit the sick in Coshquin, Whitehouse Park, Ballymagroarty and Foyle Springs on Thursday and Friday this week There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45-8.45pm

Anniversaries We pray for: Larry Villa Patrick Maguire, Eileen McClintock, John Taylor, Charlie King, Margaret Hunter, James Doherty, Billy Nelis, Rose Harkin, Nicholas & Shane Thompson

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Callum Lewis & family

12.30pm Ellie Harkin & family These children will make their First Communion next year

FIRST COMMUNION DATES:

31st May 2014 St. Eithne's School
14th June 2014 Holy Family School

CONFIRMATION DATE:

8th March 2014

MISSION COLLECTION 20th Oct amounted to £1889.41 and €123.09 Thank you.

EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS for NOVEMBER

Vigil Mass Donal Dunne Peter King William McGeehan Ella McCallion

9.30am Sheila Dunne
Tadgh Coughlan

11.00 am Neil Barr, Ann Sands,
Frank & Sheila Keogh,

12. 30 p.m. Ann Heaney Catriona McFadden, Caoimhe Hegarty, Dominique Collins, Angela Collins

READERS For NOVEMBER

Vigil Paddy Breslin

9.30am Brenda Coyle

11.00am Martin Doherty
Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Delia McFarland
Gabrielle Deans

CHILD SAFEGUARDING Parents of children or vulnerable adults who are involved in Church activities are invited to attend an information evening tomorrow Monday at 8.00pm in Holy Family School. Safeguarding children is one of the churches main priorities.

Adults who work with children or vulnerable adults are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday at 8.00pm in the school to ensure we are all working together to keep children safe.

PHOTO If a loved one from this parish has died during the past year and has been buried from a different church and you would like their photo displayed on our special *Board of the Dead* on All Souls Day please leave the photo in the parochial House together with the person's name and address.

HEALING MASS celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin will be held in St Canice's Oratory in the Celtic Prayer Garden, at 3pm Sunday 3rd Nov. All welcome

JOHN PAUL II AWARD There will be a general meeting on Monday 4th November at 8.00pm in the church for all those who wish to take part in the John Paul II Award.

PARISH DRAW This weekend we launch our Parish Draw. We call for your support in making it a success. If you would like to help in any way please contact the Parish Office

ULSTER PROJECTS 2014 last week of June until the last week of July, Ulster Projects hope to take a group of teens aged 15 on or before 1st July 2014 to destinations in United States of America. If you are interested Fr Chris Ferguson on 71342263 or email chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com. or Shauna-Marie Clifford – butterfly2468@aol.com All applications must be received by Friday 1st November.

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

MEDJUGORJE: 7-14th May. £575 (£475 if paid in full before 12th December). Ex Dublin Deposit £150.

LOURDES: 16-21ST JULY. £625. Ex Belfast. Deposit £200.

CRUISE PILGRIMAGE: – Saints of the Seas. Visiting Venice, Dubrovnik, Ephesus, (House of Mary) and Greece. 27th September -4th October. £995. Deposit £200 before November 8th. Ex Dublin.

Tel **07732468511** or call at Parochial House for booking form

PRO-LIFE PETITION - Precious Life invite you to help save millions of tiny lives by logging onto www.oneofus.eu and sign the petition for this critical campaign to protect unborn babies. The petition closes on 31st October. For further information, contact Precious Life on **0289027848 4**

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrificial act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the short term pledge for November www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact (353) 1 8749464