

## 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 Thurs of the month 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

**11am Choir** practices Tuesday at  
7.45 . New members welcome

**Scripture Group** Thurs 7.45pm

New members always welcome!

**A.A.** Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm  
in Upper Room.

## SINNERS IN CHURCH

If the Pharisees had his way the  
Tax-Collector would not have been  
allowed into the Temple at all.

Some people believe that sinners  
should never go to church.

They cry 'hypocrites' at those who  
do.

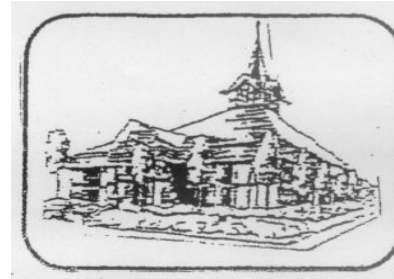
According to them only saints  
should be admitted to church.

But that would result in a very  
small church and would make as  
little sense as a repair shop that  
accepted only sound things., or a  
hospital that accepted only healthy  
people.

We go to church not because we  
are worthy but because we need to.

We are brave enough to admit our  
sinfulness but are willing to strive  
for something better.

We need the healing mercy of God,  
as well as the support of the  
community, if our efforts at self-  
improvement are to bear fruit

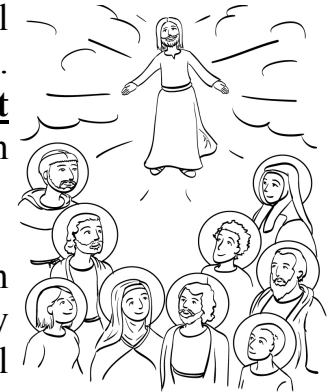


## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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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  
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 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

*Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted'*

**SYMPATHY** We offer our sympathy to the family of Ann Coyle Inchview who died during the week. May she rest in peace

**BAPTISM** Our parish family welcomes: Mia Grace O'Donnell Kenmare Park

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Billy Nelis, Michael Nolan, Bernadette Stewart. Patrick Maguire Nickie, Mark, & Shane Thompson, Daniel Campbell Diarmuid Brady

**MISSION COLLECTION 20th October** £2212.76 and €145.92 Standing Orders £375

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for NOVEMBER**

**Vigil Mass** Colin Parkhill Elaine Doherty William McGeehan Ella Mc Callion

**9.30am** Sheila Dunne Tadgh Coughlan

**11.00 am** Neil Barr Frank Keogh Sheila Keogh, Mark Faulkner

**12.30p.m.** Ann Heaney Catriona McFadden, Rachel Gallagher Josephine Hasson Jeanette Gallagher

**READERS FOR NOVEMBER**

**Vigil Mass** Sister Paula

**9.30am** Bill Heaney Jim Campbell

**11.00am** Martin Doherty

**12.30pm** Louise McCloskey  
**FIRST FRIDAY** is the First Friday of November

**MASS FOR THE SICK** will take place in the Termonbacca on Tuesday 29th October at 7.30 p.m.

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES,**

**Oasis Day** Fr Paschal McDonnell offers a gentle day's reflection and meditation on '*Harvesting Experience's Wisdom*' - Tuesday 5 November from 9:30 am to 2:15 pm. **Booking essential.** Suggested Offering £20:00 (includes Eucharist and light lunch).

**Spiritual Reading Book Club** For anyone interested in spiritual-religious writings, our Book Club reviews books and helps us stay in touch with current issues and theology. The Book of the Month for November is '*A Cry is Heard*' by John Vanier. Copies of books available for purchase. New members welcome! Tuesday 19th November 10:30-11:45am. Suggested Offering £5.00. For more information, please phone 71351233,email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk

**Fr. Bill Healing & Faith Renewal** Retreat, given by Fr. Anthony Saji V.C. Mon 4th- Fri 8th November St. Mary's Convent, Knock. Tel , Roisin - 074 93 63336

**ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PIONEER MASS** will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown today Sunday 27 October at 3pm in St Mary's Church, Ballerin, Co Derry. Refreshments in the nearby Errigal Hall. All welcome

**BHCP LUNCH CLUB** every Friday from 12noon—1pm in the Community Centre Shaw Court. All welcome

**Connections Suicide Awareness Training** Monday 28th October 6-8pm Dunluce Family Centre, Shaw Ct  
**BHCP Family Zombie Ball** Wednesday 30th October 2019 6-8pm at Ballymagroarty Community Centre £1 per child - All children

to be accommodated by an adult.

Free	Adult	Dance	Classes
Monday	4th	November	1pm
in Ballymagroarty Community Centre			
<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Learning to Like yourself</b>		
Thursday	7th	November	10-12noon
Ballymagroarty Community Centre			
<b>Adult Yoga Classes (Suitable for Beginners)</b>	Friday	8th	November 9.30am
£3 per sessions Mats will be provided			

If you would be interested in attending any of the workshop/courses please contact Roxanne on 71271977

**Accord Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops**

January 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> 2020 Thornhill Ministeries Culmore Road Booking now online at [www.accordni.co.uk](http://www.accordni.co.uk).

**ACCORD DERRY COUNSELLING SERVICE** – We provide a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. For further information go to [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) tel 71362475

**SAFEGUARDING** Any concerns in regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 PSNI ( 101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS:** Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Can't stop? There *is* a solution. Tel AA 90351222

email [csoofaa@btinternet.com](mailto:csoofaa@btinternet.com). Website: [ww.w.alcoholicsanonymous.ie](http://ww.w.alcoholicsanonymous.ie).

**SLIMMING WORLD** at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie

**HOLY FAMILY  
PILGRIMAGES 2020  
MEDJUGORE end of May  
LOURDES July  
Savings have begun for these  
trips**

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**DRAW TO PROMOTE TEMPERANCE IN IRELAND AND IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD:** Organised by the Central Office of PTAA, it starts on 20 November Subscription £7 per month for six months To enter, contact Andrew on 71352285, Harry on 71342973 or Bridie on 71291231 Friday 15 November.

**Are you or someone you know blind or partially sighted and keen to get into paid employment?**

RNIB (the Royal National Institute of Blind People) has secured funding to provide a full range of tailored one to one support, training and paid work placement for six Blind or Partially Sighted people to be supported into employment in your area. To qualify you must be of working age and currently unemployed. Places are extremely limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. For further information and to secure a place contact Anne Cahill, Eye Work Too Programme on

90334103 mob 07845499482, email [Anne.Cahill@rnib.org.uk](mailto:Anne.Cahill@rnib.org.uk) or website [rnib.org.uk/eyeworktoo](http://rnib.org.uk/eyeworktoo)

**Eye testing for the housebound**

Local opticians Douglas & Cobane offer a FREE home visiting service for the housebound in the community. They also provide specialist eye testing for those with Autism and learning disabilities. . To make an appointment please visit the practice at 46 Spencer Road, or tele71 343803