

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

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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.

CEASE DOUBTING AND BELIEVE

While Jesus was alive Thomas
was as strong as an oak.

But when Jesus was put to
death, he became a reed
shaking in the winds of doubt.

The truth was, though he didn't
realise it at the time, that it was
the Master who was the oak.

He was a mere sapling
growing in his shade.

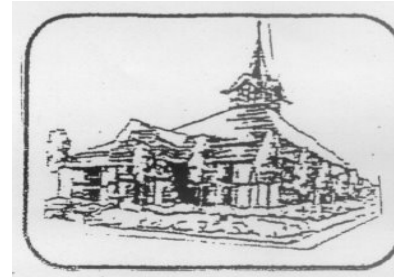
When the oak fell he was
defenceless.

All of us are shaken at times
by the winds of doubt.

We need to look at the Lord's
wounds, and hear his gentle
voice saying to us:

'Cease doubting and believe'

Then with Thomas we shall
be bold to say *'My Lord and
my God'*



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Sun 28th April 2019 Vol. 37 No 17

LYRA R.I.P.

Shame on you who say it was equally the fault of the police for
being there!

Shame on you who killed her!

Shame on you who bullied her for being gay! [See her TED talk
on YouTube]

Shame on all who justify violence as a means to any end!

Well done to those who spoke so eloquently about her at the
funeral!

Well done to the police and doctors who tried to save her life!

Well done to Fr. Joe and Fr Martin for speaking out in such pain
and anger!

Well done to the people of this city for taking a brave stand
against those who are deluded into thinking they are our
'freedom fighters'!

Some observations:

1. If it had been a policeman or policewoman our revulsion
should be just the same.
2. It is acceptable to be anti-agreement Republican for we
all believe in free speech but never to make your
point by taking any life.
3. Just as the shooting of Ranger Best led to the Officials'
truce, the Coshquin Massacre to the IRA ceasefire let us
pray that Lyra's death will get the Peace Process back on
track and encourage all dissidents to think again .



PARISH NOTICES

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

**Aaron Patrick Ramsey Burnfoot
Noah Peter Edward Craig-
McBrearty Woodvale Green
Mason Carela Roddy Maureen Ave.**

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of May The sick will be attended. They will be contacted by phone during the week.

HEALING MASS followed by Eucharistic blessing: Tuesday at 7.15pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Claire McGlinchey, Eileen Starrett
Bridie Phelan, David Brinkley,
Katie Ryan, Ann, Michael Patrick &
James Jones

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Sophis O'Donnell & family

12.30pm. Caleb Gurney & Family

SUNDAY COLLECTION 21st
April £2165.22 and €137.57.
Standing Orders £332. Thank
You.

READERS FOR MAY

Vigil: *Sr. Anne*

9.30am *Ken Austin*

11.00am *Jackie Conway*

12.30pm *Patricia Murphy*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for THORNHILL MINISTRIES

MAY
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, Kevin Faulkner

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

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

If you have a First Communion child who is attending a school outside the parish and who would like to carry up the gifts at Mass please leave your name address and telephone number in the Parochial House

Remaining Trocaire Boxes

Should be returned as soon as possible

BHCP Parent & Toddlers at Ballymagroarty Community Centre every Wednesday 10 am -12 noon

OTHER NOTICES

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Knights of Columbanus (Derry) pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 26 May. Cost £15. Everyone welcome. Tel 07851 829 282 for further information.

“Queen of the May Festival” Fri 3 May to Mon 6 May. We invite anyone who would like to set up a May Altar to please get in touch. Contact 7135 1233 or e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

ANAM CARA DONEGAL, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 9th May at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died.

FOYLE INTERNATIONAL is searching for local Derry people to host international students this summer. Experience the pleasure of hospitality, be open to the wider world and supplement your income! If you are interested in becoming a host for international students please tel 71 371535 or email us -amy@foyle.eu

FOYLE HOSPICE: volunteers needed to help in its charity shops. For further information please contact Sharon Williams on (028) 71 351010

SCAMS AWARENESS WORKSHOP in Malvern House, Chapel Road, at 12.30 tomorrow Monday Find out how to protect yourself from fraudsters. All welcome tel 71347478

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGES 2019
MEDJUGORE 2nd –9th June**
Deposit £100
LOURDES
11-16 July .
Savings and Deposits Thursday
8-9pm in Parochial House
Tel 07732468511 for details

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE Go into the desert, for Children in Crossfire, Trek to Petra in Jordan 29th October-5th November 2019. For more information or to sign up contact shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or 02871269898.

The Cairn Theatre Group presents Mary Poppins in The Cairn, Greencastle Matinee on Sunday 28th at 3 pm Enquiries Tel: 9381104

BLUESTACK CHALLENGE Fundraising Walk, Saturday 8th of June 2019. Supporting People with Additional Needs, Register on bluestackfoundation.com OR Phone 074 9740828 for more details.

NIGHT WITH THE STARS CONCERT In aid of Pieta House Suicide Awareness. On Thursday 6th June in An Grainan Hotel. Tickets €15 available from Hotel reception Tel. 9368900. Olivia Douglas, Declan Nerney, Simon Casey, David Craig, Niamh Lynn