

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:

3rd 17th, and 31st August

14th & 28th September

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HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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POPE FRANCIS ' FIRST TRIP

Pope Francis is in Brazil attending World Youth Day. Already he has said Mass in the shanty towns for the poor of Rio de Janeiro. Today he will say Mass on its giant beach for one and half million young people from all over the world. What an inspiration he is by the humanity of the leadership he has shown so far!

He has refused to move into the Papal Palace and prefers a hostel where he can talk and listen to a wide variety of people. He has washed the feet of women— some of them Muslims- in prison on Holy Thursday. The list goes on

Today's Gospel is about the Fatherhood of God, Pope Francis is living up to the title of 'Holy Father'.

For example I heard recently that one day he looked out his window and saw the Swiss Guard sweltering in the hot Roman sun. Immediately he brought him out a chair to sit. *'But I am not allowed to sit'* the man protested. *'I am the Pope and I give you permission'* he replied. Then he went down to the kitchen, made a sandwich and brought it out to the stunned guard.

This was his style in his former life as bishop and now thankfully he has brought it to the very centre of the church. The Vatican is having a hard time dealing with it. Some are aghast at this informality but surely it is the same approach we find in the gospels. It may not be the manner of the Pontifical Court but it was the way of Jesus.

Best of all, he doesn't seem to care.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcome:
Catherine Patricia Ursula McCool 6 Kinnego Park
Olivia Emma Browne, 22 Joyce Court.
Leah Grace Rush, 39 Corrib Court



FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of August . The sick in Hazelbank, and Templegrove will be visited on Thursday and Friday.

Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45-8.45pm

Anniversaries We pray for:

Kevin Walker, Hugh Davis,
Billy O'Kane, Kevin McCann
Albert McCullagh Damian Harkin,
Maureen Brown, Jack McGeady,
Sarah Quinn, Roisin Doherty
Mark and Michael McCann

EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS for AUGUST

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 AUGUST

Vigil Mass Myra Merrigan

9.30am Patricia Houston
Michael Roddy

11.00am Edel Keogh
Luke Keogh

12.30pm Marcella Patterson
Louise McCloskey

SUNDAY COLLECTION 21st July
amounted to £1585.23 and €95.47

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGE**

Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept

£699 . Deposit £200. Savings
scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in
Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret
07732468511.

MASS in honour of Blessed
Alexandrina in Termonbacca today
Sunday at 7:30pm. All welcome

HEALING MASS celebrated by Fr Neal
Carlin will be held in St Canice's Oratory in
the Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road at
3pm today Sunday Refreshments afterwards
in the IOSAS Centre. All welcome

PILGRIMAGES San Giovanni,
Assisi, Rome 1 Oct 7 nights
St. Pio Mini Pilgrimage 22nd Oct Tel
Sean Mulrine 71265926

PILGRIMAGE DERRY TO IONA
A few vacancies have arisen due to
cancellations. Monday-Thursday, 26th
-29th August. *Package Deal:* Daily
Mass. *Total cost* :£327pps
Accompanied by Fr Roland Colhoun.
Enquiries Tel: 71342303
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The "**W.E.L.C.O.M.E**" Programme
is a new after care **CANCER** support
and being well initiative coming soon
to St Colum's Park House. For further
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