

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 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.

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In darkness drowning/Under
a cloud.

The beauty of nature/Now
just a grey shroud.

I had to pour out my pain /
For healing to start.

To loyal friends who
listened/When I opened my
heart.

Counting my blessings/I had
more than a few-

A doctor who cared,/
prescribed tablets ,too.

So, if just like me/You feel
down in the dumps,

The light has gone out/And
your spirit has slumped,

hang in there, be patient,/

Tho' half empty the glass
One day you'll feel well /For
this too will pass.

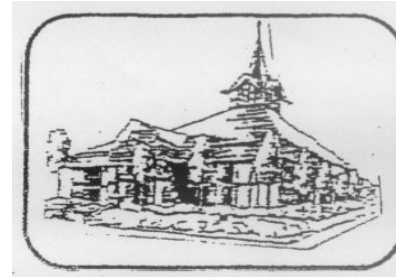
The colour of flowers/The
song of the birds

Will return in abundance-I
give you my word!

You'll smile once again/And
have a good laugh.

Or perhaps walk with me /
the white sands of Culdaff.

(paddy@okanzs.org)



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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THE GIFT OF A LISTENING EAR

Just like Jesus in last Sunday's Gospel we all need
someone at times to listen . Good loyal friends who
gave me their ear have helped me through many of the
storms in my life. I have made it the turning point in
this poem I wrote recently about one of those times:

Shackled in prison, /Down a deep hole
Churchill's 'black dog'/Dark night of the soul.
When depression hit me /And I carried that cross
Life had no meaning /All purpose was lost.
Each day was so empty,/I felt sad and alone.
Nowhere felt safe./Nowhere felt home.
Hope had dried up./My faith, frail and weak.
Nothing gave solace/When comfort I'd seek.
Went to the church, /knelt in the pews.

Scramed at the Lord/ but nothing came through.
Or so it seemed, /Barren of grace,
A desert of dryness,/ a cold empty space.
Forsaken, abandoned/ Like Christ on his cross
Who cried to the Father, -Our salvation, the cost.

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BAPTISMS Our Parish family welcomes:

Davin Harris, Marianus Park
Jonah Darren Mooney Carnhill

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for AUGUST

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 AUGUST

6.00 Vigil Katie Devlin
Oran Gartland

9.30am Brenda Coyle

11.00am Maggie McCartney

12.30pm Marcella Patterson

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Finns, Hugh Davis,
Michael Mallet, Roisin Doherty

Mass for the Sick will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 30th July at 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 14th July £1898.26 and €107.02

MAKING A KILLING Join Trócaire for their annual talk at The Gasyard Feile - Making a Killing: holding corporations to account for land and human rights violations. Speakers include Caoimhe De Barra, Trócaire's CEO. Friday 9th August | 1pm | The Gasyard Centre, Lecky Rd,

PRECIOUS LIFE We need urgent **Prayer Intervention** to stop the **NI abortion Bill** before it receives Royal Assent and becomes law. Please join Precious Life for 3 days of prayer and fasting which will begin on **Monday 29th July** through to **Wednesday 31st July**. As Jesus tells us – **some evil can only be overcome by prayer and fasting** (Matthew 17:21). For more information, please contact Precious Life on **028 9027 8484** or at info@preciouslife.com.

LEGION OF MARY The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday August 31st and Sunday September 1st. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmarydeusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy 087 9959803."

MARRIED COUPLES, MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND. The next Weekends will be in Dromantine, Newry, from 13th - 15th September and 15th-17th November in the Lake Hotel, Killarney. For more info www.marriageencounter.ie or call 07702812321 or **(087) 784 0408**

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, takes place in the Clongowes Wood College Co. Kildare from Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th August. For young people aged 16-35, The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

'Memories of The Long Tower and Brandywell': A Collection of old cine-film which has been transferred to DVD, taken from 1950's onward. The pack contains a double DVD with approx. 2hr 30mins of footage and contains clips of Derry in the 50's up to 1980's. Much of the footage was filmed in the Brandywell area and the Long Tower School. The DVD costs £10.00 & is available from St Columba Heritage Centre, Long Tower Parochial House, McLaughlin's- William Street & Photochute- Strand Road, All Proceeds to the upkeep of St Columba Heritage Centre.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE The Biennial pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 28th September,

JOHN PAUL 11 AWARD Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place for 16-18 years old on Friday 27th September

SILENT RETREAT:

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne in Ards Retreat Centre, Letterkenny, from 16th -22nd September **Cost:** €390 full board Tel Helen : 086 1678027 hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

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 or PSNI (101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,

The Cairn Theatre Group present their summer show "Every song has a story" in The Cairn Greencastle at 8pm every Tuesday evening Enquiries Tel: 00353 749381104