

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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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 at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

A **missionary group** from Bethlehem , The Holy Land will be visiting Holy Family Parish on the 10th and 11th of November to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christians families .

KNITTERS! The *Big Knit* for **Age NI** is back for 2018/19. For every hat knitted, Age NI receives 25p. To register or find out more information, call Dorothy on 028 9024 5729, email bigknit@ageni.org or visit www.ageni.org/thebigknit

PLAYHOUSE EVENTS A spectacular live performance installation to be viewed from the city's walls for Halloween, 'Haunted Windows' will run from tonight, Sunday 28 to Tuesday 30 October, at regular intervals from 6 -9pm.71 268027or www.derryplayhouse.co.

DATA PROTECTION

Because of the new legislation the names of those who are in hospital are not available from now on.

Accordingly, the only way we have of knowing if you have a relative from the parish in hospital will be if you fill in the cards available in the church front porch. Please leave the card in the sacristy or parochial house and Fr O'Kane will try to give your loved one a visit as soon as he possibly can,



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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

ALL SOULS November is the Month when we honour our dead and on Friday night at 7.15pm 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'

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:
Charles Edgar, Ballinska Heights

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 one of the two petition baskets before Mass - one basket for petitions to be read out and the other, not to be read out.

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of November The sick will be attended as usual.

ANNIVERSARIES

Shane, Mark & Nickion Thompson (Sat 6.00pm) Dermot Brady Eddie Corr Agnes Downey, Berna Stewart, Michael Nolan, Eileen Walls, Billy Nelis, Daniel Campbell [Sun 12.30pm]

40th Wedding Anniversary
Neil, & Bridie Barr [Sun 11.00am],

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
6.00pm Kelsey Hargan

12.30pm Lauren McGowan

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Abbie Barr & Family

12.30 Faith Harkin & family

MISSIONS COLLECTION 21st
October £2105.35 and €160.88

We have been asked to have a collection for the **World Meeting of Families** next weekend As we do not have second collections here please put a little extra in the collection

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE On the 4th November at the Shaw court community garden there will be short service to remember the dead of the area The service will begin at 6 pm

READERS FOR NOVEMBER

Vigil Mass Sister Paula

9.30am Bill Heaney
Jim Campbell

11.00am Martin Doherty

12.30pm Louise McCloskey

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,

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

Mass for Deceased Children and Young People, On Sunday 11th November at 7:00pm Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate the annual Diocesan Mass for Deceased Children and Young People, in St Eugene's Cathedral, remembering in particular those who have passed away this year. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to record the name of the deceased .

MASS FOR THE SICK will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 30th October at 7.30 p.m.

'GOD IS LOVE' – The *Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2018-2021* is available on Diocesan website, www.derrydiocese.org. Hard-copy of the Plan, available from the bishop's office 71262302: or Email office@derrydiocese.org

THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY invites you to join in praying for our dead. Mass for the Holy Souls on Tuesday 6th November at 7:30pm in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff. Celebrant Fr Neal Carlin. All Welcome

CRIB FESTIVAL: Would anyone be willing to lend a crib to Thornhill Ministries for their annual Crib Festival (23 to 25 November)? If so, please contact the secretary as soon as possible.

MONICA RETREAT DAY Saturday 3rd Nov 9:30am—2:30 pm). Anyone who feels the loss of family members who are choosing not to practice their faith, this is a day for personal healing. For more details on the above, please contact Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, (Tele71351233 Email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org)

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PIONEER MASS will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher, Omagh, at 3.00pm, on Sunday 4 November. Bus available from Derry City, cost only £5. Tel 7135 2285 or 71291231.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshops January 11th/12th 2019 February 8th/9th 2019 22nd & 23rd March 2019. Booking now online at www.accordni.com

ST MARY'S COLLEGE, Mass on Thursday, 15th November at 7.00 pm for deceased past pupils, staff and governors. Contact Mura McKinney on mmckinney822@c2kni.net.

NEW DVD BIBLE COURSE -'THE GREAT ADVENTURE by renowned bible teacher Jeff Cavins, Thursday evenings at 7.30pm, in the Kildare Room, St Brigid's Parochial House. Bring your bible along, if you have one (not essential) All welcome

PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST" -
A special screening will be shown in , Termonbacca, on Thursday 8 November at 7:30pm, All proceeds are in aid of Stanton Healthcare Northern Ireland. To book tel 078 45686437.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL would greatly appreciate any donations of good quality second hand toys for their shop in William Street. We also require donations of bedroom furniture To arrange collection please call 71265489.

THE PRIESTS – CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, Sunday 30 December, 7.30 pm. Tickets, cost £25, now available from Drumragh Parish Office, 48 Brook St, Omagh, Tel 82242092 .