

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 Wednesdays of the month
at 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

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

ROMA DOWNEY'S book has
arrived . If you have ordered one
please call at the Sacristy to collect it.

Lough Derg 2018: Season opens for
One Day Retreats on Saturday
5th May. Retreats continue on May 6,
7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28.

Advance booking is essential. Tel
+353 (0) 71 9861518 or email
info@loughderg.org

JAZZ FEST Anne Tracey Family
and Friends Jazz Fest show Friday
4th & Saturday 5th May at Holywell
Diverse City Bishop St at 8pm.
Tickets £10. Tel Amanda 71261941

CHILDLINE FOYLE are holding a
Volunteer Information Meeting
on Friday 11th May from 6 -
7.30pm at our ChildLine Foyle base,
Exchange House, Queen's Quay.
Emailing :Amanda.doherty@NSPCC.org.uk
or calling 028 2044 1734 for
information

PAINTING CLASSES resume in
the Older People North West/Age
Concern Derry Centre on Chapel
Road. Classes begin Tuesday May
1st from 1.30 to 3pm. There will be a
charge of £20 for this 10 week
course. To enrol ring 028 71 347 478
email: development@olderpeoplenorthwest.org.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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LETTER FROM BISHOP DONAL

As part of our local preparations for the World Meeting of Families, I would be pleased if you could facilitate your parishioners in present family-based petitions which will be handed over to the Religious of the Diocese on Sunday 13th May at the Evening Devotions in St. Eugene's Cathedral during the Novena of Prayer, leading up to the celebration of Pentecost.

To this end, you are asked to bring this prayer initiative to the attention of your parishioners and to make suitable arrangements in your parish to gather the petitions.

May I take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of registering in advance for anyone who wishes to attend the Congress Days of WMOF2018. These will take place from Wednesday 21-Friday 23rd August in the RDS Dublin, Tickets for the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday 25th August and for the Papal Mass are not yet available outside of registration for the Congress Days at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Yours Sincerely,

Donal

Donal McKeown

Bishop of Derry

Paper and pens are available at Our Lady's altar for you to write your petitions

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Claire McGlinchey Drumard Park and Grace Coyle Gogarty Close who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Rebecca Grace Tope Linsfort Drive
Noah Billy Gallagher, Hatmore Park

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE
tomorrow Monday at 10am. Mass will be celebrated at 7.15pm

MONTHLY BEREAVMENT GROUP will take place in the Parochial House on Tuesday 1st May at 8.00pm

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of Mary. The sick will be visited. There will be Holy Hour on Thursday from 7.45-8.45

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Eimear Logue

11.00am Dearbhla McDaid

12.30pm Tom Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES

Alex McLaughlin Damian O'Donnell
Eileen Starrett, David Brinkley
Kathleen Ryan

SUNDAY COLLECTION 22nd April £2015.85 and €71.80 Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday 1st May starting with Mass at 7.15pm,

MARIAN DEVOTIONS will take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 1st May, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

SINCERE THANKS from Sr. Ann and Gerry Deeney to ALL who contributed in any way to the Easter Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, Sudan, India, Chile, Zambia and Peru. Total amount raised to date this Easter for the Mission Projects is £8,572.68 and €390. May God bless and reward you all.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for May

Vigil Mass Colin Parkhill
Elaine Doherty William McGeehan
Ella Mc Callion

9.30am Sheila Dunne
Tadgh Coughlan

11.00 am Neil Barr, Ann Sands,
Josephine Hasson ,

12.30p.m. Ann Heaney
Catriona McFadden, Angela Collins
Jeanette Gallagher, Rachel Gallagher

READERS FOR MAY

Vigil: Sr. Anne

9.30am Ken Austin

11.00am Jackie Conway

12.30pm Patricia Murphy

'ROSARY ON THE COAST' for life and faith and to keep the Eighth Amendment will be held on Sunday 20 May at 2.30pm at Benone Strand, Magilligan,, and Fahan Beach, Tel 07730330028. for more information

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS Pilgrimage to knock. Sunday 27th May Cost £15.00 Tel: 07851 829282

WHITE OAKS REHABILITATION CENTRE, is holding a Weekend Retreat "**Sunlight in the Spirit**" for those in recovery from addiction who wish to deepen their relationship with God. 18th - 20th May Cost E150 (Residential) or E100 (non-residential). Please call the Centre on 00353 74 9384400 to book or email at info@whiteoakscentre.com

THORNHILL MINISTERIES

Celebration of Friendship: Thornhill House is hosting a few hours on Monday 14 May, where friends can come together to give gratitude for friendships shared. Arrival time is 11:30 am for 12:00 noon. Gratitude Prayer and Celebration Lunch. Cost is £20. Pre-booking essential.

May Day Retreat – "The Seed and the Soil (III)": Fr Paschal McDonnell ofm leads this Retreat Day, helping us embrace our truth. Tuesday 1 May. 9:45am-2:30 Suggested Offering £20.

TRANQUIL TUESDAYS.....We invite you to take a REAL lunchbreak on Tuesdays join us at Columba House, 11 Queen ST for a series of lunchtime scriptural meditations from 1pm-2pm. Sessions will be led by Marguerite Hamilton and a light lunch will be provided. To book please emailcolumbacommunity@hotmail.com 71 262407 to book your place.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.

Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 last few places

LOURDES /NEVERS

4th –10th July 6 nights

MEDJUGORE

29th August 7 nights

Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9

DERRY DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH

DERG, led by Bishop Donal McKeown, will take place Friday 22– Sunday 24 June. Coach travelling from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, For pilgrims travelling by coach, the cost will be £80 A non-refundable deposit of £20 is required to secure your place. Te; Diocesan Catechetical Centre 71264087 or email: rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org

ACCORD invites applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship), for the academic year 2018/2019. The Certificate, validated by St. Patrick's College Maynooth, is aligned to Level 8, 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications and is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors/ psychotherapists Application Criteria and Form: <http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-acounselor>
Closing date: 18th May 2018