

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 and Sundays at 8.00pm

in Upper Room.

HOW WEALTH IS JUDGED

A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold.

However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it, it began to give it away.

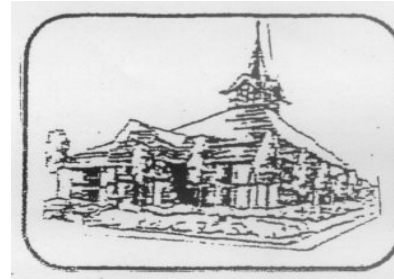
At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there, whenever the wind asked for a contribution.

But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls without being asked and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.

Wealth is judged not by the amount that is accumulated, but by the amount that is given away.

The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart.

To close one's heart is to begin to die; and to open it is to begin to live.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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WHAT IS WEALTH

A wandering monk came into a village. He was about to settle down under a tree for the night when a villager came running to him and said, 'Give me the precious stone' 'What stone are you talking about?' Asked the monk.

Last night I had a dream that if I went to the outskirts of the village at dusk I would find a monk who would give me a precious stone that would make me rich forever'

The monk rummaged in the sack, found a stone and took it out. 'This is probably the stone you are talking about' he said as he handed it to the villager. 'I found it in the forest a few days ago. You are welcome to it'

The man took the stone and gazed at it in wonder. It was a diamond, the largest one he had ever seen. He took it home with him. But all night he tossed about in his bed, unable to sleep. Early next day he went back to the monk and said 'During the night I've done a lot of thinking. You can have the diamond back. Instead give me the kind of wealth that makes it possible for you to give this diamond away so easily in the first place.

The richer a person's inner life the simpler becomes his outer life –the less he needs or wants.

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family Eimear Quinn Tranarossan Ave who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Serena, Shilah, and Sophie Ryan
Hawthorn Drive
James Rafe Stewart Coshquin Rd.
Klay Patrick Cleere Swift Court
Charlie Aodhan McCarter
Strangford Park

Coalan O'Mianin Hawthorn Terrace
Callum Paul O'Doherty, Carleton Ct.

FIRST FRIDAY is the First Friday of October

ANNIVERSARIES Kevin O'Malley
Alec McLaughlin, Mark O'Neill
Bernie Dunlop May Grant,
Eddie McGinty Molly Cassidy
Edward & Barry McCloskey,

SUNDAY COLLECTION 25th
August £1837.02 and €113.20
Standing Orders £375

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
OCTOBER

Vigil Mass Betty McCallion
Danny Kivelehan Monica Barr
Gemma Meenan Sean Martin

9.30 am Mass Brian Doherty
Brendan Brady Una Morrison
Eugene Mellon

11.00am Mass Jacqueline McCarron
Lynn Kelly, Ann Daly Ebhlin Rafferty

12.30 pm Patricia Murphy
Michelle McGrone, John Gilfeather,
Majella Heaney, Christine Bonner
READERS FOR OCTOBER

Vigil Mass Paddy Breslin
Myra Merrigan

9.30am Dawn Bradley

11.00am Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Gabrielle Deans

FAITH FORMATION tea/coffee,
craic and discussion - every Thursday
in the Church at 7.45 All welcome

THORNHILL MINISTRIES, 121

Culmore Road, '

Spiritual Reading Book Club For
anyone interested in spiritual-religious
writings, our Book Club will review
books and help us stay in touch with
current issues and
theology. . Copies of books

available for purchase. Please let us
know if you would like to join our
club! Dates this term: 22 October &
19 November. Time: 10:30 am -
11:45 am. Suggested Offering
£5.00. All welcome.

'She Inspires Me' A series of
meditative mornings that allow
women from the Scriptures to inspire
us as we are led
into reflection on texts from the
Bible. The mornings will be held
in Thornhill House, Time: 10:30 am -
12:00 noon :on Mondays 7, 14, 21 &

28 October. Suggested Offering
£7.50. For more information, please
phone 71351233 email
thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org
isit www.thornhillministries.co.uk,

IOSAS CENTRE Any students/
members of the parish considering
completing The JP II Gold Award are
invited to consider working with the
IOSAS Centre as a way to fulfil their
Parish/Social Awareness activities for
this award. Please contact your JP II
parish coordinator, teacher in charge
or the IOSAS Centre via Facebook.

LEGION OF MARY BUS to
KNOCK will take place on Sunday
29th September, Bus leaving Dunnes
campar at 8.30am. Tel Sheila
07872892655 for details

SMA Retreat & Conference Centre,
Dromantine, Days of Prayer /
Workshops Sat. 19th Oct.

'The Green Platform' -£45/€50;
Sat. 9th Nov. 'Finding God in the
Mess' - £30/€35

FOSTERING – INFORMATION
EVENINGS: Tue 1 October, Da
Vinci's Hotel, Derry; Tue Please
drop in any time between 7pm and
9pm for an informal chat and a cup of
tea with a foster carer and one of the
recruitment team. Foster carers
urgently needed as WHSCT struggle
to meet the unfortunate demand for
foster placements. If you cannot

HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGES 2020
MEDJUGORE end of May
LOURDES July
Savings have begun for these
trips
Tel Margaret 07732468511 for

attend one of the events but would like
further information, tel 82 835264 or
028 71314240, or email
Vanessa.Nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net

ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE Autumn
Craft Fair will be held in the school on
Saturday, 19th Oct, 10am – 5pm: arts
& local crafts; interested in a stall tel
Alison at the school on 71285000.

FAMILY CARE ADOPTION
SERVICES (1969 – 2019)

Celebrating 50 years of adoption
Family Care Adoption Services is
presently seeking adoptive families
for babies, young children aged 2
years and older; and brothers and
sisters. To find out more information
please Telephone: 71 368592 or 90
691133_Mon to Friday: 9a.m. -5p.m.
Email:

anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org
Website www.familycaresociety.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING Any concerns in
regard to Safeguarding children or
adults in need of protection within the
Church contact: Noel O'Donnell,