

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays Mon Wed Friday **10.00am**,
Monday Tuesday Thursday **7.15pm**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday 10.30am –11.00am
Saturday evenings 5.30pm-6.00pm
Weekdays Tuesdays and Thursdays
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at
8pm

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday 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!

FREE TRAINING COURSE for
CARERS of people with Dementia to
be held in Strabane & Derry. Starting
Nov 9th Bishops Gate Hotel for 4
weeks (3 hours per week) email
roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk<mailto:
:roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk> or
call 07484507178

NAMASTE—6th November A
program for women carers of a family
member with dementia Delivered by
Derry Well Women in partnership with
Western Health and Social Care Trust.
Duration 7 weeks. 1.30pm – 3.30pm
For further information please contact
Patricia or Oonagh at Derry Well
Women on: 71360777

ANAM CARA, the organisation that
supports bereaved parents, is holding its
next monthly Parent Evening on
Thursday 9th of November from 7:30 to
9:00pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel,
Letterkenny. This event is open to all
bereaved parents regardless of the age
your child died, the circumstances of
their death, or whether the death was
recent or not.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WEEKEND** offers married couples
(of all age ranges) private time
to rediscover the joy of their love. The
next Residential Weekend will be
from **17 to 19-Nov-2017** at The Lake
Hotel, Killarney. For info.
visit www.marriageencounter.ie or
call (087) 784 0408 or (01) 832 4429.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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

ALL SOULS November is the Month when we honour our
dead and on Thursday 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'*

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family Mary Toland Caradale Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS Our parish family welcomes:

Caoimhe Maria Barr Martins
Woodbrook

Noah Josh Campbell St. Eithne's Park
Sean Patrick Mulrine Kavanagh Court
Kobi Brian Porter, Drummard Park

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 the special petition box **before 7.05pm** on Monday night. We hope that many will take part in our Novena this year again.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Eddie Corr, Michael Nolan,
Daniel Campbell Nicholas Thompson
Shane Nicholas Thompson
Dairmuid Brady

THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

2018 Our Sacristan Geraldine Duddy has volunteered to co ordinate a group of those who are interested in preparing our parish for the Year Of The Family and for the Pope's visit (hopefully) next August to the World Meeting in Dublin. Please get in touch with Fr O'Kane .

MISSION COLLECTION 22nd Oct £2165.05 and €173.03

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Tom Wilson

11.00am Eimear O'Reilly

12.30pm Ellie McLaughlin

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Grace Twells & family

12.30pm Aoibheann Doherty & family

READERS FOR NOVEMBER

Vigil Mass Sister Paula

9.30am Bill Heaney
Jim Campbell

11.00am Martin Doherty

12.30pm Louise McCloskey

EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS for November

Vigil Mass Colin Parkhill
Elaine Doherty William McGeehan
Ella Mc Callion

9.30am Sheila Dunne
Tadhg Coughlan

11.00 am Neil Barr, Ann Sands,
Josephine Hasson ,

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

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE On the 5th November at the Shaw court community garden there will be short service to remember the dead of the area The service will begin at 5 pm

SUNDAY ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL

Annual Mass of Remembrance for Past Pupils and Staff will be held in the school on Thursday 9 November at 7.00 pm. If you would like any person remembered at this Mass please contact the school office with the name on 71 262923.

SITTING WITH THE WORD' - An opportunity to allow the Word of God to find a home in our hearts, focusing on a Scripture passage from the incoming Sunday's Liturgy. Wednesdays in Thornhill House, Culmore Road, from 10:45 - 11:45 Suggested donation £5 per session.

The Holy Land - An 8-Day Retreat Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place in September For further details on the above phone 7135 1233 e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

Accord Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops

January 12/13th February 16/17th
March 9/10th April 13/14th
May 11/12th June 8/9th

Booking online at www.accordni.com

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

2018 It's never too early to start paying towards your 2018 Pilgrimage to Lourdes! To help with this the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street Derry will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm Tel 71260293.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

22-27th May 2018.

Flying Belfast—Krakow
Cost £718 (hold baggage extra)
Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Holy Family Parochial House Deposit £100
Spiritual director Fr O'Kane
Tel.71267070 or 07732468511

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL requires donations of bedroom furniture. And ladies winter clothing Tel 71265489 for collection.

THE REFORMATIONS OF 1517

& THE TIMES WE LIVE 2017 A Series of talks at Central Library Wednesday 1st November 1.30 – 3.30pm and Wednesday 8th November 1.30 – 3.30 pm On October 31st 1517 Catholic Priest Martin Luther took issue with some of the practices of his Church. Thus began the “Protestant Reformations”.

DRAW to promote Temperance in Ireland and in the Developing World: Organised by the PTAA draw starts in mid-November subscription £6.50 per month for six months, tel Robert Glackin tel: 71341647 Andrew Doherty tel: 7135 2285 for details