

### MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm  
Weekdays 10.00am, 7.15pm

### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday** 10.30am, and before evening Mass  
Eve of Holydays & eve of First Fridays:  
10.30am. and before evening Mass

### BAPTISMS DATES:

4th and 18th January

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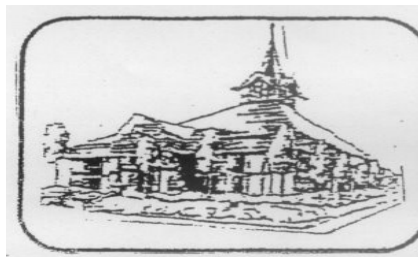
St. Eithne's School 71377077

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### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Weekday Rota for January

<b>Mon 10.00am</b>	Paul Kyte
	Jackie Quigg
<b>7.15pm</b>	Danny Kivelehan
	Neill Barr
<b>Tues 10.00am</b>	Sr. Anne
	Sally Cassidy
<b>7.15pm</b>	Doreen Rice Wray
	Mark Mc Chrystal
<b>Wed 10.00am</b>	Bernie Crawford
	Maria Kivelehan
<b>7.15pm</b>	Bronagh Sharkey
	Gerry Sharkey
<b>Thurs 10.00am</b>	Ella Mc Callion
	Alec Bradley
<b>7.15pm</b>	Matthew Woodcock
	Frank Keogh
<b>Fri 10.00am</b>	Brian Boyle
	Chris Mc Cullagh
<b>7.15pm</b>	John Garnon
	Myra Merrigan
<b>Sat 10.00am</b>	Brian McLaughlin
	Joe Doherty



## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Many of us see the notion of family in the context of happily married unit blessed with children born in wed-lock. Yes this is the ideal we are asked to strive after. The reality however is much more complicated. Still our Christian tradition teaches that wherever there is love and self-giving, the grace of God is alive and active.

The Holy Family lived with poverty and rejection. Most families endure hardship of one kind or another. The heroic ideal of a perfect family is a horizon not easily reached, some would say 'a mirage'. We can fall into the trap of talking about the ideal family today. It probably doesn't exist.

Our prayers for this Sunday's Feast will be to encourage people in their brokenness, acknowledge the heroism of parenthood, show sensitivity to those who live with apparent failure and encourage family prayer. As our parish is named in honour of this feast we give thanks today also for our great parish and ask God's blessing on it during the coming year

*The Priests of the Parish wish you all a holy and happy  
New Year*

**BAPTISM** Our Parish family welcomes:  
Kayla Bernadette Carole Carlin  
118 Templegrove Park

**Anniversaries** We pray for:  
Patsy McConnell May Garnon

**FIRST FRIDAY** Friday is the first Friday of January There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45-8.45pm

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** 22nd December amounted to £1729.38 and €164.59

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER For JANUARY**

**Vigil Mass** Joanne Gallagher  
Carmel Dunne Danny Kivelehan  
Monica Barr

**9.30 am Mass** Brian Doherty  
Marie McClelland Dolores O'Neill  
Eugene Mellon

**11.00am Mass** Jacqueline McCarron  
Lynn Kelly, Eamon McChrystal  
Orlaith McClenaghan

**12.30 pm** Sarah Jane Scully  
Matthew Woodcock John Garnon  
Michelle McGrone

### **READERS FOR JANUARY**

**Vigil Mass** Sister Paula

**9.30am** Bill Heaney  
Jim Campbell

**11.00am** Joe Morrison

Lorraine Conway  
**12.30pm** Kathleen Corrigan  
Jackie Knox

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** Tuesday at 11.30pm there will be a half hour of prayer to welcome in the New Year 2014. Eucharistic Blessing of Benediction will take place at midnight. We will ask God's protection on our homes and our parish. All welcome!

**THANKS** As we approach the end of the year we would like to express our appreciation of all those who gave their services voluntarily to the parish during 2013, our sacristans, altar servers, Readers, Organists and choirs, our Parish Sisters, Stewards, Eucharistic Ministers, Counters, St. Vincent De Paul conferences, Finance Council, Pastoral Council Children's Liturgy Team, Bereavement Group, Legion of Mary, Gardeners, Church cleaners, Flower Arrangers, and all who in any capacity contributed to the work of the parish.

**ACCORD DERRY** Marriage Preparation Workshops *January 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 2014* in Ardmore Parish Centre Bookings are now being taken online [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) Contact Accord Tel 71362475 derry@accordni.com

**Holy Family Primary & Nursery School** Application forms for Nursery and Primary 1 are now available at the school office for admission in September 2014 Nursery and P1 forms should be completed and returned to the school by Noon on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014

**Ceremony of Prayer & Thanksgiving** As the curtain falls on the City of Culture celebration a special ceremony of Prayer & Thanksgiving will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral on New Year's Eve, Tuesday 31 December at 3.30pm. This ceremony will involve the Churches, Civic and Cultural organisations. Everyone is invited.

**40 Days Of Prayer And Fasting-** Precious Life Ministries invite you to unite with them in 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting beginning on Wednesday 1st January to Sunday 9th February. – imploring Heaven to protect Ireland from the scourge of abortion. For further information please contact: Precious Life (028) 9027 8484

**MATHS HOMEWORK** Are you interested in helping your child with their Maths homework? Come along to our registration morning on the 20th January from 9.30 am to 12 noon in the Dunluce Family Centre, 13 Dunluce Court, or ring Jennifer at 71269833 . Course starts on the 27th

January 2014

**EASTER PILGRIMAGE** SAN GIOVANNI 17th April. **FATIMA** 19 June Tel Sean Mulrine 71265926

### **HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGES**

**MEDJUGORJE:** 7-14th May.  
£575 Ex Dublin Deposit £150.

**LOURDES:** 16-21ST JULY  
£625. Ex Belfast. Deposit £200.

Tel **07732468511** or call at Parochial House for booking form

### **FREE HEARING AID CLINICS**

Healthy Living Centre Creggan : Wed 8th January from 11am – 12 noon  
Old Bridge House Waterside:  
Wednesday 8th Jan 3.30pm -4.30pm  
Resource Centre Carnhill: Thursday 16th January from 11am – 1pm

### **NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE**

North West Regional College, Derry, Limavady and Strabane, is now offering an exciting range of new part-time courses, beginning in January 2014. So, if you're looking for something new this year, call 7127 6000, or visit [www.nwrc.ac.uk](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk)