

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:

6th and 20th July

3rd 17th, and 31st August

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Weekday Rota for JULY

Mon 10.00am	Matt Deehan Paul Kyte
7.15pm	Myra Merrigan Neil Barr
Tues 10.00am	Sr Ann Sally Cassidy
7.15pm	Doreen Rice Wray Mark McChrystal
Wed 10.00am	Michelle McGrone Danny Kivelehan
7.15pm	Bronagh Sharkey Gerry Sharkey
Thurs 10.00am	Paddy Breslin Alec Bradley
7.15pm	Matthew Woodcock Frank Keogh
Fri 10.00am	Marian Boyle Bridget McNutt
7.15pm	John Garnon Geraldine Duddy
Sat 10.00am	Joe Doherty Brian McLaughlin

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

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GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fr. John Doherty was born on 16th August 1931 and later attended Long Tower School. At 14 he went to work in the Journal office as a message boy taking over from Willie Carson.

Under the influence of Fr. Willie McGaughey he joined the White Fathers after studying with the Jesuits in London, Scotland and their Black Lion seminary in Co. Cavan (which he says is now a prison)

He spent 12 happy years in Zambia. There he contracted Malaria. He got home every seven years to see his family. The work of the missionaries was coming to an end in Africa as local priests were taking over so Fr. John returned to Scotland where he was Superior for the Order for a year.

Fr. John has told us in his humble homilies how for three years he lost his faith. He lived with his mother during that time, Fr. Rafferty introduced him to the Charismatic Renewal Movement which helped restore it.

One of his benefactors while in Africa was a Canadian Bishop, Emmet Doyle who invited Fr. John to come and work in his diocese. There he worked in Kimberley parish in the Rocky Mountains and various other parishes for the next 26 years before coming back to Derry in 2001.

When invited to help out in the parish he readily agreed. In spite of recent malaria related illnesses he has been a great inspiration to us all.

This weekend we celebrate his Golden Jubilee. We ask God to bless him with many more years in his priesthood.



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Monsignor Tom Keys, Liscannor Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of July Fr. O’Kane will visit the sick in Ballymagroarty and Foyle Springs on Thursday and Friday this week There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday 7.45-8.45pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER For JULY Vigil Mass Joanne Gallagher Carmel Dunne Danny Kivelehan Monica Barr

9.30 am Mass Brian Doherty Marie McClelland Dolores O’Neill Tadgh Coughlan

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 JULY Vigil Paddy Breslin

9.30am Brenda Coyle

11.00am Martin Doherty Kathleen Quinn

12.30pm Delia McFarland Gabrielle Deans

Anniversaries We pray for: Rose McCloskey, Annie Evans, Lily Caldwell Joe Heaney, Peter Burke, Alex Harrison, Eilish Davis,

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place on Tuesday from 10.30am-7.15pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL OUTING for senior citizens will take place today at 1.30pm. From Dunnes car park

SUNDAY COLLECTION 23rd June amounted to £1865.67 and €129.57 Thank you

MARIAN DEVOTIONS will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca on Tuesday 2nd July, beginning at 7.30 p.m. All welcome

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop September 13/14th and October 18th/19th in Ardmore Parish Centre. Bookings are now being taken online www.accordni.com or contact: Accord Derry Tel: 71362475 E: derry@accordni.com

RALLY FOR LIFE. Coaches will be leaving your area for the massive All Ireland Rally for Life to be held in Dublin on Saturday 6th July. Book your seat NOW and make a difference for Ireland’s unborn children. For further details tel 90278484 or email info@preciouslife.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL urgently requires good quality clothes and household furniture bedding and kitchen utensils. Tel 71265489 or 71268325 for collection

Ballymagroarty Hazelbank Community Partnership has organised a summer Scheme with a wide range of activities for young and not so young. Phone Rosemarie on 07936784623

They also have a physical activity timetable. For more information contact Roxanne or Nora at BHCP or on facebook or 71271977

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Sunday 21st July - for bookings, contact Tel: 71 262512.

THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY invite you to an evening of traditional music and storytelling to be held in the unique setting of the Celtic Prayer Garden, on Fri 5th July at 7.30pm followed by refreshments at the IOSAS Centre. Places are free but must be booked in advance. To book or for more info call N.Irl 02871 262407 or R.o.I. 07493 84866.

PHOTOS OR PROGRAMMES FROM ST COLUMB’S HALL The Garvan O’Doherty Group is hoping write a history of St Columb’s Hall. If anyone would have an old stories, photos or programmes from shows in the Hall Tel Christina on 7126 6676

The Playhouse Disability Arts Festival A wide-range of The Playhouse's distinctive and original work in the Arts with local disability groups will be showcased next month All events are free For information tel71268027

www.derryplayhouse.co.uk

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

Fatima/Estoril 19th -26th Sept

£699 . Deposit £200. Savings scheme on Thursdays 8-9pm in Parochial House.

For details phone Margaret 07732468511.

FREE HEARING AID CLINICS:

July clinic details are as follows:
Healthy Living Centre: **Wednesday 10th July from 11am – 12 noon**
Old Bridge House: **Wednesday 10th July from 3.30pm – 4.30pm**
Resource Centre Carnhill: **Thursday 18th July from 11am – 1pm**

CLOSURE

The Sisters of Nazareth, in Bishop Street announced that the care home will close, shortly based on the findings of consultants because of falling demand and unsustainable financial performance. The decision was not taken lightly. The sisters have managed the care home for over 120 years and are saddened at the necessary closure and the subsequent loss of jobs in the locality. They pay tribute to the loyal staff for their years of service. The Sisters also thank the people of Derry, the bishops and priests for their generosity and support over those 120 years.