

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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PARISH GROUPS

11am Choir practices Tuesday at
7.45 . New members welcome

Scripture Group Thurs 7.45pm
New members always welcome!

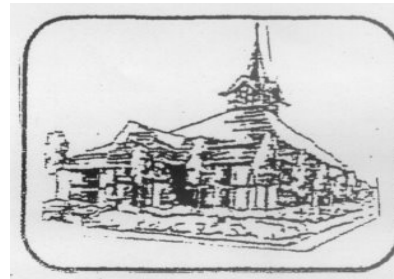
A.A .Fridays and Sundays at 8.00pm
in Upper Room.

PROMISES TO KEEP

Whose woods these are I hardly know,
his house is in the village though,
he will not see me stopping here to
watch his woods fill up with snow.
My little horse must think it queer
to stop without a farmhouse near,
between the woods and frozen lake
the darkest evening of the year.
He gives his harness bells a shake
to ask if there is some mistake,
the only other sound is the sweep
of easy wind and downy flake.
The woods are lovely, dark and
deep, but I have promises to keep,
and miles to go before I sleep,
and miles to go before I sleep.

PRO BONO

A trained therapist has offered her free services to people of the parish who may need counselling. One hour meetings once a week in the parochial house. Are you depressed or is there some problem that is stopping you from being happy? Please contact Fr Paddy if you think you could benefit from this kind offer



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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I'LL DO IT TOMORROW!

Those of us who are procrastinators will identify with today's Gospel. We have the best intentions, but somehow our 'to do' list for today keeps getting pushed out until tomorrow, and the next day, and the next week. There is always an excuse, or something more urgent that needs to be done. The things that we do not prioritise get relegated to the bottom of the list, and sometimes drip off altogether, so that they never get done.

In Luke's Gospel, when Jesus invites people to follow him, he gets some similar responses—I'll be right with you, I'll add it to my 'to do' list. 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me' The excuses these people give are far from feeble: one wants to go and bury his or her father first, another simply wants to say goodbye to their family. But Jesus has what sounds like very harsh words for these predicaments. There is no time, there can be no excuses, this is more important.

Discipleship is a path that requires sacrifice. It is a path that requires living in a new and different way. Rather than focusing on the past, we need to move forward and get on with the task. Jesus tell us: 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' There is work to be done, and it cannot wait. People who are hungry, homeless, marginalised or suffering cannot wait. The chocking earth cannot wait. Our 'to do' lists need to be shaken up. If we are to live as disciples, the time is not tomorrow, it is now!

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of John White, Friel Close and Seamus Gillespie, Benview Estate who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of July. The sick will be attended. They will be contacted by phone during the week.

ANNIVERSARIES Margaret Semple & Teresa Hutton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY

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 JULY

Vigil Mass Sister Paula

9.30am Bill Heaney
Jim Campbell

11.00am Martin Doherty

12.30pm Louise McCloskey

SUNDAY COLLECTION 30th June £1974.17 and €131.59

THE HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP monthly meeting in Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, on Tuesday 2nd July, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting, and all are welcome

ANNUAL SERVICE OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DEAD in the City Cemetery today Sunday, 30th June at **6pm**. Please be in position at 5.30 pm. Families are asked to bring holy water with them to the Cemetery for the blessing of the graves. At the appropriate time Bishop McKeown will ask a representative of each family to sprinkle their family grave. There will be no holy water in the Cemetery.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, takes place in the Clongowes Wood College Co. Kildare from Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th August. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

Married couples, Marriage Enrichment Weekend. The next Weekends will be in Dromantine, Newry, from 13th - 15th September and 15th-17th November in the Lake Hotel, Killarney. For more information or to book, www.marriageencounter.ie or call 07702812321 or **(087) 784 0408**.

Matt Talbot, Freedom from Drugs Mass: will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral on Monday 1st July at 7:30pm. This Mass is offered for those who are addicted to drugs and for their families. Prayer cards and reflection cards will be available after the Mass and refreshment will be provided. Any queries, please email emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org or Tel St. Eugene's on (028) 71262894.

Guided Muckish Hill Climb: The Pilgrimage Trust provides a pilgrimage for children and young people with intellectual disabilities, medical conditions and social needs to Lourdes every Easter and depends on fundraising to do this. The IPT is delighted to host its first Muckish Mountain Charity Guided Climb, on Sunday 21st July, starting at 10am, with registration near Our Lady's Shrine on the R256 Falcarragh Road. Cost €10. For any queries please phone 087 6888 230 or 087 7962 046 or visit Facebook page Muckish Charity Climb in Aid of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust. .

**HOLY FAMILY
PILGRIMAGES 2019
LOURDES**
11-16 July .
Tel 07732468511 for details

SAFEGUARDING Any concerns in regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre,, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 or PSNI (101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,
PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE Bookings now being taken for a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Sunday 15th — 22nd September. Total cost £579 per person sharing £100 deposit required. For more details contact John Murray on 0780 1105575 or 82 841265 after 6pm

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School every Thursday 5pm-7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438

MELODIES & MEMORIES MUSIC GROUP, alongside music students from St. Cecilia's College, are holding a Summer Teatime Concert in aid of Alzheimer's Society on Monday, 24th June in St. Cecilia's College, 5.00 – 6.30. Everyone welcome.