

MASSES

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

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISM COURSES

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

BAPTISMS: One month's notice
Every Saturday at 7.00pm

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PARISH GROUPS

Tues: 8pm Choir Practice
Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members welcome!

Little Hands SureStart is holding a Men & Toddler Event 'Be A Hero Day' on Monday 8th February in the Creative Kidz Room, Rosemount Primary School between 10am – 12pm. For more information, please contact Susan @ 71267524.

FOSTERING / ADOPTION IN WESTERN TRUST 'TIL I GROW UP' campaign we are looking to find permanent placements for any child who might need one. If interested in either fostering or adoption come to Da Vinci's on 20th February. Event start at 2.00pm and finishes at 4.00pm.
Tel No: 02871 314240/02882 833106

ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' SCHOOL present The Adventures of the Lone Moor Ranger. It will take place on Tuesday 9th-Thursday 11th February at 7.30pm in the school Assembly Hall. Tickets are now available from the school at £5 for adults and £3 for child/concession. For further info tel the school on 71262923.

SLIMMING WORLD at Holy Family School on Thursday at 5pm and 7pm. Tel Valerie 07756455438



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins today Sunday until Sunday 7th February. The theme for this year is '*Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy*'

Sometimes it takes a visitor to notice the beauty of an area. Often when we are surrounded by beauty we can take it for granted. It fails to stop us in our tracks. We can even become negative and cynical about it.

Catholic Education is a beautiful gift that we have had in this country for many years. It is a gift that cost our forebears dear. We have so many examples of people who gave their lives and indeed their livelihoods to ensure that many who would not have been able to afford it got an education that enabled them to bear much fruit in life.

Catholic Education is Jesus centred -able is to recognise Jesus in all people, to live in communion with all people. What should make Catholic education different is Jesus whose call we celebrate in the Eucharist. When we live in communion we live united. We live in equality. We serve one another.

As we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week it is important that we don't take this gift for granted .

They help us to proclaim Jesus ,to recognise Jesus, to serve Jesus and to live in communion with all people. May our Catholic Schools continue to be a light to the nations.



SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family and friends Edward Daly Sheelin Park who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISM Our parish family welcome:

Shatila Maria Saunders, 4 Harty Ct
Kaiden Luke McCormick
10 Bealachmor

Lainey Rose Arnold 8 Dunluce Court
Riognach Ann McGrotty
120 St. Eithne's Park

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 1st. Feb Feast of St. Brigid

Tues 2nd Feb. Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Candles will be blessed at all Masses

Wed: 3rd Feb Feast of St Blaise

FIRST FRIDAY Friday is the first Friday of February. Confession will be at the usual time on Thursday. There will be a Holy Hour on Thursday from 7.45-8.45pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Monica Coyle, Philip Coyle
Paddy Brown, Lexie Doherty
James & Margaret Brown,
Sadie Gill, Jimmy Lewis
Margaret Gallagher, Mick O'Kane

SUNDAY COLLECTION 24th

January amounted to £2219.04 and €257.07 Thank you.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6.00pm Myia Cassidy & family

12.30pm Rory O'Connor & family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

6.00pm Aimee Gallagher

12.30pm Charlie Mellon

MARIAN DEVOTIONS take place in Termonbacca on Tuesday 2nd February, at 7.30 p.m

EUCCHARISITIC MINISTERS for

February

Vigil Mass Donal Dunne
Peter King William McGeehan
Ella Mc Callion

9.30am Sheila Dunne
Tadhg Coughlan

11.00 am Neil Barr, Ann Sands,
Frank & Sheila Keogh,

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

READERS FOR NOVEMBER

Vigil Mass Sister Paula

9.30am Bill Heaney
Jim Campbell

11.00am Joe Morrison
Edel Keogh

12.30pm Kathleen Corrigan
Louise McCloskey

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be exposed in the Oratory each day after 10am Mass for one hour until 11.30am for the success of the forthcoming Parish Mission.

ST ANTHONY'S RETREAT CENTRE, presents a Series of *Prayer and Meditation* days every Wednesday during Lent 11am-12noon, led by Fr Neal Carlin. All welcome. to book Tel St Antony's 0749368370 or email sarce@eircom.net. Donation £3 including tea and coffee

HEALING MASS, Fr Neal Carlin and the Columba Community will celebrate a healing Mass followed by individual prayer for healing on Thursday 4th February in Long Tower at 7.30pm. All welcome.

SINCERE THANKS from Sister Anne and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Christmas Raffle in aid of the poor in Kenya, India, Chile, Zambia, Sudan Brazil and Peru by buying raffle lines, giving donations, etc. The total amount raised to date this Christmas is £17,729. plus €577. This money will be divided and sent to the different sisters for their work. Mass is being offered for you all in thanksgiving for your generosity and on going support.

YOUTHLIFE Free residential for those who have lost someone to suicide. will take place from Friday 19th to Sunday 21st February in The Sanctuary, Muff. For Application forms call 02871377227, call into 23 Bishop Street Derry or download from www.youthlife.org

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

**4 Days MEDJUGORJE /
3 Days DUBROVNIK** (half board)

1st-8th MAY £649

Deposits £150 due by 8th
February Last few seats
remaining

Preparing for Marriage? Engaged Encounter weekend will take place 5-6 March 2016 in St Malachy's Parish Centre, Coleraine. For details and booking: marriageencounter.ie or 276 38512.

SAINT EITHNE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL present s SLEEPING BEAUTY from Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th February at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased from the school office: adults £4, children £2 tel: 71377077

EPILEPSY ACTION NI Foyle branch Coffee & Chat meeting Tuesday 1st Feb 11:00am Austins 3rd floor restaurant. Everyone welcome.

STRESS REDUCTION COURSE - for teenagers studying for GCSE's or A 'Levels. From Thurs 4th Feb 2016 from 5pm-7pm in the Derry Central Library. The course is free -Tel Central Library on 71229990