

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
Weekdays after 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 Sisters 71260398
Holy Family School 71267798
St. Eithne's School 71377077

PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!

Communities United-Earhart Cultural Carnival Parade: Sunday 31st July leaving Studio 2, Skeoge, at 2pm, going to the Festival site at Fergleen Field, Galliagh. Celebration concert begins after main parade at 3pm and Amelia Earhart Flying Display at 4pm. For further information please contact 71358750. All welcome.

FOYLE HOSPICE is appealing to people to join their shop volunteers in Springtown to help raise vital funds for patient care. . If you have a few hours to offer contact: Sharon Williams, Volunteer Coordinator, Tel 71 351 010 or Email: sharon@foylehospice.com.

SEAN DAVIS Summer 4 day Outdoor Fun Soccer Academy takes place at Templemore Sports Complex from Monday 8th August to Thursday 11th August for children aged 5 to 17 years. For further details Tel. Sean Davis 71263044.

NWRC Clearing Days In just a few weeks thousands of students will begin the new academic year at North West Regional College A limited number of full-time course places are still available...if you have not yet applied get along to the College's Clearing Days at Strand Road -on Thursday 25th & Friday 26th August from 10am – 4pm...bring a copy of your exam results. Tel 028 7127 6000 or visit www.nwrc.ac.uk/clearing



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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Fr Jacques Hamel

Last Tuesday he was murdered in an attack by two armed men on his church in France. *Pope Francis decried the "pain and horror of this absurd violence."* IS has said before it will not rest until its flag is flying over the Vatican. They probably shouted ‘*Allahu Akbar!*’, meaning ‘*God is Great*’ as they killed him. What a mockery!

It appears the attackers- one out on probation had slit the priest's throat with a knife as he said Mass. A parishioner said "Fr. Jacques was kind, humble and treasured by all the community." The selection of a church, nuns and a priest marks a new low. In Nice many children died as they watched the fireworks, now the turn of the old. I have just returned from Lourdes. The people of France are sad, angry and afraid.

The French Prime Minister has expressed his horror at the "barbaric attack". "*The whole of France and all Catholics are wounded. We will stand together*" he said.

The local Archbishop said: "*I cry out to God with all men of goodwill. I would invite non-believers to join in the cry. The Catholic Church cannot take weapons other than those of prayer and brotherhood among men.*". However as Christians we must respond with mercy, repeating what Christ said on the cross'' *Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.*''

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of Mary Barr 25 Marianus Park who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday is the first Friday of August. The sick in Fr O'Kane and Fr Brown's areas will be attended as usual.

ANNIVERSARIES Bridget Brown, Shaun Kelly, Damien Harkin, Eileen & Tommy Merrigan, Gary Stewart

READERS FOR AUGUST

Vigil Mass Sister Paula

9.30am Bill Heaney
Jim Campbell

11.00am Joe Morrison
Edel Keogh

12.30pm Kathleen Corrigan
Louise McCloskey

EUCHARISITIC MINISTERS for August

Vigil Mass Colin Parkhill
Elaine Doherty William McGeehan
Ella Mc Callion

9.30am Sheila Dunne
Tadgh Coughlan

11.00 am Neil Barr, Ann Sands,
Josephine Hasson ,

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION 24th July amounted to £1739.75 and €161.86. Thank you.

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

DIOCESAN LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE for Year of Mercy: you are invited to join Bishop Mc Keown for a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 5-7 August. Cost £60 or, with bus transport included, £70. Please contact the Catechetical Centre for a booking form or more information. Phone 71264087 email: ddcc@derrydiocese.org

TRÓCAIRE HUMAN RIGHTS TALK - - Seeking Justice for victims, survivors and the disappeared in Guatemala In partnership with Gasyard Feile 2016, Trócaire's annual Human Rights talk will take place on Wednesday 10 August 1.30-2.30pm in Cúlurlann, Gt James St All welcome.

N.I. BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE The next Blood Session will be held in Rafter's carpark on Tuesday 9th August 2-4pm and 5.15-8pm

SONGS OF PRAISE in Muff Church on Sunday 31 July from 6.00pm, Refreshments will be served All welcome

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD is seeking an enthusiastic and highly skilled candidate to coordinate the Pope John Paul II Award at a national level. Application Form and Job Description may be obtained by email to ddcc@derrydiocese.org or by telephoning (028) 71264087 during normal office hours. Completed applications must be returned by 5 August 2016. Interviews will be held on 18 August 2016.

TOUR DE FOYLE 10k Walk - Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop Ken Good, Rev Robert Buick and Rev Peter Murray will lead the way in the Tour de Foyle 10k Walk on **Saturday 27th August** and they invite you to join them! The Walk is on behalf of the North West Methodist Mission and the Churches' Trust to highlight and support the homeless and those in need in our community. The Walk starts from the Foyle Arena on the Limavady Road at 11am. **ACTION ON HEARING LOSS CLINIC** Inchview (Habinteg Community Room) on Wednesday 3rd August from 10.30am-12 noon no appointment is needed

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE Strictly Come Male participants needed tel 71269898, events@childrenincrossfire.org details on www.childrenincrossfire.org

PARISH PILGRIMAGE HOLY LAND (half board)

From 9th-17th October 2016.

Cost: £1275.€1495. Deposit £150.

3 nights Galilee, 4 nights Jerusalem Flying directly from Dublin

Tel Margaret 07732468511
Savings scheme now started in the Parochial House each Thursday evening from 8-9pm.

Doire Colmcille Summer Camp
Our annual summer camp for age groups 5 to 12 years will take place from Tuesday 9th August to Friday 12th August at Pairc Cholmcille. For further information contact Matt on 07936567236 / Ciaran 07922357607.

'THE NET' MAGAZINE will be on sale after all Masses this Sunday and any spare copies will be sold after 10am Mass on Wednesday and 7.15pm Mass on Thursday. The Net is a monthly publication, used as a means of promoting and sharing faith activities. Cost £1.50

NORTH WEST METHODIST MISSION has immediate employment opportunities for people who are seeking a challenging and rewarding career in an established community facility. For further information contact our Personnel Department on 71309388 Ext: 326