

IS GAMBLING AFFECTING YOUR LIFE? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 71351329

GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIVES Blood Donation Sessions in Foyle College on Mon 15th August 12.30pm-7.30p

HOPE - FOR OUR PILGRIM JOURNEY The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 11 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register prioryinstitute.com Tel: +353 (01) 404 8129

Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School, with Online Delivery: ATU St Angelas is inviting applications for this programme, which begins Autumn 2025. The programme is open to Qualified primary school teachers and Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday 15 August 2025. For further information, contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, School of Education, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email: mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit website: www.atu.ie

SEAN DAVIS "4 DAY OUTDOOR SUMMER FUN SOCCER ACADEMY" takes place at Templemore Sports Complex on Monday 4th to Thursday 7th August Boys and girls aged 5 to 18 years are welcome. Times: 10:00 am to 3.00 pm. For further details Tel: Sean Davis 07787791880

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection with in the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Liaison person 07956500793 or at the Safeguarding Office Pastoral Centre 164 Bishop Street or PSNI or Social Services: Gateway Services WHSC Trust 71314090 for Duty Social Worker

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



Sun 27th July 2025

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm

Mon ,Wed ,Fri, Sat 10.00am Tues and Thurs 7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 10.30am-11.30am & 5.15pm-5.50pm

Tues ,Thurs 6.45pm – 7.10pm

BAPTISMS

Saturday at 4.30pm

MARRIAGES

Three months notice and marriage preparation necessary

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Parish Office 9.45am-1.45pm Mon– Fri

Parish Priest:
Fr Joseph Gormley

Curate
Fr Kevin Mulhern

**WHEN OUR FAITH IS WEAK, LORD
TEACH US TO PRAY:**

Our Father who are in heaven

When we are inclined to forget about you, Lord
teach us to pray: ***Hallowed be thy name..***

When we feel pessimistic about our lives and
about the state of the world, Lord teach us to pray: ***Thy Kingdom
come.***

When we have difficult decisions to make and are tempted to take the
easy way out, Lord teach us to pray

Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven..

When we complain about little upsets and forget that millions of
people are poor and hungry, Lord teach us to pray:

Give us this day our daily bread

When we are worried about our sins and find it hard to forgive those
who sin against us, Lord teach us to pray

***Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against
us.***

When we are troubled by temptation, Lord teach us to pray:

Lead us not into temptation.

And when we find it hard to cope, Lord teach us to pray:

Deliver us from evil.

When we are preoccupied with ourselves and our own glory, Lord
teach us to pray:

***For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and
forever.***

SYMPATHY We offer our sympathy to the family of who died during the
week. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES We pray for whose anniversaries occur at this time
Danny Grant, Hugh Davis, Mary Ellen Arnett, Donna Harkin, Brian Harkin,
Annie & Billy Gillespie, Ray & Michelle Ramsey Ann Doherty, Lily Murray



SUNDAY COLLECTION 20th July £2277.49. and €142.59 Standing
Orders £375 We thank you for your continuing generosity to the collection

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

VIGIL William McGeehan Danny Kivelehan, Nipper Nicell

9.30am Tadgh Coughlan

11.00am Jacqueline McCarron, Anne Daly, Lynn Kelly

12.30pm Christine Bonner, Majella Heaney

READERS FOR AUGUST

Vigil Mass: Katie Devlin **9.30am** Dawn Bradley,

11.00am Maggie McCartney **12.30pm** Marcella Patterson

VOCATIONS ." In this weekend's gospel Jesus teaches His disciples - and us
- to pray, and encourages us to ask persistently for the things we need,
especially the gift of the Holy Spirit which we ask the Lord to pour down
abundantly on our seminarians and those considering a vocation to the
diocesan priesthood.

LIGHT THE FIRE Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill
where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. on Sunday 3rd August.
This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically
light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint.
Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering
begins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and
Rosary. More info at lightthefire.ie or email info@lightthefire.ie

TRÓCAIRE CLIMATE CHAMPIONS PROGRAMME Trócaire is
looking for people to be Climate Champions who are passionate about climate
justice to join a six-session programme in the autumn to build their
campaigning and activism skills. As a climate champion in this programme,
you'll get equipped with the skills, knowledge and connections with others to
put meaningful pressure on your local politicians in the build-up to this year's
pivotal COP30 global climate conference in Brazil. Call for applicants:
Apply to join new Climate Champions programme - Trócaire

Mary's Meals Walk: 'Two Bridges Walk' on Sunday 3 August, over the
Foyle Bridge and Peace Bridge. We will meet in Sainsbury's car park at
11.45am to begin the walk at noon.—distance is approx 5 miles. The walk is
part of a series of walks taking place across Ireland to raise awareness of
Mary's Meals and the work they do. You can register for the walk at [https://
www.marysmeals.org.uk/step](https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/step) or telephone Helen Quinn,07814441701.