

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 11.00am, 12.30pm

Weekdays Mon. Wed. Friday

10.00am,

Tuesday & Thursday 7.15pm

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd

Saturdays at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES Three months notice

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WEBCAM

We invite you to join us online at the parish website www.holyfamily-parish.com

Mass will be recorded on Saturday evening and made available to view through the week. so you can pick your own time to pray if six o'clock doesn't suit..

REFLECTION

'My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are my ways your ways.

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts' says the Lord.

How small our thoughts can be, and how poor our ways of seeing and judging.

We think miserly thoughts and act in miserly ways. Why?

Because we have small minds and small hearts.

Lord open our minds and enlarge our hearts, so that we think more like you, and act more like you.

Let us not begrudge your goodness to others, knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours and stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice



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WORDS OF WISDOM ABOUT LIFE.

No one can ruin your day without **your** permission.

Most people will be about as happy as they decide to be.

Others can stop you temporarily, but only you can do it permanently.

Whatever you are willing to put up with, is exactly what you will have.

Success stops when you do.

When your ship comes in make sure you are willing to unload it.

You will never have it all together.

Life is a journey, not a destination. Enjoy the trip.

The biggest lie on the planet: *'When I get what I want I will be happy'*

The best way to escape your problem is to solve it.

I've learned that ultimately, takers lose and givers win.

Life's precious moments don't have value unless they are shared.

If you don't start, it's certain you won't arrive.

We often fear the thing we want the most.

He or she who laughs ...lasts

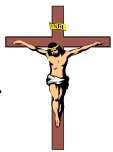
Yesterday was the deadline for all complaints.

Look for opportunities, not guarantees.

Life is what's here, right now, not what's coming or has already gone.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the families of Shauna and Kelsey Stokes, Derrymore and Stephen Dalzell Raftery who died during the week.. May they rest in peace



CONFIRMATION for Eithne's will take place Friday 25th September.

FIRST COMMUNION for Holy Family School will take place on Saturday 26th September.

THE NET: The September edition of The Net is now available online, on www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. There is a *'Remembering Bishop Lagan'* feature and a *'Remembering John Hume'* article in the September issue. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE

Due to the Covid 19 Outbreak Totus Tuus magazine is now being delivered straight to your door. If you would like to start receiving Totus Tuus to your home then please phone Fiona at 086 876 0058.

St. **THE DERRY DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTRE**, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn for further information, contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

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 PSNI (101) or Social Services: Gateway Team 71314090,

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 71351329

THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY AT QUEEN'S reopens on Monday 21 September. Our liturgies, faith events and social gatherings are popular with students and alumni. Our Chapel, Food Bar and study space are open throughout the academic year.. For more info visit qubcatholic.org or drop by for a coffee and chat at 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

PRIORY INSTITUTE We are taking registrations now for our autumn online theology courses. The courses are up to degree level and are heavily subsidised by the Irish Dominicans. They could be just the thing as the nights draw in and we look to an uncertain winter. <https://prioryinstitute.com/>

FOYLE HOSPICE is currently recruiting volunteers in their charity shops. Do you have a few hours to spare a week? Would you like to join our team of volunteers If interested please get in touch with Rachel Osbourne, Volunteer Coordinator at 71351010 or email Rachel@foylehospice.com

ANNIVERSARIES

Sean Canney, Sartah Gray, Emer Quinn

SUNDAY COLLECTION 13th Sept £1026.37 and €31.50. Standing Orders £375 We appeal to those who pay tax to use an envelope or sign a Standing Order form and join our Gift Aid Scheme. It is strictly confidential and does not effect your tax situation in any way.

VOCATIONS Where two or three are gathered in my name" The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? If so, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie