

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

07 January 2018

The Baptism of our Lord

Readings: B

Psalter: Week 2



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## PARISH MASS TIMES & ADORATION

### Holy Family Church

M-F 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10am & 12noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm – 6.15pm

Adoration: Mon 10am – 4pm

### St Thérèse Church

Mon-Sat: 10am, Sat Vigil: 6pm, Sun 10.30 & 12

Confessions: Sat 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

(Eucharistic Adoration urgently requires people in St Therese Church between Midnight and 6am).

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

Divine Mercy in Holy Family Fridays at 3pm.

## REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: James McGreevy, Eilish Donnelly, Gertrude McKeever, William McGibbon, Dr. Tom Murphy, Arthur Flynn, Barney Devenny & Alma Crilly

Anniversaries: Desi Lorimer (1<sup>st</sup>), Angela Fitzpatrick (1<sup>st</sup>), James Conroy, Paul Curran (20<sup>th</sup>), Danny McCaughey, Kieran Napier, Dymphna Scullion, Molly & Sean Barton, Francis Augustine Eastwood, Terry Donaghy, Moya Hinds, Patrick Leo McCourt, Brigid McCourt, Luke Salters & Vera Cassidy

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

## REMINDER

Cuppa & craic in the Gate Lodge will resume next Wednesday 10th January, at 9.15am. All welcome.

## WEDDINGS IN DECEMBER

Congratulations to Claire Devine & Steven Rolfe, and to Francine Hughes & Philip Wylie, whose weddings took place in St Therese Church.

## 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

### WEEKS 35 & 36

£200 – Tommy Duffy, Eia Street, Maire McDermott, Glantane Drive, Mr & Mrs D Farrelly, Rosemount Gardens & Fr Paul Strain

£100 – Mrs Jones, Oceanic Avenue, Sarah Mitchell, Fortwilliam Park, Rose Masters, Chichester Court & Evelyn Markey, Brookvale Fold  
Promoter's Prize – Claire McCusker & Connie Hawkins  
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

There will be a celebration of baptism for all those baptised in Holy Family Parish, January '17 – November '17, and their families, today Sunday 07th January at 3pm, in Holy Family Gathering Space.

## SAVE THE DATE - PRAYER SERVICE IN PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

As we continue our parish preparations for the World Meeting Of Families, our next Prayer Service will be next Sunday 14th January, 5pm-5.30pm in Holy Family Church. Our special theme will be a Blessing of Toys. All parishioners, of every age and stage, are warmly invited to come along and children are asked to bring their favourite (quiet!) toy. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

## MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Mon 08<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) Kieran Napier

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm) Sean Faloon

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> (10am) Josephine McIvor

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Frank Broderick

## ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> (10am) Dymphna Scullion

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> (6pm) Una Gallagher

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) Daniel Marquess

## GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery & Playgroup Monday - Friday

Geoff's Yoga Classes Tuesdays (6.30pm), Wednesdays (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thursdays (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713.

Parent & Toddlers Mondays and Tuesdays (10am)

Beavers Mondays (7pm)

FitSteps Mondays (8.15pm). Susan -

suspirefitness@gmail.com

Karate Tuesdays (7pm) New members welcome

Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7pm)

Adult Irish Dancing Tuesdays (8.30pm) See below.

Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am)

Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7pm)

Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)

Bridge Wednesdays (7.30pm) & Sundays (7pm)

Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)

Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7.15pm). New members welcome

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

## ADULT IRISH DANCE CLASSES

Every Tuesday at 8.30pm, from 9th January, in the Parish Centre (120 Cavehill Rd). Contact Anne on 90324732/07714233298 e:annereidirishdance@gmail.com

## DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

..would like to thank a parishioner who donated £700 towards the work of the Twizembe Centre in Jinja, Uganda. This generosity will enable the development of programmes including HIV prevention, adult literacy, health and hygiene programmes as well as facilitating micro loans to enable people to secure their livelihood and is greatly appreciated.

## THE EMERALD BALL AT TITANIC, BELFAST

On St Patrick's Day 2018, in aid of the D&C Lourdes Pilgrimage for the Sick. £60 per ticket. 90646040/90812238

## LAY DOMINICANS

Meet on the 2nd Sun of each month at 3pm in 28 Fortwilliam Pk. Next meeting 14th January. New members welcome.

## BETHANY BEREAVEMENT

Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement? Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. Full training course over a 10 evening period, starts February. If interested, contact the Parish Office.

## 7 DAY TRIP TO BRITTANY AND NORMANDY

With Bangor Parish, June 25th - July 1<sup>st</sup>. €895 pp sharing. www.bangorparish.com

## MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

7 nights B&B, from €279 pp. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

## N.I. CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

27th May - 1st June. £669 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients). Tel: 07516759646 or mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk.

## ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC HEALING RETREAT

Abby Hotel Donegal Town, 12th - 14th January. All Welcome. For details contact 087 784 7304, 087 9432846, 087 2508043.

## SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

### TRINITY COLLEGE

Wed 10th Jan & Thurs 11th Jan. Principal's address at 7pm. P7 boy and girls can win many prizes, including mini i-pads.

### DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM

Saturday 20th January from 9.30am to 1pm. Primary 7 girls and their parents are most welcome, as are students wishing to transfer to Dominican College for A-level studies. Principal's Address: 9.30am and 11am

### ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7pm. P6 welcome on Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>.

## COUNTDOWN IS ON: 226 DAYS TO GO

## EXTRACTS FROM POPE FRANCIS' NEW YEAR MESSAGE

“To cut out a moment of silence with God every day, is to take care of our soul. It's to preserve our freedom from the corrosive banality of consumerism, and the dizziness of advertising, from the spread of empty words, and from the overwhelming waves of chatter and noise.”

“Henceforth, to serve human life is to serve God. All life, from life in the mother's womb to that of the elderly, the suffering and the sick, and to that of the troublesome and even repellent, is to be welcomed, loved and helped.”

## POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2018

### Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

## TEA DANCE

St Bernard's Pastoral Centre on Tuesday 09th January, 2pm – 4pm. Music by Louis Small. £3.

## IRISH CLASSES AT THE MCCRACKEN CENTRE

Recommence next week for beginning, middle, and advanced classes. Also coffee/conversation mornings throughout the week. All are welcome! Phone 07779704791

## LEGISLATING FOR LIFE

A lecture by Lord Alton of Liverpool in St Brigid's Parish Centre Derryvolgie Avenue, on Thurs 25th January at 7.30pm. David Alton is an Independent Life Peer, he is a Catholic and strongly holds a “pro-life” position. His motto on his Coat of Arms is taken from the Book of Deuteronomy: Choose Life.

## COURSE - CHALLENGING PAIN

Fortwilliam Golf Club on Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January, 10am – 1pm. Free course for those who are living with long-term chronic pain. Contact 90782940.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ~ PRAYER

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [We pause and remember family members and others by name....] Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, **pray for us.**

Saint Joseph, father and protector, **pray for us.**

Saints Joachim and Anne, **pray for us.**

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, **pray for us**

## CHILDREN'S CORNER – THE BIBLE

Q: Where is medicine first mentioned in the Bible?

A: When God gave Moses two tablets.

Q: What do they call pastors in Germany?

A: German Shepherd And one for the dads.....

Q: Why did God create man before woman?

A. Because He didn't want any advice on how to do it!!