

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

12 March 2017 02nd Sunday of Lent
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 2



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PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

Holy Family Church

Mon-Fri: 7.30am (Lent); 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

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form 3rd Tues & 2nd Sun of the month

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Jane Crilly & Elizabeth Stewart

Month's Mind: Fergus Manning

Anniversaries: Joseph Craig; Dominic Blackham & The Blackham Family; James McKenna; Marie Braniff; Patrick Griffin; Harry McNulty; Sarah Bernadette Bradley; Jane & Thomas Moreland and Thomas Jnr; James Blake; Mary Cooley; Paddy O'Kane; Tommy O'Kane; John Kelly

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sun 05 Mar came to £3676.59 and the **stipend** for the support of our priests was £3257.88. Thank you for your support.

PARISH GIFT 2 PROGRAMME [Growing In Faith Together]

Our Year 9 young people, Leaders and Fr Paul enjoyed another wonderful session on Wednesday evening as they shared faith, fun, cake decorating, games, song and prayer together. Checkout the parish Facebook page for photos of the session. We look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 15th March at 7pm in Holy Family Gathering Space.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 45

£200 – **Catherine Rolston**, Coolmoyn Park & **Mrs Teague**, North Circular Road

£100 – **Cathy Quinn**, Sarajac Crescent, **Phoebe Rose Cooley**, Cooldarragh Park & **Patrick Morgan**, Chester Manor

Promoter's Prize – **Carol Ewings**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

ATTENTION ALL PROMOTERS OF THE 100 CLUB

The Big Draw will take place on Wednesday 12 April 2017 at 2.30pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church. Please ensure that all your members are fully paid up, and the Committee have been informed of any cancellations. If you pay at the Parish Office, please ensure you are paid up.

LENT 2017

“But see how the Lord watches over those who fear him, those who rely on his faithful love, to rescue them from death and keep them alive in famine.” Psalms, 33:18-19. Trócaire's Lenten campaign 2017 focuses on the millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophe because of extreme weather or conflict. With the support of people in Ireland, Trócaire will deliver humanitarian aid to up to one million people in crisis this year. www.trocaire.org

WORD ON FIRE

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players started on Monday night with an inspiring and thought-provoking look at St Francis of Assisi. Join us in Holy Family Church at 7pm during the next few Mondays of Lent, as we view, learn and discuss..and enjoy a cuppa.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7pm in Holy Family Church.

EARLY MORNING MASS

Monday-Friday in Lent at 7.30am in Holy Family Church **(NB, neither will be celebrated on St Patrick's Day)**

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please don't forget to take home your Trocaire box. Every little helps to make a difference.

LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE

Register your short term pledge with local Pioneers or the D and C 90894070 or Ian 90 616601.

Prayer: *"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink until the end of Lent."*

LENTEN RESOLUTION IDEA

Why not spend an hour per week in Eucharistic Adoration? "Nowhere on earth are you more welcomed, nowhere on earth are you more loved, than by Jesus, living & truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament".

St. Teresa of Calcutta

And....

Eucharistic Adoration

If you could help by occasionally covering an hour for an adorer, please contact the Parish office.

FOCUS ON HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SOCIETY

We have nine members in our Altar Society. They are all very reliable and committed members. One of our members has served for twenty two years. We had our first male recruit last year, a very valued member and would welcome more. We work in two groups so members are only required every fortnight except Christmas and Easter. Our duties include dusting all the seats in the Church, Altar, Lectern, Credence Tables, Confessional, Holy Doors, Lady Chapel and surroundings. We also clean the brass of the Holy Water Font. We launder the Altar Linens weekly and make Flower Arrangements for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and other special occasions. When? Every Friday after 9.15 Mass New members always welcome. Contact: Breege McEldowney on 90777078 or the Parish Office. We give thanks for the members of this creative and industrious team who give so generously of their time and energy so as to ensure that the ambiance of the Church is always of the highest order.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

The second Annual Parish one day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will be on Sunday 20th August 2017. Please save the date in your diary and further details will follow - an ideal opportunity to join with parishioners in visiting this holy island of peace, calm, reflection and hope.

CANON BRENDAN MURRAY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Friday 23 June 2017, Canon Murray will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. To mark this very special occasion, all parishioners will be invited to a Jubilee Mass at which Bishop Noel Treanor will preside. Refreshments will follow. Full details in the bulletin at a later date.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Thurs 16th (9.15am) **James McKenna**

Fri 17th (9.15am) **Marie Braniff**

Fri 17th (11am) **Patrick Griffin**

Sat 18th (6.30pm) **Catherine Harland**

Sun 19th (12 noon) **Roisin Savage (25th)**

ST THÉRÈSE

Sat 18th (6pm) **Aaron O'Flaherty**

Sun 19th (10.30am) **Sean Glackin**

Sun 19th (12 noon) **Kathleen Boyle**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training in Sacred Heart Parish Centre on Wed 29 March and Wed 05 April at 7.30pm. Each session will last approx. 1 hour, and will be led by Fr Conor McCarthy. Training is especially for new Ministers, but current Ministers are most welcome.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Meets every Wed 8pm-10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie. All welcome. Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

PILGRIMAGES

Matt Talbot - Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Dublin on Sat 22 April. Contact 94423956 or 07599606999.

San Giovanni Rotondo - 05 May 2017 for 7 nights (ex. Dublin). €995 pp sharing. 95680005 or www.marian.ie. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe Kennedy.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY – FRIDAY 17 MARCH

MASS TIMES

Holy Family Church

9.15am & 11am (refreshments after 11am Mass)

St Thérèse Church

7pm Vigil & 10am

The Parish Office will be closed on St. Patrick's Day.

SHAMROCK FOR SALE THIS WEEKEND

Holy Family Guide Unit (Brigini section) in **Holy Family Church**. Coffee Morning after all Masses. Fundraising towards a Brigini trip later in the year. A donation will also be made to the Children's Hospice. The Brigini will sell shamrock, as well as distribute free St Patricks Day children's crafts. And....

...after the Vigil and Sunday Masses in **St Thérèse Church**, to fundraise for the Neocatachumenate group.

CRAOBH NAOMH PÁDRAIG

St Patrick's branch of the Gaelic League will be holding a collection for the Irish language after all Masses in Holy Family Parish on St Patrick's Day. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Bi-lingual Mass

In St. Oliver Plunkett Church at 10am, celebrated by Fr Alan McGuckian. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.

THE IONA INSTITUTE NORTHERN IRELAND

Inaugural event of our NI office, 25th March, 9.30am–1.15 pm St Bride's Parish Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue. Topic will be 'Faith in the Public Square'. Keynote speaker Archbishop Eamon Martin. Opened by Alban Maginness, addressed by Baroness Nuala O'Loan, and Tracy Harkin & David Quinn, (Iona). To register: email info@ionainstitute.ie or phone 00 353 1 661 9204

ADORATION CONVENT, 63 FALLS ROAD

First Communion and Confirmation gifts available in the new convent shop. Also a range of rosaries, prayer cards, and books

ST. MALACHY'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOC.

The 91st Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the College Hall on Friday 31st March 2017. For those wishing to attend, RSVP by 16th March to abintus@smcoba.org

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Q: What do you call a fake stone in Ireland?

A: A sham rock.

Q: Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?

A: Because they're always a little short.

Q: What would you get if you crossed Quasimodo with an Irish football player?

A: The Halfback of Notre Dame.

Q: What would you get if you crossed Christmas with St. Patrick's Day?

A: St. O'Claus.

Q: Why can't you iron a four-leaf clover?

A: Because you shouldn't press your luck!

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!