

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

15 January 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year  
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 2



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### PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

#### Holy Family Church

Mon-Fri: 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10 & 12  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sun of the month  
Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

### REST IN PEACE

**Recently deceased:** Angela Fitzpatrick & Terence Scully

#### Month's Mind

**Anniversaries:** Brigid & Joseph Grainger; Patrick & Patricia O'Hare; George & Cassie McCullough; James Hart; Lil Davis; Hugh McCloskey; William Mathews Sen.; Sheila McLister; Aileen O'Hagan; Patrick Sherlock (40<sup>th</sup>); Una Gallagher; Sean Faloon; Josephine McIvor; Frank Broderick; Charles & Eilish McLaughlin; Albert Mullan; Edward & Cecilia Donnelly  
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

### COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 08 January came to £4326.48. Many thanks for your continued support.

### 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 37

£200 – **Christine Carroll**, Upper Cavehill Road & **Geraldine Connolly**, Shancoole Park  
£100 – **R. Bradley**, Somerton Park & **C McCormick**, Chichester Manor  
Promoter's Prize – **Breege McEldowney**  
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**-TATI** (Talking About Tough Issues) Programme in Holy Family Primary School 7 - 9pm on Tuesday 17th, 24th and 31st January. All parents/carers of teenagers are warmly invited to attend. (See the parish Facebook page for more details)

**-Wednesday 18th January at 7pm** in St. Therese Church - Service of Commitment and Light for P7 pupils attending St. Therese PS

**-Thursday 19th January at 7pm** in Holy Family Church - Service of Light for P7 pupils attending Holy Family PS

**-Friday 27th January at 8pm** in Holy Family Church - Taize Prayer Around the Cross

**-Sunday 29th January at 7pm** in Holy Family Gathering Space - making of St. Brigid's Crosses (see the Bulletin notice for more details)

**-Thursday 2nd February** - Sacrament of Confirmation at 11am for St. Therese PS and 4pm for Holy Family PS

**-Sunday 12th February** at 3pm in Holy Family Church - Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Carers. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**-GIFT 2** Programme for Year 9 young people, 7 - 9pm in Holy Family Gathering Space on Wednesday 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March (please save the dates and more information will follow)

### ST BRIGID'S CROSSES

You are warmly invited to Holy Family Gathering Space at 7.00pm on Sunday 29th January to join a 'Rush Party' and make St Brigid's Crosses. Help to keep this age old skill and tradition alive. Experience isn't necessary as those with the 'know how' will willingly give a helping hand. Whether you're young or not so young, come along and enjoy the chat and refreshments. Rushes will be provided, please bring a pair of scissors if possible. The Crosses will be blessed and distributed after the Masses on St. Brigid's Feast Day - Wednesday 1st February. They will also be brought to housebound parishioners by the priests when they make their 'First Friday' visits

### 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)  
**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 (7pm)

### RESURRECTION PLAYGROUP

Places still available in the afternoon playgroup for children aged 3, for the year Sept 2017 – June 2018. Contact Rachael on 90391012.

### PARISH CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Following a proposal that we should form a Management Committee for the Parish Centre, we have now finalised a Scheme of Management (formerly a Constitution) in consultation with the Diocese, and now invite parishioners to join the Management Committee. If you are interested in joining this group to participate in the efficient and effective management of the Parish Centre we would like to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Office - 90743119 / holyfamily@downandconnor.org.

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH LIFE

In our parish we have a wide variety of activities, programmes, groups etc. - something for all ages and interests. If you would like more information or if you or a family member would like to join a group or offer your skills and talents, please contact the Parish Office [T: 90743119 E: holyfamily@downandconnor.org] or browse the website: www.holy-familyparish.com / Parish Life and Volunteering

### REMINDERS

**Cuppa & craic in the Gate Lodge** every Wednesday at 9.15am. Why not come along and bring a friend?

Please **register/update** your details with the Parish Office.

Visit the Parish website [www.holy-familyparish.com](http://www.holy-familyparish.com) to view the bulletin, visit our facebook page or find out what's happening in the Parish. Not forgetting the webcam, which broadcasts all Masses and ceremonies in Holy Family Church.

### REMAINING SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

**Trinity College:** Wed 25 & Thurs 26 Jan at 7pm (see below)  
**Dominican College Fortwilliam:** Sat 21 Jan at 9.30am – 1pm. Principal's address 9.30am & 11am.

**Trinity College** warmly invites you to our Open Evenings on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> & Thur 26th Jan @ 7pm on the Somerton Road site. P7 boys and girls will have the opportunity to vote on our new school uniform which will be on display.

### THANKS

The John Paul II students from the Parish would like to thank the parishioners for their amazing generosity in their recent campaign for the homeless. They were able to deliver a mini bus filled with clothes and toiletries to the Morning Star Hostel before Christmas. These items will have made a huge difference. Many thanks to all involved.

There are copies of the testimony of Michael McNamee, a John Paul II student, available in both Churches this weekend. It is certainly worth reading. Thank you Michael!

### ST ENDA'S GAC

Annual registration today Sunday 15th Jan, 12pm to 4pm. Visit [www.stendas.com](http://www.stendas.com) for information on new fees.

### DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH UNWANTED GIFTS?

Newington Day Centre would be very grateful for donations of any gifts, eg toiletries, gloves, socks, etc. for their weekly ballot. The ballots helps to pay for musicians to entertain their members each week. They would like to thank the community of Holy Family for their continued support.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue. Info Evening: Wed 18th Jan at 8pm. 1st weekly meeting Wed 25th Jan at 8pm. All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

### MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

#### HOLY FAMILY

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) **Thomas Varghese**  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) **Edward & Cecilia Donnelly**  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> (9.15am) **Charles & Eilish McLaughlin**  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> (6.30pm) **Seamus Malone (1st)**  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> (10am) **Seamus Haughey**  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> (12 noon) **John Duffy**

#### ST THÉRÈSE

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> (10am) **Albert Mullan**  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> (6pm) **Thomas & Mary Scullion**  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> (12 noon) **Brendan Rafferty**

### ONE FAMILY... ONE COMMON HOME

Re-inhabiting the Earth Spring Conference – Drumalis, Fri 10 - Sun 12 February. Keynote speaker Dr Lorna Gold, Head of Policy and Advocacy in Trócaire. Contact 28272196/28276455 (Mon- Fri, 9am – 5pm). Booking forms can also be downloaded from <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

### CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK (18-25 JANUARY)

The United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 7pm on Tuesday 17th January in St Peter's Cathedral. Preacher will be The Rt Rev John McDowell, Anglican Bishop of Clogher. We would encourage parishioners to attend.

“Dear brothers and sisters...all of us who thirst for peace and fraternity trustingly implore from our heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ the one Priest, and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Apostle Paul and all the saints, the gift of full communion between all Christians, so that “the sacred mystery of the unity of the Church” (Unitatis Redintegratio, 2) may shine forth as the sign and instrument of reconciliation for the whole world”. (Pope Francis, *Christian Unity Week 2015*)

### DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Sat 04 February in St Mary's Pastoral Centre, Chapel Lane, 10am – 3pm. £10 per couple, incl. lunch. Contact 07980898399.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of ark. Noah built an ark and the animals came on in pears.

Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the apostles.

It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.

**(Now that is a miracle!!!)**

