HOLY FAMILY PARISH

19 June 2016 Readings: Sunday C 12th Sunday of the Year Psalter: Week 4



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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 3rd Tues &

2nd Sun of the month

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Tuesday 21st June at 7pm in St Thérèse Church.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased

Months Mind: Mona McConnell

Anniversaries: Desmond McGovern (1st); Bridget Cullen (1st); Donal & Bronagh McHugh; Desmond Michael McConvey; Jacqueline McClafferty; Harry Magee; Molly Steele; Desmond McSherry; Peter Lagan

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

CONGRATULATIONS

To Caitlin May McHenry, James Gerry Braniff, Jake Colin McCleary & Cian Mark Owens, who were baptised last weekend.

And...

To Bryony Burns & Paul McAllister, who were married during the week

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 12 June came to £3346.59. Thank you for your continued support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND - WEEK 7

£200 – Pat Monaghan, c/o Somerton Mews & Angela Armstrong, Skegoneill Avenue

£100 –Mrs Coleman, Salisbury Gardens & Mrs G Kane, Cooldarragh Park

Promoter's Prize – Mary Shannon Congratulations to all our winners.

We urgently require promoters for Richmond Lodge, Hughenden Ave, Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We need help with holiday cover for the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in St Thérèse Church. Could you spare ONE HOUR or more during the summer period? If you feel you could help, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH GIFT [Growing In Faith Together]

PROGRAMME FOR OUR P7 BOYS AND GIRLS - After the summer we will be offering the PARISH GIFT 1 PROGRAMME to all P7 (new Year 8) young people, one night a week in the Gathering Space for 7 weeks. Fun, friendship and faith are guaranteed! Some of the Leaders will visit you in school before the end of term to tell you all about the programme and how to book a place. Application Forms are also available on the tables in the Gathering Space of Holy Family Church and on the notice board in St. Therese Church. Please return them to the Parish Office before Friday 1st July. Parent volunteers are also needed to help - no experience required as full training will be given. Again, please contact the Parish Office (T: 90743119). Watch this space for further updates!

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

We will be serving tea/coffee and treats after all the Masses next weekend, 25th/26th June in the Gathering Space in Holy Family Church. ALL money raised goes direct to the Twezimbe Family Centre in Jinja, Uganda. We really value your support.

REMINDERS

Cuppa & Chat

Drop-in coffee in the Gate Lodge Wed, 9.15am-12 noon. Extended until the end of June. All welcome to pop in.

Registration

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

THIRD SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY - To admonish sinners

We see a beautiful example of Jesus' treatment of sin when the 'adulterous woman' is brought before him by an accusing crowd. Surprisingly, it is the sin of the crowd's harsh judgement that Jesus admonishes the most when he asks them which of them is without sin. In fact Jesus is very gentle with the woman in front of him as he dispels her condemnation, simply saying to her: 'Go and sin no more' [John 8:11]. We too are asked to call others to the new life that Christ is offering and to leave behind the old ways of sin. To admonish others like this becomes a work of mercy when it is done in love. Like Christ, we are not called to condemn but to encourage others to believe in the infinite mercy of God.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PARISH EVENTS

The Parish is organising two forthcoming events to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis: **Film:** St Peter's and the Basilicas of Rome – 4 July 2016 This specially commissioned film to mark the Year of Mercy gives an exclusive visit to the 4 major Basilicas in Rome. Coach will leave from Holy Family at 4.30pm. Enjoy food and craic in Pizza Express, Dublin Road, before crossing to Movie House, Dublin Road for the film starting at 7.30pm. Return to Holy Family at 9pm. Anticipated cost £25 [subject to numbers]. A limited number of places are still available.

Lough Derg - Last few places available on this One Day Retreat: Sun 21 Aug 2016. Fr Paul Strain will lead the Holy Family Parish Retreat on Lough Derg. This is an opportunity to participate in a unique way in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Depart from Holy Family Church at 7.30am, to arrive on the island in time for the Retreat to commence at 10.20am. Opening Prayers followed by Welcome, Way of the Cross, Prayer of Intercession and Gift of Mercy. Lunch will be followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist. Pilgrims will pass through the Holy Door at the Basilica to gain the special indulgence associated with the Year of Mercy. Refreshments will be served on arrival, with a light lunch of soup & sandwiches. We will depart from Lough Derg at 4pm, and travel home via Enniskillen, where we will enjoy dinner in the Killyhevlin Hotel, arriving back to Holy Family at 9pm. Cost of the day, including Retreat, Travel and Food is £70. To participate in either event, please contact the Parish Office to book your place with a deposit of £10 on a first come, first served basis!

HEARING AID CLINIC

Newington Day Centre, Monday 20 June 11am - 12.30pm.

SUMMER GRADUATION MASSES QUB

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on each day during the graduation celebrations, in the Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue, from Thursday 30th June until Wednesday 6th July (Sunday excluded), at 12.45pm. All graduates, their families and friends are most welcome to attend, there will be tea and coffee served after Mass.

SMA SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

LIVING LAUDATO SI - its Theological, Spiritual and Practical ApplicationSaturday 25th to Monday 27th June At Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co. Down. Presentations and Workshops featuring Dr John Feehan, Dr Donal Dorr SPS, Dr Lorna Gold and Dr Sean McDonagh SSC. Attendance free but some sessions now have limited availability For more information and booking details contact laity@sma.ie or telephone 048 3082 1024.

CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA

Celebrated until next Thurs 23rd June. Everyone is welcome. Please note there are new times of sessions- www.clonard.com.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

Including the shrines of Italy and the Canonisation of Mother Teresa in Rome. www.marian.ie.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES:

Tel. 020 3239 8662 or emailreservations@med-irishcentre.com

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Thurs 23rd (9.15am) **Desmond McSherry**

ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 20th (10am) **Mona McConnell MM** Tues 21st (10am) **Peter Lagan**

CEILI COMMUNITY - EVANGELISATION

Pope Francis is challenging every Christian, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation. In response to his call, Céilí Catholic Community will be running a 3-week residential course on evangelisation from 21 August – 9 September 2016, at Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. It is designed to enthuse, equip and empower those who have a heartfelt desire to share the Gospel with others. It will be solidly grounded in the Eucharist, Adoration, Scripture, Prayer of the Church, Church Documents, Life in the Spirit, Lectio Divina and other forms of prayer. Gifted teachers and preachers will provide input on a wide range of topics relating to evangelisation. If you are interested, please contact us for an application form at; Céilí Community, Horseleap, Moate, Co. Westmeath. (057 9335922) (mob. 0860748289) (admin@ceilicommunity.net) (web: www.ceilicommunity.net)

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Roscrea, Co Tipperary 07th – 10th July 2016. For young people 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed, to experience the Catholic faith, with over 1200 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. Donation only. Free buses from all around Ireland. www.youth2000.ie / 0035316753690.

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE

Belfast - Saturday 02 July, starting 2pm. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from various towns across Northern Ireland. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church Belfast before the Rally at 12:30pm. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 028 90278484 or visit www.rallyforlife.net

CAVEHILL TENNIS CLUB SUMMER CAMP

Open to all children 6-12 years. Mon 04th-Fri 08th July; Mon 01st – Fri 05th Aug and Mon 08th – Fri 12th Aug. 9am – 2pm. £50per week. Richard – 07809425655 / www.cavehilltennisclub.co.uk.

ST THÉRÈSE P.S. FUN DAY

In the school on Saturday 25th June, 1pm – 5pm. It promises to be an afternoon of fun and games, and a perfect end to a busy school year. All welcome.

RESURRECTION PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

If you are still looking for a pre-school place for your child, please contact Rachael on 90391012.

CHURCH SIGNS

- Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!
- Come in and pray today. Beat the Christmas rush!
- Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.