

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH



30 August 2015

22nd Sunday of the Year

Sundays: Cycle B

Weekdays: 1 Psalter Week 2

## RETURN TO SCHOOL

We remember, and pray for, all the teachers and pupils in our Parish, as they start a new academic year.  
We ask God to grant them wisdom for the year ahead.

### Prayer for Students

Lord our God,  
in your wisdom and love  
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.  
Send your spirit upon these students  
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.  
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies  
and draw ever closer to you,  
the source of all knowledge.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Prayer for Teachers

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth  
and teaches us in your ways.  
Look upon these teachers.  
Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience  
and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.  
Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life,  
forever and ever.  
Amen



## PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

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(Mon - Thurs 8.30am - 2pm, Fri 9am - 1.45pm)

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**REST IN PEACE**

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY  
FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME:**

Baby Niall Gallagher



**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:**

Tommy & Sadie McKinley (1st); Robert McKinley; Eileen McGuinness (1st); Dermot McGarry; Patrick McNamee; Ronan Brady; James O'Brien; Bernard McKeown; Kay McCrudden

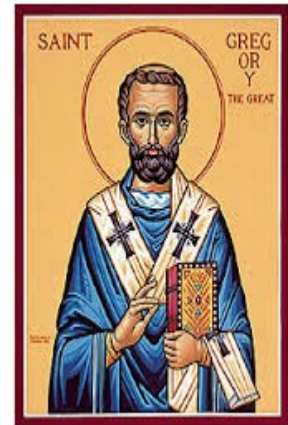
**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD**

**BAPTISMS**

Welcome, to Holy Family Parish, those babies recently baptised:- **Daisy Mae Holmes; Conor Francis Campbell; Ronan Patrick Scott and Emily Sophia Bray**

**FEAST DAYS IN THE COMING WEEK**

Mon 31st	St Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary
<b>Thurs 03rd</b>	<b>St Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church</b>
Fri 04th	St Mac Nissi, bishop



**DID YOU KNOW.....**

Oengus Mac Nissi took his name from his mother Cnes, or Ness. It is claimed that Patrick baptised him, and taught him the psalms. He chose the district of Conor for his hermitage, but later became bishop of his clan. He died early in the 6th century.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK**

**HOLY FAMILY**

Thurs 03rd (9.15am)	<b>Ted Napier</b>
Sat 05th (6.30pm)	<b>Joanne Morgan</b>
Sun 06th (12 noon)	<b>Maureen McErlean MM</b>

**ST THERESE CHURCH**

Sat 05th (6pm)	<b>Robert Martin</b>
Sun 06th (10.30am)	<b>Sheila &amp; Thomas Walsh</b>
Sun 06th (12 noon)	<b>Sarah McKeever</b>

**DOWN AND CONNOR FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2015**

The Faith and Life Convention is a forum for people to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to our everyday lives. Bishop Treanor invites you to attend the second Faith and Life Convention on Saturday 26 September 2015 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock beginning at 10am. This year the keynote speaker will be Father Brendan Comerford SJ, a specialist in the study of Spirituality who will speak to us on the theme - What hope for faith? In the afternoon each participant will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a wide range covering 20 topics. Online booking at [www.faithandlifeconvention.org](http://www.faithandlifeconvention.org) Booking forms are also available in the porches of the Churches. The Parish Office will be pleased to process your application, if required. Cost: £25 including lunch or £18 bring your own lunch [tea and coffee provided].

**LIVING YOUTH – FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION 2015**

Are you aged 16-21? Why not register for the youth workshop and spend the day (Sat 26th Sept) with other young adults, from across the Diocese? Find out more about your faith, discuss issues and join in the annual celebration of our faith. £5 (includes lunch and refreshments) if you register through Living Youth. Contact Claire at Living Youth, 028 90 232 432 or email: [info@livingyouthni.org](mailto:info@livingyouthni.org).





**PLEASE NOTE, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31ST AUGUST**

**PARISH CENTRE**

Groups recommencing, as follows:-

Wednesday 2nd **Whist** (7.30pm)  
Monday 7th **Keep Fit** (7.30pm) and **Mothers and Toddlers** (10am)  
Tuesday 8th **Karate** (7pm) and **Adult Irish Dancing** (8.30pm)  
Wednesday 9th **Bridge** (7.30pm)  
Thursday 10th **Irish Dancing** (5pm)  
Sunday 13th **Bridge** (7pm)



**Geoff's Yoga Classes**, commencing Tuesday 08th as follows:- Tuesdays (6.30pm), Wednesdays (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thursdays (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. Contact 07759266713.

**IRISH CLASS RESUMES**

Thurs 24th Sept at 10am, in Holy Family Gathering Space. All levels catered for. £2 per class, which includes tea/coffee. Classes taught by experienced teachers Marcos O Cinneide and Jim Barry. Contact 07724199121.

**TUITION**

Experienced Maths tutor available, all levels catered for. Phone Becky on 07540349565.  
Primary Maths and English tutor available. Contact Victoria on 07922364606.

**RESURRECTION NURSERY & PLAYGROUP**

Still have places for the afternoon playgroup session. Contact Rachael on 9039 1012.

**HOLY FAMILY GUIDE UNIT**

Will reopen w/c 14th Sept:- Cygnets (P1-P2) on Wed 16th Sept 7pm- 8pm. Brigini (P3-P6) on Tues 15th Sept 7pm- 8.30pm. Guides (P7-aged 14) on Mon 14th Sept 7pm- 9pm and Rangers (Aged 14-18) on Mon 14th Sept 7pm- 9pm We have a few places available, we also welcome new volunteer leaders aged 18. Please contact holyfamilyguides@hotmail.com or call to see us at Holy Family Youth Centre.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION (HOLY FAMILY & ST THERESE)**

Extra adorers always welcome, please contact the Parish Office. Adorers urgently required for Thursday mornings 6am-7am, in St Therese Church.

**LECTIO DIVINA**

Resumes on Tuesday 08th September, in Holy Family Church, 10am - 11am. Everyone welcome.



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB**

**BUILDING FUND WEEK 17**

**£200 - Siobhan McErlean, Innisfayle Road**

**£200 - Ms F Beagon, Cooldarragh Park**

**£200 - Claire McCusker, Taunton Avenue**

**Promoter's Prize - Dolly Eaton**



### **POPE FRANCIS AND THE FAMILY**

“How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith” Pope Francis on World Youth Day, Rio de Janeiro 2013. Now available - a compilation of the pope’s homilies reflections and messages on the subject of family - E9.99, with a 20% discount at Veritas. Contact Websales@veritas.ie or 0035318788177

### **LOUGH DERG**

One Day Retreats until 20th September. A light lunch is served and pilgrims keep footwear on! Advance booking is essential. Contact info@loughderg.org or 028 6863 2391.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

The Holy Family Conference are running a pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th Sept. Staying in Knock House Hotel, price is £120, which includes 2 evening meals. To book a place phone Anne on 90207622.

### **PATHWAYS- ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT DRUMALIS**

Enrol now for 2015-2017 intake. Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached. This two-year programme, supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor, runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455, email maura@drumalis.co.uk or www.drumalis.co.uk

### **THE NEXT BETHANY BEREAVEMENT TRAINING COURSE**

Will commence on Thursday 26th September in the Good Shepherd Centre, Ormeau Rd. This is a relatively new ministry in the parish and we would greatly welcome newcomers on to the team. At present we have five team members but hope to extend our numbers. The ministry offers support and a confidential listening service to the bereaved in our Parish. For further information contact Claire Dowds @ 07557882183.

### **CONCERT - CAPELLA CAECILIANA**

To celebrate the 5th centenary of the birth of St Teresa of Avila. Tickets £10 from St Teresa’s Church Parish Office (90612855), at Matchett’s Music Shop or at www.caeciliana.org

### **THE ANNUAL BELFAST REGION PIONEER MASS**

7.30 pm on Wednesday 16 September in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road. Holy Rosary Pioneer Centre are celebrating their Centenary this year and this event will help to mark the occasion. If anyone wishes to be presented with gold, silver or other Pioneer emblems please contact Pat (Tel: 9262 9959), Josephine (Tel:9061 7116) or the Diocesan Pioneer Office (Tel: 9089 4070) for details.



### **MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**Holy Family Church (all Masses available on webcam via [www.holy-familyparish.com](http://www.holy-familyparish.com))**

Mon-Fri: 9.15am                      Sat Vigil: 6.30pm                      Sun: 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm - 6.15pm

**Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm**

### **St Therese of Lisieux Church**

Mon-Sat: 10.00am                      Sat Vigil: 6.00pm                      Sun: 10.30am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form every 3rd Tuesday at 7.00pm and every 2nd Sunday at 6pm

**Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Sun 1.00pm - Sat 5.45pm, continuously**