



PARISH BULLETIN

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St Patrick's Parish

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Office Hours

Monday through to Thursday

10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm

Saturday and Sunday Closed

Parish Team

Fr Eugene O'Neill Adm

Fr Dominic McGrattan CC

Fr Brendan McGee (Retired)

Sr Mary Carlin CP

Parish Schedule

Weekday Masses: (Monday through Saturday) 1pm

Sunday Masses: 5.30 pm (Vigil), 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 12 noon to 1pm

Confessions: Saturday 12 noon to 1 pm and 4.45 pm to 5.30 pm

Baptisms: Second and Third Sundays of the Month

(parents should contact the Parish Office at least four weeks in advance
and bring with them their child's long birth certificate)

Marriages: To arrange a wedding please contact the Parish office at least 6 months
before the proposed date of marriage.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection: £1,820

Monthly Collection: £1,335

Thank you for your generous contribution
and support

PARISH DRAW – WEEK 32

£100 – Lily Marley, Carrick Hill

£50 – Mena Corr, Carlisle Road

£50 – John Wade, Little George's Street

Promoter's Prize: John Douglas

CONGRATULATIONS

DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the souls of Brendan Kane, late of Bellvue Drive and John Mulholland, late of Clifton Nursing Home. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

WELCOME: We would like to welcome Fr Daniel Ihunnia from Nigeria to St Patrick's Parish. He will be assisting us in the parish during the summer holiday season.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: A return coach transfer to Dublin Airport is available for the Parish Pilgrimage. Pilgrims wishing to avail of this service should pay money at the parish office - £15. The bus departs from St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 6 September at **8 am sharp**.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: One day pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 21 August for the Anniversary of the Apparition. Mass at 3 pm. Leaving St Agnes at 7.30 am and returning approximately 10.30 pm. Cost £15. Bring a packed lunch. For further details contact Pat 07946917354 or Harriet 07812098991

ST BERNARD'S CHURCH: Mass for sick and housebound and anointing will take place on Sunday 20th August at 3 pm in St Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road, Newtownabbey BT36 7QR. All welcome.

CEMETERY SUNDAY CARMONEY: Sunday 3 September at 2.30 pm with Solemn Requiem Mass in St Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley BT36 7QR for all deceased, followed by blessing of the graves at Carnmoney Cemetery. Priests will be on hand, as usual, to assist with the blessing (some people choose to bless the graves before Requiem Mass).

FATIMA CENTENARY CONFERENCE: Friday 8th September from 6.45 pm – 9.45 pm and Saturday 9th September 9.45 am to 6.30 pm.

Venue: The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co Derry 7772 2121 – info@drummondhotel.com. Conference bookings only call Joan on 00353 87 9141588. Entrance fee £30 – pay on registration. Registration opens Friday in the Hotel Conference Centre from 4 pm and Saturday from 8 am.

PADRE PIO WEEKEND KNOCK SHRINE: 16 – 17 Sept. Price £89 B & B, evening meal and lunch. Deposit required. For details phone 9059 5724.

LOUGH DERG 2017: You may begin the 3-Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. For information phone Maureen or Lorraine on 00353 71 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

JOB ADVERTISEMENT FOR DIOCESAN CO-ORDINATOR FOR FAITH FORMATION AND NEW EVANGELISATION IN WATERFORD: for job specification e-mail: waterfordlismore@eircom.net Applicants should send a cover letter and CV's electronically when applying. Closing date is Thursday 31 August 2017. It is envisaged that interview for successful candidates would begin on or near 12 September.

COLUMBARIUM: Our columbarium is now opened. Niches are not reserved for parishioners only and can be bought by anyone at anytime. If you would like to know more about it please contact the Parish Office or Ian the Sacristan. An information booklet is available.

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: The launch of a special year of preparation for the World Meeting of Families will take place in Knock, Co Mayo, on Monday 21 August. Each diocese in Ireland has been asked to nominate one family to take part in the entrance procession of a Mass that will begin at 3 pm in the Basilica. If you wish to have the opportunity to represent our Diocese, please contact the parish priest/administrator before 8th July. Your family name and address will be forwarded to the Diocesan Office. During the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (10th – 17th July), all the family names that have been sent in will be placed in a hat. At a gathering of the pilgrims, one of them will then be asked to draw out the name of a family who will represent the Diocese in Knock. The family will be contacted as soon as possible. All the families of the Diocese are invited to attend this special day of family activities in Knock. More details will follow in due course.

GUADALUPE, MEXICO PILGRIMAGE: 13th – 23th November 2017 - 9 nights flying from Dublin to Mexico via Atlanta Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Chapel of St Francis Temple of St Philip; Church of St Dominic Castle of San Patricio; Basilica of Our Lady of Zapopan Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guanajuato Comprehensive Travel insurance included. Cost **€2395 per person sharing**. Seats are limited. Single room supplement is **€420.00 EXTRA**. €100.00 deposit secures a seat! For further details contact: Jean Reynolds **02844830979** or email: jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk