



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

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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: £2,010

Thank you for your generous contribution
and support

PARISH DRAW – WEEK 35

£100 – Chrissie O'Halloran, North Hill St

£50 – Joanna Graham, Kent St

£50 – Colette Bradley, Carrick Hill

Promoter's Prize: Cecil Sloan

CONGRATULATIONS

DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Terry Mulvenna** late of New Lodge Road and
Seamus Brady late of Portland Place. May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION: Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our 4th Faith and Life Convention on Sat 30th in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast beginning at 10 am. This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Kevin Farrell as our keynote speaker. He will speak to us on the theme: Faith in the Family. In the afternoon each participant will have the opportunity to take part in 2 workshops from a range of 27. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now! Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond! Online booking is available at: www.faithandlifeconvention.org Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office. We look forward to seeing you in September.

MASSIVE PRAYER RALLY FOR IRELAND - Sat 9th Sept at 1pm, join thousands of people gathering at Nutts Corner, Co Antrim, to pray for the healing, restoration and transformation of our land. For more information, contact Precious Life on 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

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: Fri 8th Sept from 6.45 pm – 9.45 pm & Sat 9th Sept 9.45 am to 6.30 pm. **Venue:** The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co Derry 7772 2121 – info@drummondhotel.com. To book 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.

DIOCESAN LITURGY SEMINAR: Entitled 'Putting on Christ – A journey of Transformation: The Rite of Christian Initiation in Action' will be held on Sat 23 Sept from 1.30 – 4.30 pm in St Brigid's Parish Centre, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue. Registration from 1 pm. It will be presented by Jane Ferguson, a member of the Council for Liturgy of the Irish Bishops' Conference. The Seminar is open to all and the cost is £10 per person. To book, please contact: Malachy McKeever 07760108903 or e-mail: liturgy@downandconnor.org

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

ADULT IRISH DANCE CLASSES (Solo & Ceili): Every Tuesday at 8.30 pm from 12th September in Holy Family Parish Centre, 120 Cavehill Road. Contact Anne 90324732 or 07714233298 e-mail: annereidirishdance@gmail.com

PATHWAYS - ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: Enrol now for 2017-2019 intake. Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its twelfth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached. This 2-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down & Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10 am - 4:30 pm. Further details – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), e-mail maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

VIATORES CHRISTI: Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in BELFAST on Wed 6th Sept at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial Hs, Falls Rd, Belfast or Tel. 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com ALL WELCOME!

The 5th annual Round-table gathering will be held in The Parish Centre, All Saints Church, Ballymena on Saturday 9 September from 1.00 - 4.30 pm. This year's theme, by popular request, is Faith in the Family. Everyone is welcome. Bairbre Cahill, wife, mother of four children, author, speaker and Pastoral Development Worker will help us explore ways in which we can all, young and old, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, Godparents, work to grow faith within our own hearts, our families, and the community in which we live.

Other speakers are Baroness Nuala O'Loan and Fr Paddy Delargy, and the Round Table will be facilitated by Janice McKeith.

To register or for further information contact All Saints Parish Centre at 028 2563 1236, allsaintspc@outlook.com, Janice McKeith at 07927089125 or Nuala O' Loan at [07769974970](tel:07769974970). If you would like to come please let us know so that we can make enough tray bakes!

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**