



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: £1,756

Monthly Collection: £1,245

Thank you for your generous contribution
and support

PARISH DRAW – WEEK 36

£100 – Kate Flynn, Tyrone Street

£50 – Isobel McConnell, Lancaster Street

£50 – Anne Delaney, Kildare Street

Promoter's Prize: Mena Corr

CONGRATULATIONS

DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Cameron** late of Clifton House.
May her soul 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. Keynote speaker is Cardinal Kevin Farrell. He will speak 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.

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 Ave. Registration from 1 pm. Presenter is Jane Ferguson, a member of the Council for Liturgy of the Irish Bishops' Conference. The Seminar is open to all and costs £10 pp. To book, please contact: Malachy McKeever 07760108903 or e-mail: liturgy@downandconnor.org

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>

NEW CATHOLIC TALK-RADIO STATION FOR IRELAND: It is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station established May 2015. Their mission is to help spread the Gospel message of joy, hope and charity with a mixture of prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies – all commercial free. We broadcast 24/7. RADIO MARIA IRELAND is available to download FREE by App "RADIO MARIA WORLD FAMILY" on mobile devices, FREE streaming on www.radiomaria.ie by clicking "LISTEN LIVE" or can be listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277.

"LETTING GO – SUMMER INTO AUTUMN" RETREAT DAY: Drumalis, Larne on Sat, 16 Sept. This is the third in "Finding Stillness through the Seasons" - a series of four themed retreat days with Maria Garvey at Drumalis in 2017. Through silence, contemplation, spiritual conversation and presence in nature, this retreat day will be a time for you to leave the noise and distractions of everyday life behind and come home to yourself. The day, which will run from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm costs £55 (including retreat materials, morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch). For further information or to book a place(s), please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm. Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

ANNUAL PIONEER MASS BELFAST REGION: Corpus Christi Church, Springhill Grove, Whiterock Rd on Wed 27th September 2017 at 7 pm. Persons wishing to be presented with any of the following - Gold, Silver, Young Pioneer or other emblems/certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959; Josephine 9061 7116; Ian 9061 6601. Light refreshments afterwards, everyone welcome."

CARDINAL CAHAL B DALY MEMORIAL LECTURE: In order to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Cardinal Cahal B Daly, in October this year, there will be a memorial lecture in Queen's University Belfast. The lecture will be given by Archbishop Paul Gallagher, a native of Liverpool, who is the Secretary for Relations with States in The Secretariat of State, Vatican City. All are welcome but we ask that you inform us of your intention to be present by 22nd September: telephone 028 90665409, email stbrigidsparishoffice@gmail.com

Cardinal Cahal B Daly Memorial Lecture

Go the extra mile: Cahal B Daly – Reflections on the practice of dialogue.

**A lecture in Queen's University Belfast,
in**

Lecture Theatre PFC/OG/007

on

6th October next at 7.00pm.

Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

Irish classes recommence this month at the McCracken Centre 283 Antrim Rd. for beginning, middle, and advanced classes. In addition to evening classes, we have coffee/conversation mornings throughout the week. All are welcome! Phone 07779704791

40 Days for Life – From Wednesday 27th Sept to Sunday 5th Nov, Precious Life is urging all Christians to unite in a focused 40 Day campaign to end abortion. We are asking you to pray, fast and join our prayer vigils outside the Marie Stopes and Family Planning centres in Belfast. For more info and your FREE Prayer Pack please contact: (028) 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

ADOPTION

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children.

For a free information pack please contact us at:

Telephone:

028 71 368592

028 90 691133

Monday to Friday 9 – 5 p.m.

Email:

anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

Website:

www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Thank You

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