



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

Very Rev Eugene O'Neill Adm

Rev Manuelito Milo CC

Dean 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 4.30 pm to 5.20 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: £2,085

Monthly Collection: £1,348

All Souls Collection: £504

Legion of Mary Collection: £531.51

Thank you for your generous contribution
and support

PARISH DRAW – WEEK 45

£100 – Marie Burns, Duncairn Gardens

£50 – Michelle Corr, Carlisle Road

£50 – George Boyd, Carlisle Square

Promoter's Prize: Mary MacFarlane

CONGRATULATIONS

DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Gerard McGovern** late of Pinkerton Walk,
James Bleakley, late of Spamount Street and **Maureen O'Neill**, late of Whitewell
Road. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy
of God, rest in peace.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

PARISH ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD: Will take place on Tuesday 14 November at 7 pm.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS AND ENVELOPES: Available at the front of the Church. Please return completed lists in the envelope provided, to the box at the front of Our Lady's Shrine. Let us take seriously our commitment to pray for our dead during the month of November. May they rest in peace. Donations can be safely placed in the sealed envelopes.

VIGIL FOR VOCATIONS: A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil for Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life will take place in The Church of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Carryduff on Thursday 16th November 2017 from 7pm – 10pm. The Prayer Vigil will be led by various youth groups from the Diocese and it will conclude with the celebration of Mass at 9pm. A warm welcome is extended to the young people of our Diocese to come along for this evening of prayer as they continue to discern their vocation in life. Bishop Noel Treanor at a recent Ordination Ceremony said, "There is an urgent need to work for, to pray for and to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life." Let us rise to this challenge and give a few hours of our time to come to this Prayer Vigil and to implore the 'Lord of the Harvest' to bless us with vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and the Permanent Diaconate.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTAS: November and December rotas can be collected from the Sacristy.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: If you live in St Patrick's Parish and need help from St Vincent de Paul please phone 028 9035 1561.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2018: The Parish Pilgrimage will take place from 28th September to 5th October 2018. We will be visiting San Giovanni Rotondo, Amalfi Coast and Capri. It is 50 years since the death of Padre Pio and the centenary of the appearance of the stigmata. Mass will be celebrated in various locations each day throughout the pilgrimage. Information and booking forms are available from the Parish Secretary during office hours 9.30 am – 1 pm and 2 pm – 5 pm or from the sacristy after any mass. Price 995 Euros pps. Deposit 300 Euros at the time of booking and should be paid directly to the Travel Agent. It is anticipated that places will fill up quickly, so if interested please book early.

LIVING YOUTH: Summer Pilgrimage 2018. Are you 17-25? Why not join us on our Pilgrimage to Taize and Paris: 29th July – 8th August 2018. £799 - includes flights, transfers, accommodation, half board, t-shirts and half zip. Lots of fundraising ideas and opportunities available. £100 deposit required. Closing Date: Thursday 16th November 2017 for completed application form and deposit. For more information email: info@livingyouthni.org

OPEN ARTS COMMUNITY CHOIR BY CANDLELIGHT: Friday 1st December at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Cathedral Belfast. There will be guest appearances from Donal Scullion, Bronagh Broderick, Ballyclare Victoria Flute Band and Jonny McGeown. Please call Fonsie Corr 07595606956 for tickets or purchase directly online <https://getinvited.to/openartsni/open-arts-community-choir-by-candlelight/> **Tickets priced at £10 single : Group of 4 at £35: Group of 10 at £80.**

ST PATRICK'S GIRL GUIDES: Are running FreeBeingMe starting mid November - a confidence building programme for P7 girls. Cost - FREE!!! In a world that tells us we have to fit into an airbrushed image... let's give our young people a chance to be confidently themselves and achieve their potential! Numbers are restricted so book asap! There are also a few places available in their Brigini section for girls P3 – P7. To book a place or find out more e-mail: StPatsGuides@yahoo.co.uk or visit us on facebook/StPatsGuides.

FATIMA SPECIAL: 12th to 19th July 2018. £629 full board/ensuite. Deposit of £100 to be paid by 8th December 2017. Free tax, free coach to and from airport. For further details phone Rita 9062 3186 or 07934 850000.

PARISH DRAW: We are always in need of volunteers for fundraising. If you would like to help by becoming a Parish Draw Promoter or join the Parish Draw, please contact the Parish Office.

AA MEETINGS: Held in St Patrick's Old School every Saturday 8 am to 9 am, Thursday evenings 6.30 pm to 8 pm and each Tuesday from 7 am to 8 am starting 7 November.

BEREAVEMENT DAY: Dromantine offers a day's reflection on Sat, 18th Nov for those bereaved after the death of someone close to them. It begins with registration at 9.30 am and ends with Mass at 5 pm for those who wish to avail of it. The day should help people in grief to move towards acceptance of their loss, and free them up to enjoy a fuller quality of life. Costs £30. Booking necessary: email – admin@dromantineconference.com or tel: 30821964 www.dromantineconference.com

THE GOSPEL OF MARK FOR TODAY Drumalis, Larne – commencing Saturday, 25 November. "The Gospel of Mark for Today", a short course led by Sr Pamela Thimmes osc will take place at Drumalis over four Saturdays (25 Nov 2017, 27 Jan 2018, 24 Feb 2018 & 21 April 2018 from 10 am – 4 pm). The cost of the course is £160 and includes refreshments and lunch on each day as well as facilitation fees. For further information or to book a place, 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>

A SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Organised by St Paul's Disability Care Group and will be held on Friday 24 November 2017 in St Paul's Church, Falls Road, Belfast at 7.30 pm followed by refreshments immediately afterwards in the Fr O'Kane Centre.

This Mass will remember all those with a disability or special needs who have died. If you would like a friend or family member remembered in this Mass, please contact Bernadette on 028 90285374, Frances on 0771 8914692, Mary on 028 94423956 or email stpaulsdisabilitycaregroup@hotmail.com