



PARISH BULLETIN

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St Patrick's Parish

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Office Hours

Monday through to Thursday

10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm

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 24 December: £1,629

Christmas Day Collections: £8,201

(includes Restoration Fund Collection)

Offertory Collection 31 December: £1,770

Thank you for your generous contribution
and support

PARISH DRAW – WEEK 1

£100 – Mary Donnelly, Moffat Street

£50 – Joseph Lavery, Southwell Street

£50 – Bernie McKinney, Carlisle Road

Promoter's Prize: Mena Corr

CONGRATULATIONS

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

INVITATION: Refreshments will be served after 12 noon Mass today in St Patrick's Old School next door to the Church. Every welcome.

CONFIRMATION AT ST PATRICK'S: 2018 Confirmation will take place on **Monday 29 January at 11 am.**

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.

LIVING YOUTH – WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES VOLUNTEERING: Living Youth is leading a Youth Group from the Diocese of Down & Connor to Dublin this coming summer to volunteer at the World Meeting of Families Congress and to attend the Papal Mass. The trip will be from 22nd – 26th August 2018 and will be for those aged 16 – 25. The trip will cost £100 per person. We expect places to fill quickly so to register your interest please email Living Youth @ info@livingyouthni.org with your name, contact number, parish and date of birth or contact us directly on 02890 232 432.

BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE: Warmly invites you to their Open Evenings on **Wednesday 10th January and Thursday 11th January 2018.** There will be an address by the Principal at **7pm.** The Opening Evening will be a great opportunity to come and experience life in Trinity and see all we have to offer. P7 boy and girls will have the chance to win many prizes including mini ipads. Please come along and be part of our exciting evenings.

ANNUAL EUCHARIST HEALING RETREAT: Led by Eddie Stones and Fr Bill Keogh. Venue: Abby Hotel Donegal Town. Starts Friday 12th to Sunday 14th January. All Welcome. For details contact 00353 87 784 7304, 00353 87 9432846, 0035387 2508043.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2018: Available from the sacristy. Cost from £4.

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.

THE EMERALD BALL AT TITANIC, BELFAST: Takes place on St Patrick's Day, 17th March 2018. The evening will commence with drinks at 7pm, to be followed by a superb four course dinner at 8pm. There will be a high-end luxury ballot and dancing to a live band. Dress is formal and monies raised will support the Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage for the Sick. Tickets are £60 each and available from the pilgrimage secretary, Sinead on 90646040 or the Drumbo Parish office on 90812238. The Emerald Ball would be the perfect Christmas gift and promises to be a highlight of the social calendar so be sure to reserve your tickets early.

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.

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.

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Sunday 27th May to Friday 1st June 2018. The price is £669 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes return flights from Belfast International Airport, full board and accommodation at Hotel Agena and travel insurance for persons up to 85 years on date of return. Medical, nursing and other staff will accompany the Pilgrimage. To enquire or to obtain a booking form contact: Mrs Jean Clarke on Tel: 07516759646 or e-mail at mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk.

BANGOR PARISH 7 DAY TRIP TO BRITTANY AND NORMANDY: From 25th June to 1st July joining the one day St Columbanus International Meeting in St Coulomb June 30th. The cost is 895 euros pp sharing, all breakfasts and dinners included, 3 nights Lisieux, 3 nights St Malo. Day trips include; Places associated with St Therese, Mont St Michel, Dinard and more. (Courier: Kieran Troy who has led Bangor groups in the recent past). As there is great demand for hotel space in Brittany in this period prompt booking would be highly recommended. Details and booking form on parish website www.bangorparish.com

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

ADULT IRISH DANCE CLASSES: Every Tuesday at 8.30 from 9th January 2018 in the Holy Family Parish Centre (120 Cavehill Road). Contact Anne 90324732/07714233298
e:annereidirishdance@gmail.com

A LECTURE BY LORD ALTON OF LIVERPOOL: a lecture by Lord Alton of Liverpool "Legislating for Life" in St Brigid's Parish Centre Derryvolgie Avenue Belfast BT9 6FP on Thursday 25th January at 7.30pm. David Alton is an Independent Life Peer, he is a Catholic and strongly holds a "pro-life" position. His motto on his Coat of Arms is taken from the Book of Deuteronomy: Choose Life.