



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 to Saturday) 1 pm

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 12 noon to 1 pm

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

Weekly Collection: £1,796

Monthly Collection: £1,095

Thank you for your generous contribution
and support.

PARISH DRAW – WEEK 15

£100 – Jeanette Allsopp, Lancaster Street

£50 – Eilish Dempsey, Tyrone Street

£50 – Paul Begley, Camberwell Court

Promoter's Prize: Eileen Rice

CONGRATULATIONS

DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Carol Doonan** late of Carlisle Road, **Emmanuel McFarlane** late of Fianna House and **Margaret McAlorum** late of Bruslee Wasy. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

TROCAIRE CLIMATE CHANGE FILM SCREENINGS: Trócaire and CADA NI are screening two films about climate change during Belfast Film Festival. Wasted! The Story of Food Waste is on 17th April at 7 pm in St George's Market and An Inconvenient Sequel is on 18th April at 7 pm in the Crescent Arts Centre. Tickets: £5 belfastfilmfestival.org

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – TICKETS AND REGISTRATION:

- Everyone who registers online to attend one or three days of the Pastoral Congress (22-24 August), is guaranteed to receive tickets for the Festival of Families (Croke Park, Saturday 25th August) and the Final Mass (Phoenix Park, Sunday 26th August).
- Those who only wish to register for the Festival of Families or the Final Mass need to be aware that tickets will be limited subject to venue capacity and availability.
- To register online please go to www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration
- To enquire about accommodation please go to:
www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Ireland/Accommodation
- Alternatively call the national office – 003531 6909409
- If you have any other queries contact the Diocesan Office – family@downandconnor.org

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CARE FAIR: As part of preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018 parishioners and their families and friends who may be suffering from issues in relation to alcohol and substance misuse as well as the trauma of suicide or self harm are **invited to 'A Care Fair' before and after all Masses over the weekend Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April** in Holy Family Church Gathering Space. Representatives of several organisations offering information, advice and support to assist people along with their families and friends who may need to talk in confidence or obtain information to assist anyone who may be in distress. Everyone is warmly invited and welcome to drop in to speak to a representative or gather information. Refreshments will be served.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8 pm to 10 pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Road, Belfast. Next meeting: 8 pm on Wednesday 25th April. All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

NATIONAL ALL IRELAND EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE: National All Ireland Eucharistic pilgrimage is having a bus run to **Knock on Sunday 29th April**. Bus leaving top Car Park St Bernard's Church, 165 Antrim Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 7QR at 7.30 am. COST £15. For further information or to book a seat contact Patricia 07972103130.

JEFF CAVINS: Saturday 21st April. The Gospel of the Family – Joy for the World. The Living Church office is delighted to welcome Jeff Cavins, international author, guest speaker and the Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families, Jeff will be leading a day where we can reflect on the Gospel of the family and consider how we share our faith within our families. On the day internationally renowned artists The Priests will be leading us in prayer and music and we will have a selection of workshops. To register you can book online www.livingchurchevents.com The event takes place in Our Lady and Saint Patrick's College Knock. Tickets for the day are £15 including lunch and refreshments.

KNOCK WEEKEND PILGRIMAGE: **Saturday and Sunday 9 – 10th June**. There are a few seats available. Staying in Knock House Hotel. For further details phone 9024 7587.

LOURDES 2018: nurses are currently being sought (on the NMC live register - working in any area) to join the volunteer staff of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (11-16th July 2018). For more information please e-mail: lourdes@downandconnor.org or telephone the Pilgrimage Office 9064 6040. The subsidised fare for nurses is £520.

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.

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE LOURDES 2018: 7 nights 10 – 17 July £725, 5 nights 11 – 16 July £650, 5 nights 11 – 16 July for pilgrims needing care (Accueil Notre-Dame) £550 and Youth Team 8 – 17 July £590 (**closing date for Youth Applications 16 March**). Fares per person sharing, inclusive of return flights from Belfast, transfers, full-board accommodation, insurance and courier services. Application forms available from Parish Office or contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office 9064 6040 or lourdes@downandconnor.org

LIVING CHURCH DOWN & CONNOR LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE: The *sixth* Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July 2018**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have throughout the years. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along. The cost of the pilgrimage is **£65**. ***We are now offering two departure points Belfast and Ballymena.*** For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the **Living Church Office on 028 9069 0920** or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org by Friday 15th June. **Registration forms on request from Living Church Office or your Parish Office.**