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ST PATRICK'S PARISH BULLETIN

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3rd June 2018

Office Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday

10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm

Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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 and 7 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 12 noon to 1 pm

Confessions

Saturday 12 noon to 1 pm
and 4.30 to 5.20 pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are generally held on the 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.

Godparents for Baptisms: Only one Godparent is required by Canon Law and can either be male or female. If you have two Godparents, they must be male and female. Only two Godparents permitted. Practicing Christians from other denominations can act as a Christian Witness.

MARRIAGES

To arrange a wedding please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the proposed date of marriage.

THE BARRACKS GROTTO

Every Monday at 7 pm the Rosary is recited in Our Lady's Grotto at the Barracks. Prayers are said especially for the sick and children of the Parish. Everyone welcome.

COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection: £1,671

Legion of Mary Annual Church Door

Collection: £74.63

The Monthly Offering for the Priests of the parish will be taken up today.

Thank you for your generous contribution and support.

PARISH DRAW – WEEK 22

£100 - Rita Fleming, New Lodge Road

£50 - Catherine Deighan, Cliftonville Road

£50 - Maureen Lavery, Antrim Road

Promoter's Prize: Eilish Dempsey

CONGRATULATIONS

DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Kathleen Kelly** late of Ambassador Nursing Home and **Nicholas McAtamney** late of Antrim Road. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

COMBONI MISSIONARIES: Will speak at all the Masses in St Patrick's Church this weekend about their ministering to the world's poorest and most abandoned people.

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY – THE ROCK CEMETERY: Today Sunday, 3 June 2018 at 3 pm

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Bishop Treanor will ordain Deacon Tony McAleese to the priesthood on **17th June** this year in the **Church of St Vincent de Paul, Ligoniel**. All of us in the North Belfast Pastoral Community are asked to pray for Tony in these last weeks of preparation for his life of service. There will be a **Vocation Triduum from 8th to 10th June in St Vincent de Paul, Ligoniel** to pray in support of vocations and in particular for Deacon Tony. All are welcome to take some time and visit St Vincent de Paul's Church during the Triduum to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: The Falls Pastoral Community warmly welcomes all parishioners to join them for the Corpus Christi Procession from St Dominic's to St Peter's Cathedral. The Procession will take place on **TODAY Sunday 3rd June**, beginning at **3 pm**. First Communicants (in their dresses and suits) and the P7 Confirmandi (in school uniform), with their families, are especially welcome to take part.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE AND MASS ON ST PATRICK'S MOUNTAIN, SAUL: Sunday 10th June at 3 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Farquhar.

SACRED HEART NOVENA 31st May to Friday 8 June



O Sacred Heart of Jesus
You love me night and day.
Help me to love myself
And grow in faith, I pray.

Strengthen me in Spirit.
Help me to do good,
To fight against temptation
And be the person that I should.

When I make wrong choices,
Help me to be wise,
To learn from my experience,
To open up my eyes.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus
Guide me in my youth
And always keep before me
Your love, your peace, your truth.

LEICESTER UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR: Leicester University Chamber Choir will be singing at **1 pm Mass** at **St Patrick's Church, 199 Donegall Street, Belfast** on **Wednesday 13th June**. A selection of sacred motets will be sung.

LIVING CHURCH DOWN & CONNOR LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE: The 6th Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place from **Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. Please consider coming along. The cost of the pilgrimage is £65. We are now offering two departure points Belfast and Ballycastle. For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org **by Friday 15th June**. Registration forms on request from Living Church Office or your Parish Office.

BOOK LAUNCH: "The Bishops of Down and Connor Revisited" by Jim O'Hagan. Venue – Dorrian Room, St Malachy's College 36 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 2AE, **Thursday, 14th June** at **7.30 pm**. Light refreshments provided.

THE POOR CLARES IN BELFAST 1924 - 2012: This book written by Fr Martin Magill will be launched on **Tuesday 19th June after 7 pm Mass** at **Sacred Heart Church**, 1a Glenview Street, Belfast BT14 7DP. The book will be on sale priced £10 in the parish centre adjoining the church.

AA MEETINGS: Held in St Patrick's Old School each Saturday 8 am to 9 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.

INVITATION: "Walking Together as Families Today": Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families. St Patrick's College, Maynooth, **19-20 June 2018**. Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life. Registration: €15 (incl lunch and teas/coffees). Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie (under "Walking Together as Families Today"). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie ***Be part of it!***

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE GROUP TO THE HOLY LAND: Ex Dublin 19^h – 27th December 2018. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 0353 61921470 or 00353 860572216 payments can be made in instalments and it's perfectly safe to go otherwise you will get your money back.