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ST PATRICK'S PARISH BULLETIN

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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.

COLLECTIONS

Weekly Collection: £1,947

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 18

£100 – Emma Tolan, McCleary Street
£50 - Bridie Gallagher, Carlisle Square
£50 - Mary MacFarlane, Southwell Street

Promoter's Prize: Mary O'Connor

CONGRATULATIONS

DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Paul Caughey**, late of Cavehill Road and **James (Jamsie) Sheppard** late of Glanworth Drive and **Joseph Smyth**, late of Alexandra Park Avenue. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

CEMETERY SUNDAY MILLTOWN: Sunday, 13 May 2018 at 3 pm

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.

ALTARATIONS COURSE: Does Mass feel like a mystery? Mechanical? Or even an obligation to be endured? Do you know what it means when you bless yourself by making the sign of the cross? Or what you are really saying to Jesus when you genuflect to him in the Tabernacle before taking your seat? 'Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed' is a five-part programme designed to explain and explore the depth and meaning of Mass, which will run here in St Patrick's Old School, **every Monday from 7:30-9:00 pm – All welcome on Monday 7 May**. So no matter how much or how little you think you know about Mass, why not join us on a journey into the Mass revealed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please keep in your prayers St Patrick's Primary 4 children who will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 13th May at 10 am Mass.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 – PILGRIMAGE TO THE FINAL MASS WITH POPE

FRANCIS: In August 2018 Dublin will host the World Meeting of Families event. The week will culminate with Mass with Pope Francis in The Phoenix Park on **Sunday 26th August 2018** (Time to be confirmed) and North Belfast Pastoral Community will be organising a joint pilgrimage.

The cost will be £20 per person this includes:

1. A ticket to the Sunday Mass (Free).
2. Transport to and from the Sunday Mass in the Phoenix Park.

Please collect and complete an application form **available from the church today**. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with places confirmed on payment. Tickets and spaces on coaches are for the person (s) named on the Application Form and are non-transferable.

Please be advised that:

- This will be a long day with early morning departure and return in late evening
- There will be approximately a 3 mile walk from the Coach Park to the Phoenix Park but there will be stops along the way if people need to rest
- A foldable seat as seating may be useful as seating will not be provided in the Phoenix Park
- You need to bring food and refreshments for the day (there will be kiosks /food outlets near the Phoenix Park)

The Final Date for return of Application Forms to Parishes is Friday 18th of May 2018.

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**. 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 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.

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.

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

VACANCY – HOUSEKEEPER IN ST MARY’S PARISH, 25 MARQUIS STREET, BELFAST: The Parish of St Mary’s, 25 Marquis Street, Belfast, is seeking to recruit a Housekeeper for 24 hours pw. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/> and the Community NI website. Terms and Conditions, Job Description and Employment Application form can be found there. Application packs are also available from St Mary’s Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. **Closing date for receipt of applications will be 12 noon on Friday 11th May 2018.**

CEMETERY SUNDAY DETAILS:

- Sunday, 13 May 2018 Milltown @ 3 pm
- Sunday, 20 May 2018 City @ 3 pm
- Sunday, 27 May 2018 Hannahstown @ 3 pm
- Sunday, 27 May 2018 St Mary’s Newcastle @ 12.30 pm
- Sunday, 27 May 2018 St Patrick’s Bryansford @ 3 pm
- Sunday, 03 June 2018 The Rock @ 3 pm

ACCORD: Accord invites applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship), for the academic year 2018/2019. The Certificate, validated by St Patrick’s College Maynooth, is aligned to Level 8, 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications and is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors/psychotherapists who have:

- Degree/Diploma in Counselling/Psychotherapy
- Completed a minimum of 200 client hours and have a current supervised caseload
- Knowledge/Experience of the Person Centred Approach

Successful applicants’ course and supervision fees funded by ACCORD Training in Maynooth one weekend per month, September to June. Application Criteria and Form:

<http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor> **Closing date: 18th May 2018**

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 & 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!**

FESTIVAL OF CHORAL MUSIC IN MAY: All four events below taking place in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Newcastle

1. Cappella Caeciliana Concert (Organist Stephen Hamill) - Sunday, 13th May at 5 pm
Ticket cost £10, available at Parish office/shop/sacristy or Ruffles Boutique or at the door on the evening.
2. South Down Choral Society - Friday, 18th May at 7.30 pm - Bob Chilcott’s Little Jazz Mass & Fauré’s – Requiem - Ticket cost £10, available at Ruffles Boutique or at the door on the evening.
3. Visiting Indian Choir - Monday, 28th May at 7 pm - No ticket required, retiring collection only and The Ulster Society of Organists’ Recital - Saturday, 9th June at 3 pm (Presbyterian Church) and from 4 pm Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

**PRECIOUS LIFE INVITE YOU TO THE IRELAND PREMIERE
OF THE AWARD-WINNING PRO-LIFE FILM 'HUSH'.**



DERRY 10th May BELFAST 14th May DUNGANNON 17th May

HUSH

ONE WOMAN INVESTIGATES THE UNTO
EFFECTS OF ABORTION ON WOMEN'S HEAL

The ground-breaking film 'Hush' presents a completely fresh and liberating look at abortion and is possibly the most comprehensive film ever done on the subject of women's breast cancer and reproductive health - one that we believe every woman should see.

Special Screenings @hush_film

The City Hotel, Derry - Thursday 10th May 2018 at 7.30pm

Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast - Monday 14th May at 7.30pm

**with Special Guest Speaker - Denise Mountenay - Co-Producer of
HUSH flying in from Canada for ONE NIGHT ONLY**

Ranfurly House, Dungannon - Thursday 17th May at 8.00pm

MARION JORDAN CONCERT: To promote her new album, "The Prayer", she will be performing in Saint Malachy's Church, Alfred Street Belfast, on Friday, 1 June 2018 @ 7.30pm. Special guests include Arco String Quartet and Karl McGuckin. Ticket price £12, available online from www.marionjordan.com. Signed copies of the CD available post-concert.