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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.

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: £1,743

World Meeting of Families: £1,080

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

Thank you for your generous contribution and support.

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018

Thank you for supporting last weekend's National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018.
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

PARISH DRAW – WEEK 26

£100 - Anne Hillis, North Hill Street
£50 - Denise O'Neill, C/o St Patrick's
£50 - Clare Crilly, C/o Hartwell Place

Promoter's Prize: Sally Elliott

CONGRATULATIONS

DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Denise Kelly** late of Salisbury Avenue. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - FINAL MASS: Your petitions which were placed in the box at the Icon of the Holy Family will be taken to Phoenix Park for the Final Mass with Pope Francis. Pope Francis will offer his Mass for all our intentions.

LOUGH DERG 2018: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

LEGION OF MARY: No meeting on Monday 2nd July. Meet again Monday 9th July at 7.30 pm in Gatelodge of Holy Family Church. New members always welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Will take place in the Holy Family Church, Limestone Road and St Matthias Church, Glen Road, on Saturday 7th July 2018.

FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION OF REPARATION AS REQUESTED BY OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Will take place in the Church of Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore, Belfast BT17 0TG on **Saturday 7th July.** Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30 am; Rosary at 9 am; Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9.30 am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 10 am (for fifteen minutes).

RALLY FOR LIFE: The 12th All Ireland Rally for Life will be **held in Belfast on Saturday 7th July at 2 pm.** It is vitally important that we all stand together for life and show the world that the pro-life movement in Ireland, North and South, remains strong and undefeated and that we are still pro-life and proud. Holy Mass will be celebrated in **St Patrick's Church, Belfast** before the Rally at **12 noon.** For more information please contact us on 028 9027 8484 or visit www.rallyforlife.net

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: A St Vincent de Paul **meeting** is held **each Tuesday** in the **Reccy Centre (North Queen Street Community Centre), 46a Victoria Parade, Belfast BT15 2EN** from **7 – 8 pm.**

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

HEALTHCARE PASTORAL VISITORS' COURSE 2018: The next course run by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA) and Edgehill College will run for **9 weeks beginning Thursday 27th September from 7.30 - 9.30 pm at Edgehill College, Belfast.** The course is aimed at lay people who are interested in healthcare pastoral visitation, either within the local church context or within a chaplaincy context, or who already visit healthcare facilities such as hospitals, hospices or residential/nursing homes as part of their church responsibilities. Cost is £75, which includes materials and refreshments each night. For further information and an application form contact Mrs Kay Irvine, College Administrator, Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast BT9 5BY e-mail: kirvine@edgehillcollege.org Tel (028) 9066 5870

ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP: Will take place from **8 – 13 October** in the **Alexian Brothers Monastery, Knock, Co Mayo.** For further information visit: www.theodoreicons.com/knock

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.



The Catholic Faith Community Welcomes and invites you:

- *if you would like to explore and enquire into the catholic faith with a view possibly of baptism...*
- *if you would like to explore and enquire into what it is Catholics believe ...*
- *if you need to get a deeper understanding of your catholic faith...*
- *if you are seeking to return to celebrating your faith...*

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PROMPTING YOU ... and the RCIA is for you.

RCIA

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is for individuals from any faith background (and none) who want to explore and enquire into the catholic faith.

It is a **weekly** series of classes and discussion covering a wide range of aspects of the catholic faith. The weekly sessions last 1hr.30mins.

Participants on RCIA programmes come from all walks of life, ages and backgrounds. *What they all have in common is that they felt the call of God urging them to change the direction of their lives.*

RCIA is also for cradle Catholics who want a deeper understanding of their catholic faith and for Catholics who have lapsed from the practice of celebrating their faith and whom God is inviting to come back to him.

Ultimately, RCIA is a journey of faith exploration and development, culminating in the reception of the catechumens/candidates into the catholic community at Pentecost, if after their exploration and enquiry into the catholic faith the Holy Spirit inspires them to do so. (Catechumen participants are those who were never baptized. Candidate participants are those who were baptized into another faith denomination).

The RCIA begins at St. Mary's, Chapel Lane on Thursday 18th October 2018. Please contact Anne McCrossan ASAP to arrange a meeting and register. Tel: 02890 320482 or Email Fr Brian McCann: stlukes@downandconnor.org; or Fionnuala E Fionnuala.mclemon@btinternet.com

Please pass on the news of RCIA to others!!