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ST PATRICK'S PARISH BULLETIN

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Parish Team

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Fr Tony McAleese C.C.
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Sr Mary Carlin C.P.
Monsignor Joseph Chambers
(Assisting Priest)
Rev Anthony Briody (Deacon)

Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
10.30am to 2pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

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: **£1953**

Thank you for your generous contribution and support.

PARISH DRAW – WEEK 5

£100 – Colette Gormley, Carlisle Sq
£50 - Pierce Osborn, Dawson Street
£50 - Maureen Griffen, New Lodge Road

Promoter's Prize: Kathleen McAuley

CONGRATULATIONS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Angela McCormick** late of Duncairn Gardens, **Katherine Alsopp** late of Dawson Street and **Fionnuala Steele** late of Portland Place and **Joan Campbell** late of Bradley Manor Nursing Home. May her souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

AA MEETINGS

Held in St Patrick's Old School each **Saturday 8 am to 9 am** and **Tuesday 6 pm to 7 pm**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is opened from **10.30am to 2pm**. All enquires to be made during this time.

CANDLEMAS: If you would like to sponsor candles for use at the altar throughout the year please see the sacristan before or after masses. Donation of **£5** requested.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND 2019

"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis) Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Join us at the Vocations Weekend in **Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne** from **Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February 2019**. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: **Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org**

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR JAMES KEENAN, SJ, BOSTON COLLEGE

Fr James Keenan, SJ, is a moral theologian who serves as Canisius Professor and Director of The Jesuit Institute at Boston College Fr Keenan will deliver a talk on **"What's so Good about Virtue Ethics?"** in the **Holy Rosary (Good Shepherd) Parish Centre**, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS, on **Wednesday, 6th February at 7.30pm**. All welcome to attend and Car Parking is available in the grounds of the Centre.

30TH ANNIVERSARY 'HOMEGROWN' CONCERT, CLONARD MONASTERY

Celebrating the work of *TinyLife*, the premature baby charity. **Friday 1st March 2019 at 8 pm** in **Clonard Monastery, Belfast**. Artists include the cream of Northern Ireland talent: Karl McGuckin, Malachi Cush, Andrea Begley, Eimear McGeown, Niamh Perry, St Dominics Grammar School Choir & Special Guest Phil Coulter. **Tickets £20**, are available from Clonard office, TinyLife office (Bloomfield Avenue) tel: **02890 815050** or online **www.buytickets.at/tinylife**

2019 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

NURSES! The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is currently seeking volunteers to join our nursing team to care for our pilgrims who will stay at the Accueil Notre Dame, during our **2019 Pilgrimage (10-15 July.)** You will need to be a registered nurse, active on the NMC live register - newly registered nurses are welcome. For more information or to register your interest please email us to **lourdes@downandconnor.org** with your contact details and we will get back to you. **Application forms** for the pilgrimage are now available from the **parish office**.

DUBLIN MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE GROUP

Youth Festival 2019 at August Bank Holiday Weekend. One of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments Contact **James Treacy 061-921470** or contact **Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LISBON AND ESTORIL COAST 2019

Due to popular demand the Parish Pilgrimage has been arranged for **September 2019**. The pilgrimage will be to **Fatima** (2 nights), **Lisbon** and the **Estoril Coast** (4 nights). Dates are **8th - 14th September 2019**. Booking forms and itinerary can be obtained from the Parish Office or from the Sacristy. Any queries please contact **Deirdre Douglas, 07843006560**

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**.