



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

13 MAY 2018

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PARISH MASS TIMES
 Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
 Sunday 10.00am, 12.00pm
 Monday-Saturday 10.00am
FIRST FRIDAY
 Exposition until 11.30am
CONFESSIONS
 Saturday 5.30pm - 6.00pm
NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
 Tuesday 10.00 am
BAPTISM
 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 1 pm

NEWLY BAPTISED We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Kaci Rose McCartney.

Congratulations to the P4 children who received their First Communion yesterday. Let's keep them in our prayers.



PRAYING FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS

Members of the Koinonia Community will gather for prayer in the Green Room, at St John's, on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm** to pray for those preparing for their exams. Everyone is welcome to join!



TRÓCAIRE

Please return the Trócaire boxes no later than on **Sunday, 27 May**. After this date, please send your Lenten Campaign donations direct to: Trócaire, 50 King St, Belfast BT1 6AD. THANK YOU!

FILM SCREENING

ALL OR NOTHING! Sister Clare Crockett. At Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich, 216 Falls Rd. Thursday, 17th May 2018 @ 7.30pm

ST. AGNES' CHORAL SOCIETY will host a **Ceili** in The Balmoral Hotel on Friday, 18 May from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 which includes your supper also. Tickets can be obtained by contacting Maeve on 07753 222003. This promises to be a great night with a live ceili band and led by caller Deirdre McLoughlin. All welcome.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Morgan, Joseph Mills, Patrick & Rose O'Neill.

MONTHS MIND: Tom Barrington

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

CEMETERY SUNDAYS

Milltown Cemetery

Sunday 13th May @ 3pm

City Cemetery

Sunday 20th May @ 3pm
(the service will be led from St John's)

Hannahstown

Sunday 27th May @ 3pm.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, 3 June at 3pm
Dominican Convent, Falls Road to St Peter's Cathedral

A JOURNEY IN UNDERSTANDING 2018

Churches of the **Shankill and Falls** encountering Jesus together in the Scriptures.

Theme: **Healing**

Each session, from **7:30pm - 9:00pm** will include an introduction to, and reading of, a Scripture passage, an opportunity for silent reflection, sharing in small groups, a time of prayer, and will conclude with light refreshments.

Wed, 16 May in **St Stephen's Church of Ireland;** Millfield, BT1 4BU

Wed, 23 May in **St John's Catholic Church,** Falls Rd

Wed, 30 May in **Ballygomartin Presbyterian Church,** 132-140 Ballygomartin Rd, BT13 3NF

Everyone is welcome!

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Every insult, injury or act of violence inflicted upon our neighbour, offends God our Father and Creator.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Whitehouse, Loughshore Parishes **40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration Leading Up To The Feast of Pentecost**

Join Us For Prayer For The Renewal of Faith In Family Life to Preserve The Sanctity of Life

Beginning With Mass On Friday, 18 May 2018 at 7.30pm Running Continuously Through To Solemn Mass on Sunday, 20 May 2018 at 10.30am

All Individuals and Groups Are Welcome To Claim A Particular Hour

To Choose Your Preferred Hour (Beginning On The Half Hour) Please Contact Sister Kathleen On 028 9086 3128 or E-mail : Kathleen_gill@hotmail.co.uk

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 6 May 2018

1st - Weekly Offering: **£635**

2nd - Monthly Offering: **£386**

Second collection - **this week:** Education of Diocesan Students to the Priesthood; **next week:** Building Fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

CONTACT DETAILS

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Option 1 - Parish Office; **Option 2** - Parish Hall; **Option 3** - Parish Priest

Email: stjohns@downandconnor.org Website: www.stjohnsfallsroad.com

Option 5 - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

RESTORATION THROUGH FRIENDSHIP - SATURDAY, 19TH MAY

Celebrating 30 years of Restoration Ministries and reflecting on the ongoing challenge of peace and reconciliation in our divided society.

Speakers: V. Rev. Dr. John Dunlop, Former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church; Rev Dr. Ruth Patterson, Director Restoration Ministries

Time: 10.00am-4.00pm, Cost: £20, incl. lunch and coffee. Booking: Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co Down BT34 1RH, Tel 028 30821964, Email: admin@dromantineconference.com.

Visit our website:

www.dromantineconference.com

ADOPTION

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us on 028 71 368592, 028 90 691133; Monday to Friday 9-5pm. Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org. Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Kids' Disco **In the Parish Hall** **Wed 16th May 2018**

6pm-6.45pm - P2 & P3 ages

7pm-7.45pm - P4 & P5 ages

8pm-8.45pm - P6 & P7 ages

£2 per child

Due to the parish hall's licensing conditions there will be a strict limit of 180 children permitted at each session.

