



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

16 SEPTEMBER 2018

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

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

BAPTISMS Please contact the parish office at least one month before the intended date of the Baptism. **MARRIAGE** Please contact Fr Martin at least six months before the intended date of marriage.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Teasie Kelly, Patrick O'Neill

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALSO THE HOLY SOUL'S

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...



BELFAST COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

presented by Simon Community NI

Where: St John's

When: Sun, 16 Sept 2018 at 7pm

Price: £10.

Tickets available online:

bcgc.biz/see-us/

or from St John's Parish Hall

FALLS PASTORAL AREA Day Retreat to Lough Derg

Saturday, **22 September** 2018, Cost £50 (Includes bus, boat, tea & scones on arrival then a light lunch and retreat) £10 deposit for the bus on booking please

Leaving your Church @ 6.45am, returning @ 7pm.

Come and celebrate our faith in God's mercy for each of us.

SAINTS THIS WEEK



Monday - **St Robert Bellarmine**, Bishop & Doctor;

Wednesday - **St Januarius**, Bishop & Martyr;

Thursday - **St Andrew Taegon** (the first Korean Catholic priest) & **Companions**, Martyrs;

Friday - **St Matthew**, Apostle & Evangelist.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all those who in any way contributed to the Novena of Thanksgiving that took place last week. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.



FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fifth Faith and Life Convention on **Saturday 29th September 2018** in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast. Doors open at 8.45am with registration taking place from 9:00am. The Convention begins at 10:00am.



The Faith and Life Convention is a forum for people from across the diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to every area of our lives. This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Cardinal Óscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga, S.D.B. as our keynote speaker.

In the afternoon each delegate will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now!

Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond. Online booking is available at: www.faithandlifeconvention.org Cost per delegate £20.00. We look forward to seeing you on 29th September, 2018.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers...required for placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins **22nd September in Dublin** - open to all! Contact Viores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@vioreschristi.com for more info.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Let us involve ourselves in our relationship of love with Jesus and we will be able to perform good works that have the fragrance of the Gospel.'

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TRÓCAIRE AT CULTURE NIGHT

At Culture Night, Trócaire will screen an award-winning 12 minute documentary about life under Israeli occupation in the West Bank, told through the stories of Palestinian women. 'Sumud: Everyday Resistance' will be shown between **5-6pm** in Room 21, Ulster University, York Street on **Friday, 21 September**. Free & all welcome.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 9 September 2018

Weekly Offering: **£707**; Building Fund: **£455**

2nd collection this week: Building Fund, **next week:**

Voluntary Stipend.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

THE POOR CLARES IN GALWAY are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, September 22nd from 10am to 5pm.

The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr.Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

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Option 5 - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

