



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

9 SEPTEMBER 2018

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS - HUMAN & DIVINE

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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**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**MONTH'S MIND:** Sr. Emilian Moloney (Convent of Mercy, Ard-Na-Va).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Patrick & Rose O'Neill, Jenny Davey, Jim McGinn, Kathleen McGinn, Annie McKernan.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALSO:** Patrick Fisher, Hedy Kavanagh, Sally Moylan.

*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/](http://bcgc.biz/see-us/)

or from St John's Parish Hall

### ST JOHN'S EXHIBITION

Thanks to all those who have kindly loaned photographs and material about the life of the Parish over the years.

**You are all welcome to view the exhibition in the Parish Hall.**



### ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS

Annual Belfast Pioneer Mass will take place on Tuesday, **18 September** 2018 in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred St., Belfast at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments afterwards. Anyone wishing to be presented with emblems/certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061 6601, Josephine 9061 7116, or Roisin 9064 6957.

### NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

No child should be going to the church toilet unaccompanied.

### VOICE OF HOPE CROSS COMMUNITY CONCERT

**Saint Peter's Cathedral on Friday, 14 September @ 7:30pm**, to mark World Suicide Prevention Day. Peter Corry and very special guests The Priests, also Schola Cantorum, and Down and Connor Folk Choir. Contact Ronan on [info@alpsni.org](mailto:info@alpsni.org) or 07801481013.

### EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAY AT DRUMALIS RETREAT CENTRE, LARNE

**SATURDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER FROM 12 NOON – 4 PM**

The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided tours and afternoon teas will be served.

Everyone is welcome – admission is free. For further details, please contact 28272196/28276455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

### 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 Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.

### 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.

### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'May the Lord strengthen our efforts to care for our common home, and especially for water, a basic good that must be protected and made available to everyone.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @VaticanNews



### SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday - **St Peter Claver**, Priest;

Wednesday - **St Ailbe**, Bishop;

Thursday - **St John Chrysostom**, Bishop & doctor.

### STRESS CONTROL, A FREE 6-WEEK STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Are you currently suffering from stress, do you know someone who is or do you wish to be better equipped? We are offering choice of 3 Programmes:

Monkstown Village Centre, Tuesdays, 7-8.30PM (starting 18/09/18)

Glengormley Pavilion, Wednesdays, 7-8.30PM (starting 19/09/18)

The Dunanney Centre, Rathcoole, Thursdays, 10.30AM-12PM (starting 20/09/18)

For more course details and direction to venues – see church notice board.

If you would like to register your interest or have any questions email:

[stress.control@northerntrusthscni.net](mailto:stress.control@northerntrusthscni.net).

### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 2 September 2018

Weekly Offering: **£600**

Monthly Stipend: **£510**

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week:** Building Fund,  
**next week:** Building Fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Option 3** - Parish Priest

Email: [stjohns@downandconnor.org](mailto:stjohns@downandconnor.org)

Website: [www.stjohnsfallsroad.com](http://www.stjohnsfallsroad.com)

**Option 5** - Bethany Bereavement Support Group



Want info? Call Mary on 07462 797672 or email [info@koinonia.ie](mailto:info@koinonia.ie)

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