



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

11 NOVEMBER 2018

32ND 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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

1st ANNIVERSARY: Hugh Torbitt. **ANNIVERSARIES:** Ann & Paul Kearney, Gerard McKinney, Anne Campbell, Susan Weldon. Please remember also - the Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

NOVEMBER

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Completed November Dead Lists should be returned during Mass times only.

N.B. Please note that no individual Mass intentions can be accepted for daily Mass during this month. Every daily Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls.

CAPPELLA CAECILIANA

will launch their new CD - "UNITY May they all be one" at a concert in Clonard Monastery at 8pm on **Friday, 16 November**. Tickets (£12, students and under 25s free) from Clonard reception, www.caeciliana.org and at the door.

Wednesday, **28 November** is designated

RED WEDNESDAY

TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS.

Aid to the Church in Need are being joined by Christian Solidarity Worldwide for this campaign. Join us on Wednesday 28th November – and stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and faith minorities who suffer unjustly for their peacefully-held beliefs. Join us in prayer, by wearing red, or attending #RedWednesday event.

MASS CARDS can be purchased from the Parish Office or Sacristy, at £1.50 each.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Continues every Thursday after 10am Mass and continues until 9pm.

If you can spare an hour each week, please leave your name, telephone number and your preferred hour in the Sacristy or contact the parish office.



INVITATION TO CHILDREN FROM P5-P7 AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are planning to start a choir at the 12 noon Mass each Sunday. There will be a rehearsal on the Monday afternoon beforehand.

Parent/s/guardians - If interested in your child taking part, please collect a consent form from the sacristy or parish office. Rehearsals begin on **Monday, 12th November at 3.30pm in the church.**

THE JOY OF LOVE IN MARRIAGE

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from **16 to 18 Nov 2018** at the beautifully situated Lake Hotel, Killarney. For information and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 086-609 5168 or 064-664 4319.

SIGN OF PEACE

The practice of the 'sign of peace' during the celebration of Mass has been suspended for the remainder of the winter flu season, as advised by health authorities.

Please remember good hand hygiene.

ANAM CARA BELFAST, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's first **Parent Evening for bereaved parents** on Wednesday, 14 November at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 02895213120.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND SAN GIOVANNI

Easter 2019 (last remaining seats) with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216.

SAVE THE DATE

Carol Service in St John's
Sunday, 16 December
at 7pm

Please support the Fifth **NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018** which will be taken up in our parish this weekend. Thank you for your generosity to date.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 4 November 2018

Weekly Offering: **£757**

Monthly Stipend: **£550**

2nd collection this week: Building Fund;

next week: Bishops Commissions.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Jesus made it so death does not have the last word: those who believe in Him will be transfigured by the Father's merciful love for an eternal and blessed life.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday - **St Josaphat**, Bishop & Martyr;

Wednesday - **St Laurence O'Toole**,

Bishop;

Thursday - **St Albert the Great**, Bishop & Doctor;

Friday - **St Margaret of Scotland**, Bishop & Doctor;

Saturday - **St Elizabeth of Hungary**, Religious.



CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

AT ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL

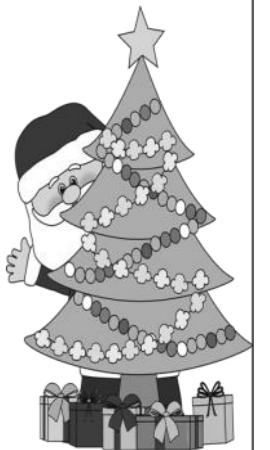
FRIDAY, 23 November 2018

Free Entry

Tombola Stall

Doors open @ 7pm Switch on @ 7.45pm

Treats for the Kids / Raffle Prizes / Christmas songs and a chance to see Santa.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON TOMBOLA

- CALL FOR DONATIONS

If you wish to donate items for the Tombola Stall, please leave those in one of the boxes provided in the church. The funds raised will go towards St John's SVP Christmas Family Appeal.

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Option 3 - Parish Priest

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