



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

27 JANUARY 2019

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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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
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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.

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian & Philomena Quinn, Brendan Madden, James & Lily McArdle

PLEASE REMEMBER ALSO: Joan McConway, Frank Connolly, Sheila Connolly and Ellen Fisher

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

COLLECTION FOR PALLOTTINES

Fr Liam from the Pallottiness would like to thank all the parishioners that made a contribution towards their Mission appeal, a very generous amount of £831.40 plus €1 was collected.

Volunteer for Trócaire

'How marvellous it would be at the end of the day each of us could say: today, I have performed an act of charity towards others'. Pope Francis. Trócaire is looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Down and Connor to bring social justice alive in their parishes. For more Information contact Maria in Trócaire at 028 90808036 or email maria.kane@trocaire.org.

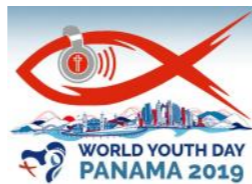
PARISH CELEBRATION AND BLESSING OF YOUTH

On Sunday, 27th January at the 12 o'clock Mass there will be a Parish Celebration and Blessing of Youth to coincide with World Youth Day in Panama and to mark Catholic Schools Week.

Young people are invited to come with their families.

Please wear their uniform, football jersey, dancing costume or any other emblem that represents your group.

The Mass will celebrate all that is unique, gifted and good about our young people and will conclude with a special blessing for their health, safety and wellbeing.



The **HOUSE OF PRAYER** has an open door! It's a place to meet Jesus in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. **Every Wednesday, 7-8pm Green Room @ St John's**
Want info? Call Mary on 07462 797672 or email info@koinonia.ie

30 JAN – 10 FEB 2019

4 Corners Festival

Bringing Belfast Together

BRIAN HOUSTON IN CONVERSATION Is there a song for forgivers?

More than 20 events throughout Belfast, including a concert in St Peter's Cathedral, a talk at Clonard Monastery and a musical evening in St John's.

Theme: "Scandalous Forgiveness" - the intention is to promote discussion about the role of forgiveness in our divided society through music, prayer and discussion.

Website: www.4cornersfestival.com
Facebook @4cornersfestival Full details can be found in the programmes at the back of the church

Tues 5th Feb in St John's Church 7.30pm-9pm, Refreshments after in the Parish Hall.

For twenty-five years Brian Houston has been writing songs about Belfast, love, God and justice. Tonight, Rev Steve Stockman will be digging deep into Brian's catalogue, chatting to him about the themes therein and asking Brian to perform them. Expect an evening of emotion and spirituality, inspiration and hope.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

"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:** Friday, 15th - Sunday, 17th February. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact:

Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567;

Email: vocations@downandconnor.org

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING TRAINING COURSE

This enjoyable course, run over 4 weekends from February to May, is for anybody who is interested in overseas or home volunteering at some stage or who just wants to learn more about global injustice issues and how we fit in.

Training covers Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. and begins on 9-10 February 2019 in Dublin. Contact Vitores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@vitoreschristi.com for more info.

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Onot be afraid to weep when you encounter difficult situations: tears are drops that irrigate life. Tears of compassion purify hearts and feelings.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

ST. BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 2019

This will be given by Bishop Alan McGuckian, S.J., "DISCERNING DISCIPLES: POPE FRANCIS ON PRAYER" in St. Brigid's Parish Centre 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, on Thursday, 31st January 2019 at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome!

CONTACT DETAILS

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Option 1 - Parish Office;

Option 2 - Parish Hall;

Option 3 - Parish Priest

Option 5 - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Email: stjohns@downandconnor.org

Website: www.stjohnsfallsroad.com



PARISH COLLECTIONS -

20 January 2019

Weekly Offering: £555

Building Fund: £460

2nd collection this week: Building Fund,
next week: Monthly Stipend.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

Gift Aid

If you are a visitor to the parish and a UK tax payer and would like to make a contribution to the parish collection, please complete a **Gift Aid envelope** at the back of the church and put your contribution in it.