



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

17 FEBRUARY 2019
6TH 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.

NEWLY BAPTISED We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Alexandra Sloan, Laoise Ní Dhonngaile, Annabella Brady.

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.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Morning Prayer of the Church EACH MORNING in the Adoration Chapel in St John's Church at 9.40am. All are welcome.

POPE FRANCIS' TWEETS

'Love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable. They are two sides of the same coin: lived together they are the true strength of believers!'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

No child should be going to the church toilet unaccompanied.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Hill (née O'Neill) - died in Ballycastle, formerly of Clondara St.

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Connolly.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

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 07821 190906 or email info@koinonia.ie

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday - **The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

Seven laymen of the city of Florence, in the mid-thirteenth century, renounced the world and lived as hermits on Monte Senario, about 12 miles from Florence. They had a particular devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary; they spent themselves to the care of others and in preaching throughout Tuscany.

The Order of Servites was founded from those who came to follow them,



and was recognised by the Holy See in 1304.

RACHELS VINEYARD RETREATS

Rachels Vineyard retreats are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend helps you to experiment the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It enables suffering souls to find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and peace and a future full of hope. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk and check us out on Facebook.

St. Patrick's Parish, Donegall Street, Belfast
PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA (2 NIGHTS), LISBON AND ESTORIL COAST (4 NIGHTS) will take place 8 -14 September 2019. Cost: €875pps (a deposit of €300 is required at the time of booking). To book contact: Cultural Connections Ltd., Newtown, Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly; Tel: 00353 57 93 55050
Email: info@culturalconnections.eu
Deadline for booking is Friday, 22 February.
For more information and booking form contact Deirdre Douglas 07843006560, (e mail deirdredouglas@virginmedia.com)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, Larne, Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th February 2019. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669. Support group continues Wednesday evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast.

If you require any further information please contact any of the above numbers and we will be happy to help.

CHARITY CONCERT AT CLONARD MONASTERY

30th Anniversary 'Homegrown' Concert celebrating the work of TinyLife, the premature baby charity. Friday, 1 March 2019 at 8 pm in Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Artists include the cream of Northern Ireland talent: The Priests, Karl McGuckin, Malachi Cush, Andrea Begley, Eimear McGeown, Niamh Perry, St Dominic's Grammar School Choir & Special Guest Phil Coulter. Tickets @ £20 available from Clonard office, TinyLife office (Bloomfield Avenue), tel: 028 9081 5050 or online www.buytickets.at/tinylife.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 10 February 2019

Weekly Offering: **£587**

Building Fund: **£325**

2nd collection this week: Sick and Retired Priests,
next week: Building Fund.

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.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth Festival at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019 - one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. Ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216.

THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING IN 2019?

Parkinson's' UK currently have a variety of volunteer roles on offer. We have roles that require just a couple of hours of your time per month, home based roles and roles where you can help decide priorities within your local area.

So, whether you thrive in a group environment or enjoy making strategic decisions in a small team, please call Emma McKeown on 0797 686 6649 for a no obligation chat to kick start your volunteering journey or email emckeown@parkinsons.org.uk. I look forward to hearing from you.

CONTACT DETAILS

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

Option 3 - Parish Priest

Option 5 - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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