



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

24 FEBRUARY 2019

7TH 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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to encourage the people of the parish to take up a voluntary role within St John's. We currently need support within a number of groups, including the Pastoral Council. Please speak to any member of the PPC, or leave your telephone number in the sacristy and someone will be in touch. We really want to continue to build our parish and carry out our pastoral plan, but we need help to do this.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

1ST ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Garland.

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Feerick, Rebecca Cooke, Tommy Austin, Patrick McGibbon, Ann Garland, Jim Kelly, The O'Hara Family.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

The **First Saturday Devotions** will take place on 2nd March in **St. Matthias's Church**, Glen Road and **Holy Family Church**, Limestone Rd. 3pm - Exposition, Confessions, Rosary and Act of Consecration. Mass at 4pm. All welcome!

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

'In the darkest moments of our history, the Lord draws near, opens paths, lifts up discouraged faith, anoints wounded hope, and awakens sleeping charity.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

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

LOBBY FOR LIFE - PETITION

A group of pro-abortion MPs in Westminster want to change the law and legalise abortion in Northern Ireland by repealing Sections 58 & 59 of the '1861 Offences Against The Person Act.'

Repealing this Act would remove all safeguards for pregnant women, leaving them and their unborn children with no legal protection throughout the whole 9 months of pregnancy.

Abortion is a devolved issue in Northern Ireland and must be dealt with by the Northern Ireland Assembly only! The Northern Ireland Assembly voted against legalising abortion as recently as

February 2016. **Our Laws matter because Every Life matters.**

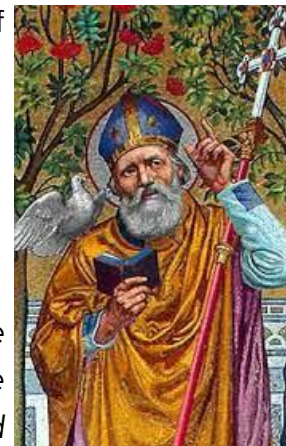


To sign "Lobby for Life" Petition please pick up a petition postcard at the back of the church.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Friday, 1 March - **St David**

St. David is the patron of the Welsh people, remembered as a missionary bishop and the founder of many monasteries during the sixth century.



"Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things." St David

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 17 February 2019

Weekly Offering: **£581**

Sick and Retired Priests: **£366**

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

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

Giff 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 **Giff Aid envelope** at the back of the church and put your contribution in it.

DRUMBO & CARRYDUFF PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI & CASCIA

Due to cancellations, spaces have become available for Pilgrimage to Assisi, Cascia, Rome & Vatican City, including Divine Mercy Sunday in Rome. 6 Nights. Spiritual Directors: Fr Conor Mc Grath, Fr Dominic Mc Grattan.

27 April - 03 May 2019

Package price from £945.00 pps

Single rooms now available.

Application form available in Drumbo & Carryduff Parish Office on 90812238 opt 2.

BILINGUAL ST PATRICK'S DAY WORKSHOP'S

The Holy Mass / An tAifreann Naofa
Would you like to join us in St John's parish for a bilingual Mass this St Patrick's Day?

To prepare for this, we are providing a series of 3 free workshops where you can learn

- **The Mass responses in Irish**
- **The music of the Sean O' Riada Mass**

The workshops will be happening in the weeks leading up to St Patrick's day.

Monday 25th February Monday
4th & 11th March @ 7pm In St John's Church.



There will also be an opportunity to purchase a Mass book and CD for practice at home. We hope you will join us, Bigi Linn!!!

NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

No child should be going to the church toilet unaccompanied.

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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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