



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

3 FEBRUARY 2019

4TH 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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Joseph - Our Lady of the Missions, died on the 27th January in Dublin, Former Parish Sister in St John's; Patrick (Patsy) Scott (Rockmount St).

ANNIVERSARIES: Harry Burns, Michael McGowan
PLEASE REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

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.

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

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

will take place in St. Matthias Church, Glen Rd and Holy Family Church, Limestone Rd on 2nd February. 3pm Exposition - Confessions - Rosary and Act of Consecration. Mass at 4pm.

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: Caragh Rafferty, Aoife Caitlin McCabe.

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.

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

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Don Bosco had the courage to look at reality with human eyes and with the eyes of God. May every priest imitate him by seeing reality with human eyes and with the eyes of God.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and on @VaticanNews

30 JAN - 10 FEB 2019

4 Corners Festival

Bringing Belfast Together

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

BRIAN HOUSTON IN CONVERSATION

Is there a song for forgivers?

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.

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.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR MARRIED COUPLES

As we journey on from the World Meeting of Families, Glenavy and Killead Parish is offering an Oasis Day of Prayer and Reflection for Married Couples, on Saturday, 2nd March, 10.00am - 3.00pm in St. Clare's Community Hall, 55 Chapel Lane, Glenavy, Crumlin.

This is an opportunity for married couples to take some time out, in the company of other couples, to reflect on their marriage in a relaxed and prayerful atmosphere. For more information, contact Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service on 02890 233002.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 27 January 2019

Weekly Offering: **£617**
Building Fund: **£355**

2nd collection this week: Monthly Stipend,
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.

SILENT GUARDIAN

Our local Policing team is operating 'Silent Guardian' project aimed at tackling drug dealing in your area. Drug dealers change their routines regularly. The information you provide may be a final piece of data that enables police to conclude an investigation or it could lead to a new line of enquiry. If you provide police with information we will actively investigate it. Call CrimeStoppers anonymously on: 0800 555 111.

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Option 2 - Parish Hall;

Option 3 - Parish Priest

Option 5 - Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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