



Parish Bulletin

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
FALLS ROAD

5 MAY 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

**NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
 Tuesday 10.00 am

**BAPTISM**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Parish office 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: Antón Miguel McGinn.

**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 07821190906 or email info@koinonia.ie

**FALLS VOCATIONS NOVENA SATURDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY – SUNDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY FALLS PASTORAL COMMUNITY**

All Parishes: Saturday/Sunday 4th/5th May - Opening of Novena

**St Paul's Church: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

Mass "My vocation to assist the priesthood"

Praying for Vocations Deacon Martin Whyte

**Corpus Christi Church: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Heroic Priesthood - Emmanuel Strong

**St Peter's Cathedral: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"How a Priest changed my life" - Gary Daly

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Peter Rooney

**MONTH'S MIND:** Alice Templeton

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Francis Lenzi, Joe Reilly, Peggy Kelly, Billy & Agnes Kelly, Marian McCullough

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...*

**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.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY EVENT**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May local community officers, Constables Phil McGarry and Glenn Simpson will be hosting a community safety event at St John's Parish Hall after 10am Mass. They will be handing out home security kits and be giving advice on how to spot a scam, how to be safe and discussing local issues as well as answering questions.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**JOURNEY IN UNDERSTANDING 2019**

Churches of the Shankill & Falls encountering Jesus together in the Scriptures.

**THEME: THY KINGDOM COME**

Wednesday 8th May in St John's parish hall 7.30pm-9pm

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Help save lives by walking from Darkness Into Light

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK Saturday, 11 May 2019, 4.15 a.m**

Funds raised are going to Pieta House, a charity that provides a free, therapeutic approach to people who are in suicidal distress and those who engage in self-harm. To register: <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

**LIVING YOUTH LOCAL SUMMER PILGRIMAGES 2019**

Summer Madness – join with over 2,000 other young people, from all religious backgrounds, across the island of Ireland to celebrate, connect and explore your faith. This 5-day camping experience at Glenarm Castle is on from 28 June – 2 July 2019, Cost: £120, Age: 15 – 18.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS - 28 April 2019**

Weekly Offering: **£546;**  
 Building Fund: **£376**

**2<sup>nd</sup> collection this week:** Monthly Stipend;  
**next week:** Education of Diocesan Students.  
 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.

**SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2019**

There will be NO 10am Mass on Saturday 11th May as the Primary 4s will be making their first Holy Communion at 11 am.

**CHILDREN OF THE TROUBLES**

'Children of the Troubles' is a project by Joe Duffy and Freya McClements who are writing a book to remember the children who died as a result of Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'. They wish to accurately and sensitively record the lives of these children, who died so young. If your family or friends lost a child – aged 16 and under – and you would like to contribute to the book, please contact Joe or Freya on 077 4358 9203 or e-mail – [childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com](mailto:childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com)'.

**ACCORD**

ACCORD provides counselling services for couples who may be experiencing difficulties in their relationship. We also offer Marriage Preparation courses for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Belfast Centre is situated in Twin Spires Centre, Northumberland Street, Belfast. Tel No-028 90339944 Email-belfast@accordni.com

**TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE**

Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator or Associate Counsellor with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged and married couples? For further information contact the N.Ireland Regional Office on 02890 233002 or email [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com)

**MASS BOUQUETS** may acquired from the Sacristy or the Repository Shop.

**NOTE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS** No child should be going to the church toilet unaccompanied.

**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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