



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

11 AUGUST 2019

19TH 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

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

BAPTISM
 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 1 pm

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia McKenna (Whiterock Road)

MONTHS MIND : Matthew Mulvenna

FIRST ANNIVERSARIE: Sr Elizabeth McKeown

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret & Anthony McArdle , Jane McKavanagh, Bridie & Francis Logan and Margaret Magill

REMEMBER ALSO: The Holy Souls.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST

Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass: Wednesday, 6.30pm;

Mass on Thursday at 10am.

Please note that collection for the parish will be taken up.



SAINTS AND COMMEMORATIONS

Sunday - St Clare, virgin; **Monday** - St Attracta, virgin; **Tuesday** - Ss Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs;

Wednesday - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr; **Friday** - St Stephen of Hungary;

Saturday - Our Lady of Knock .

LOUGH DERG 2019

Last day to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage is Tuesday, 13th August.

ST JOHN'S PARISH MUSIC WORKSHOP

The Children's folk choir will hold a two day workshop on 20th and 21st August where we will work on music skills including African drumming and learn new songs and parts of the Mass. New and existing members are all welcome from Primary 4 upwards! For details please contact Ita on itafinnegan@gmail.com

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION – 28th September 2019

The online bookings for this year's Faith and Life Convention are now open.

This year's theme: **Faith in a Better World**

Programme includes: Keynote Speech, Panel Discussion, A Variety of Workshops, Local and International speakers.

Keynote Speaker: **Michel Camdessus**, the former director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace.

To book early online and avail of £5 early bird discount, go to:

<https://register.primo-events.com/ps/event/FaithandLifeConvention2019>

and enter the discount code

'earlybird' (available until 12th August).

You can also book via the parish (leave your details with Fr Martin or Conor).

Full Ticket: £20.00 (covers Arrival Refreshments, Delegate Pack, Main Keynote Address, Panel, Lunch and Choice of 2 Workshops)

Packed Lunch Ticket: £15.00 (as above but excl. Lunch)

Youth & Young Adult Pass (16-23): FREE REGISTRATION (covers Arrival Refreshments, Access to Youth Space, Keynote Address, Youth Breakout, Lunch and Choice of 2 workshops)

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 4th August 2019

Weekly Offering: **£656**; Monthly Stipend: **£525**.

2nd collection this week: Building Fund;

next week: Diocesan Cathedral 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.



"Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for creation, this precious gift

which God has entrusted to us."

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si')

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday 24th August, £45 per person, Coach leaving Corpus Christi Church @ 8.15am. Book at Corpus Christi Parish Office-02890246857 (Full amount required to book or call 07961874226/07734756956)

Includes

Luxury 50 Seater Coach, Cooked Breakfast & 3 Course Evening Meal

Killyhevlin Lakeside Hotel

CROSS COMMUNITY FOODBANK & ST PATICK'S SOUP KITCHEN

Our church is a drop off point for the West Belfast Foodbank and St Patrick's Soup Kitchen. Please support both food banks by donating any of the items listed and drop them off in the collection point at the back of the church:

Tuna, Cooking Oil, Tea & Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Deserts, Tinned Meats, Rice, Noodles, Sauces (jars or packets), UHT Milk, Snacks & Treats, Juice & Diluted Drinks, Men's and Ladies Toiletries, Toothpaste, Body Wash, Baby Food, Nappies (4, 5, 5+)

For help or information call 07802 462 836 (leave a message if not staffed). Thank you for your support for those in crisis!

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

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

Facebook: [stjohnsparishfallsroad](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsparishfallsroad)



MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH in the Adoration Chapel in St John's Church, **each morning** at 9.40am. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING THE SUMMER Adoration takes place every Thursday **after 10am Mass** and continues **until 2pm** and from **6pm till 9pm**, concluding with night prayer.

MARRIAGE Please contact Parish office at least six months before the intended date of marriage.

BAPTISMS Please contact the parish office at least one month before the intended date of the Baptism.

The **TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING** has been **suspended** and will re-commence on 3rd September, when the works on the kitchen have been completed.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

on Friday, 16th August.

COLOURING IN SHEETS

We now provide colouring in sheets (based on the Gospel of the relevant Sunday) and crayons for children.

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