



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

16 APRIL 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am, 12.00pm
Monday - Saturday 10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 5.30pm - 6.00pm

FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition until 12noon

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday 10.00 am

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 1 pm



*EASTER GREETINGS
TO EVERYONE
AT ST JOHN'S!*

NEWLY BAPTISED We welcome into the family of the Church and congratulate the parents of: Lilah Gault, Eirinn Taggart, Fiádh McMenamin, Gracie Doyle, Caleb George Butler-Carey, Chára Katie Crossley McKissock, Duailín Mary McKissock.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Colette Campbell (Clondara St.) **MONTH'S MIND:** Sally Moylan, Kathleen Leonard, Sally Reynolds. **ANNIVERSARIES:** Catherine Walsh, Kathleen O'Neill, Sheehan Family, McKinney Family. *Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...*



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FATIMA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Tom McCormack, co-producer of the film, "the Call to Fatima", will speak on the importance of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima for our time. His work is based entirely on the writings by Sister Lucia of Fatima. The presentation will take place in St. Teresa of Avila Parish Centre, Glen Road on **Monday, 24 April** at 7.15 p.m. Enrolment in the brown scapular will follow the presentation. All welcome.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in Belfast on **23 April** in:

St. Peter's Cathedral, Falls Road – starts at 2:30 with Holy Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Mass.

Sacred Heart Church, Oldpark Road – starts at 2:30 with Holy Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Mass.

St. Paul's Church, Falls Road – starts at 1:30 with Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Holy Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Mass.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS: Milltown Cemetery - Sunday, 14 May @ 3pm; City Cemetery - Sunday, 21 May @ 3pm. More details to follow.

EASTER MONDAY OPEN DAY AT DRUMALIS,

Larne, 17 April from 12 noon – 4 pm

The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided tours of the heritage house. Afternoon teas will be available. Everyone is welcome – admission is free.

The Annual Church Door **Collection** in support of the **Legion of Mary Hostels** (Morning Star House and Regina Coeli House) will take place the weekend of 29/30 April.



Are you interested in working with couples preparing for Marriage or becoming a Marriage & Relationship counsellor? Come along to our Information

Evening on **Tuesday, 2 May**, 7pm – 9pm. ACCORD Belfast Centre, Curran House, 155 Northumberland Street, Belfast BT13 2JF. Contact us on 02890 339944, Email: belfast@accordni.com

ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

- For more information please contact Conor on 90314112 (Option 2), email: stjohnsphbelfast@icloud.com; HOURLY RATE: £20.

PARISH WEBSITE

Requests for Baptism and mass bookings can be made via the parish website.

To request a mass go to:
www.stjohnsfallsroad.com/

For the baptism request form go to:
www.stjohnsfallsroad.com/sacraments/

CONTACT DETAILS

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/ Web: www.stjohnsfallsroad.com
Bethany Bereavement Support Group Mobile No - 079 1883 6881

"GRIEF TO GRACE - HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE - EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL"

A 6 day retreat program will be held in N. Ireland from Sunday, 7 May to Friday, 12 May 2017. Dr Theresa Burke, M.A. Phd. NCP, LCP, BCCP, DABFC, DAPA will be facilitating with an experienced team from America and the UK. If you would like an application form or more information please call or text Martin on 07814 748 847 (e mail mmorrisonz3e3@yahoo.co.uk) or Collette on 001 267 640 9673 (e mail avalibb@aol.com) or google Dr Theresa Burke - Grief to Grace. Dr Theresa Burke is the founder of "Rachel's Vineyard Ministries - Healing the Wounds of Abortion".

ME AND MY GIRL

St. Agnes' Choral Society continue their 60th Anniversary celebrations with their production of the hilarious family comedy musical, Me and My Girl in The Grand Opera House, Belfast from **9th - 13th May**. Tickets can be purchased online at www.goh.co.uk or via the Box Office on 028 9024 1919.

THE NEW PARISH DRAW - April 2017 WINNERS

STAR PRIZE £2,500: B Finnegan (212);

£500: James Keenan (278)

£100: Philsey Barkley (182),

Jim Halligan (13), Mary Shannon (161),

Mena McSorley (179), Cathy McGowan (25).

Promoter's Prize: Mena McCann.

Congratulations to all winners!

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 9 April 2017

1st - Weekly Offering: **£675**

2nd - World Meeting of Families: **£515**

Second collections: **This week:** Easter Stipend;

Next week: Building fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

