



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST


FALLS ROAD

16 JULY 2017
15TH 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 12noon NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Tuesday 10.00 am BAPTISM 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 1 pm
CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.30pm - 6.00pm	

BAPTISMS Please contact the parish priest at least one month before the intended date of the Baptism. **MARRIAGE** Please contact the parish priest 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: Lincoln Kerr, Alexa Kerr, Anna Carson.



SINCERE THANKS to the parishioners for all your generous contributions towards last week's collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage.
An amazing total of £600 was raised, double the amount raised last year.

PARISH DRAW WINNERS
July 2017

£500: Bridie Loughhead (142)
£100: Monica Cummings (309), Mary Lavery (264), Sharleen McComb (171), P McKay (39), Eileen McCusker (225).
Promoter's Prize: Teresa McKavanagh.
Congratulations to all winners!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
MONTH'S MIND: Alan Couch.
ANNIVERSARIES: Nikita McMullan (1st anniv.), Paula Darragh, John Madden, David McMullan, Ellen & Patrick Gregory, Mairead Brennan.
Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

LOUGH DERG 2017
You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including **Sunday, 13 August**. Advance booking is not necessary.
There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org



TRÓCAIRE'S EAST AFRICA HUNGER CRISIS APPEAL
This special collection will take place **across Ireland** at all Masses on the weekend of 22 and 23 July to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating **hunger crisis in East Africa**. The money raised will be donated to Trócaire. In our Parish the collection will be held a week later, on **29 and 30 July**. More details to follow.

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS
Do you or does someone you know have a hearing loss and or Tinnitus? There are 300,000 people in Northern Ireland with a hearing loss. Action on Hearing Loss hopes to offer local support to everyone with hearing loss throughout Northern Ireland.
Can you spare 2 hours per month? If you can, we would love to hear from you. 2 hours per month could support your local community with a hearing aid support session or help 2 local people with their hearing aids in their own home.
We are appealing for local volunteers who would be interested in this practical role to come forward to help us to deliver this crucial service.
There are roles to suit everyone, full training will be provided and expenses will be paid.
Should you require further information on Action on Hearing Loss support in your area or to receive a volunteer application pack please contact Laura Murphy or Norma Kelly on telephone: 02890 239619, e-mail: volunteering.ireland@hearingloss.org.uk or visit the website at <http://bit.ly/2snvblf>

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS
'Each one of us is precious; each one of us is irreplaceable in God's eyes.'
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @news_va

PARISH WEBSITE
Requests for Baptism and mass bookings can be made via the parish website.
Mass bookings: www.stjohnsfallsroad.com/
Baptism request forms: www.stjohnsfallsroad.com/sacraments/

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 9 July 2017
1st - Weekly Offering: **£565**
2nd - Building Fund: **£275**
Second collections: **This week:** Building Fund.
Next week: Diocesan Pastoral Services.
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

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.

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