



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FALLS ROAD

10 SEPTEMBER 2017

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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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

**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.

### FR TONY'S CHANGE

In the light of the diocesan changes, priests "on the move" will celebrate their final weekend masses on 16/17 September.

The Falls Road Pastoral Community

### 1-DAY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, 23 September

**THIRD WORLD CHARITY 'WE CARE'** would like to thank the Parishioners of St. John's for their generosity at the Church Door Collection on 26/27 August past. A total of **£350** was raised.

### ANNUAL PIONEER MASS

The annual Pioneer Mass for the Belfast Region will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church, Springhill Grove on **Wednesday, 27 September at 7pm**. Persons wishing to be presented with any of the following - Gold, Silver, Young Pioneer or other emblems/certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959; Josephine 9061 7116; Ian 9061 6601. Light refreshments afterwards, everyone welcome.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**DECEASED:** Kathleen Duffy (Phelan), formerly from the Whiterock - died in Canada.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Hedy Cavanagh, Jenny Davey, Billy, Walter & Kathleen Gaffney, The Clark family, Patrick Fisher, Patrick & Rose O'Neill, John & Kathleen McGinn, Jim McGinn, Annie McKernan.

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



### 4th FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

Saturday,  
30 September,  
beginning at 10am

Our Lady and  
St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast

Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Kevin Farrell

Theme: Faith in the Family.

Participant's choice of two afternoon workshops (from a range of twenty seven)

Come to meet a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond!

Online booking available at:  
[www.faihandlifeconvention.org](http://www.faihandlifeconvention.org)

### PATHWAYS

- Adult Faith Development Programme at  
Drumalis -

Enrol now for **2017-2019 intake**. Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its twelfth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached.

This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis - 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm), email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or see the Drumalis website: [www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk)

### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 3 September 2017

1<sup>st</sup> - Weekly Offering: **£568**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Monthly Stipend: **£585**

Second collection - **this week:** Building Fund,  
**next week:** Autumn Voluntary Stipend.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'If you pay attention to the heart, you will find you are close to the Lord and to others.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex

### CHILD SAFETY

Children need to be accompanied when going into the back corridor (possibly to use the facilities) lest any mishap occur.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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/ Web: [www.stjohnsfallsroad.com](http://www.stjohnsfallsroad.com)  
Bethany Bereavement Support Group Mobile No - 079 1883 6881

### ST MARY'S CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Transfer Pupils and their Parents are invited to attend our Open Night on Thursday, **14 September at 7.30pm**. Parents can also register for the GL Assessment at this event. All enquiries to the Principal. Tel: 02890294000 ([stmaryscbgs.com](http://stmaryscbgs.com))

### MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning for Mcmillan Cancer Support will take place in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, 26 September** between 9.30am and 12pm. We are looking for a few volunteers to bake some buns or cakes for this event. If it sounds like you, contact Conor on 9031411 (Opt 2).

ST JOHN'S WINTER CRAFT FAIR  
@ ST JOHNS PARISH HALL

**Saturday, 25 November 10am-4pm**

Table Hire-£15

If you are interested in hiring a table please contact Conor on 90314112 (opt 2) or [stjohnsphevents@icloud.com](mailto:stjohnsphevents@icloud.com).

### "NEW BEGINNER'S YOGA"

New class starting in the parish hall every Thursday 8-9 pm, beginning Thursday 14th September. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Lisa is an experienced yoga teacher, and has been teaching in the local community for 13 years. Learn how to relax and keep the body strong and supple...come along and find out for yourself why her classes are so popular!

Places must be booked in advance - call Lisa to book your spot on 07817 130831

### ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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

