



Parish Bulletin

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

5 NOVEMBER 2017

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

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

MONTH'S MIND: Michael Campbell.

ANNIVERSARIES: Georgie Skelly, John McMahon, Bobby McMahon.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, o Lord...

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN NOVEMBER

You are all welcome to bring the memorial cards for your deceased loved ones and pin them on the board beside the holy water. They will remain there for the month of November.

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November Dead Lists are available in the church.

Please note, there will be no individual Mass intentions during the month of November.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

St John's parish Bethany Bereavement Group warmly invites all parishioners to the annual Mass for the dead on Friday, 17 November at 7pm.

At the Mass the names of all parishioners who have died in the course of the last year will be read. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one who has died. After the Mass everyone is invited to the parish hall for refreshments.

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.

APOSTOLIC APPEAL—THANK YOU

St John's Apostolic would like to thank everyone for their continued support and generosity. We are delighted to announce that our parish raised a total of **£2,346 for Apostolic Work**. Please be assured that every penny raised, goes directly to those who need our help.

Thank you so much,
Mary Coyne, President.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND, 17-19 NOVEMBER

Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20-40) to our retreat house and offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer: Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration, Talks, Sisters' testimonies, Lectio Divina, Question time, Food and Fellowship.

Those who cannot come for full weekend are welcome to join us on Saturday (18th) 9.30 am – 7.00 pm

(Early booking advisable)

Venue: Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co Louth Contact: Sr Breda OP – siena3@eircom.net or Tel: 041-9838524; www.dominicannuns.ie http://dominicanunsireland.blogspot.com



SAINTS THIS WEEK

Monday - **All the Saints of Ireland;**
Tuesday - **St Willibrord, Bishop & Missionary;**
Friday - **St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor**
Saturday - **St Martin of Tours,**

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Learn from wonder; nurture astonishment.

Live, love, believe.

And, with the grace of God, never despair.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex

St. Agnes' Choral Society presents

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Saturday, 11 November at 7.30pm St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Carryduff. Tickets (£12.50, incl. light refreshments) are available from Charlie on 07850203835, Eamon on 07802354799 or Parish Office on 028 90812238 option 2. Proceeds in aid of St. Bernadette's Church Restoration Fund and the Lighthouse Charity. Organised by the Knights of St Columbanus CK29.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

Volunteer IT/HR Admins, MoNtessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers... all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 29 October 2017

1st - Weekly Offering: **£590**

2nd - Building Fund: **£420**

Second collection - **this week:** Monthly Stipend;
next week: Building Fund.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

CONTACT DETAILS

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Bethany Bereavement Support Group Mobile No - 079 1883 6881

St John's Parish DRAW

STARTS
Saturday 11th November 2017

1 prize of
£500
every month

5 prizes of
£100
every month

1 PAYMENT OF £50 OR 12 MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF £5

TO JOIN:
SEE YOUR PROMOTER,
CALL INTO THE SACRISTY
PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE 90314112/95433132 (opt 2)

SUPPORT THE PARISH - IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

We are looking for volunteers to join the parish draw promoters team. Promoters are especially needed for St James area.

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 stjohnsphvents@icloud.com.

ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

For more information please contact Conor on 90314112/95433132 (Option 2), email: stjohnsphbelfast@icloud.com; HOURLY RATE: £20.

