



Parish Bulletin

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FALLS ROAD

7 JANUARY 2018

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
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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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST JOHN'S 2018 PARISH CALENDAR** can now be picked up by each family at the back of the church.

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**Diocesan Directories** are now on sale at £4 each in the church sacristy.



We are looking to recruit new **ALTAR SERVERS** to serve at Mass at the weekends. If your son or daughter is interested, please contact the parish office at 90314112 or Email : Stjohns@downandconnor.org with your details. Training will be provided.

### ST. LOUISE'S COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGE

Open Night

Thursday, 11 January

Principal's Address at 4.30pm and 6.30pm

468 Falls Rd, Belfast, Tel. 0289032 5631

Web: www.stlouises.org.uk

Step into a Bright Future

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Anthony Duffy (Whiterock Crescent), Mary McClean (Whiterock Gardens), Edward McDonnell

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Daniel McAuley, Eoin O'Boyle, Tina Doran , Carol Steward ( 1st Anniversary) Ann McCabe, Betty O Callaghan , Eugene Magee

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

### N.I. CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

The price of £669 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes return flights from Belfast International Airport, full board and accommodation at Hotel Agena and travel insurance for persons up to 85 years on date of return.

Medical, nursing and other staff will accompany the Pilgrimage. To enquire or to obtain a booking form contact: Mrs Jean Clarke on Tel: 07516759646 or e-mail at mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk.

### DE LA SALLE COLLEGE, Edenmore Drive

Open Night

Primary 6/7 pupils and their parents are invited to attend on **Tuesday, 16 January**, 7pm - 9pm

Address by Principal at 7pm

**The Legion of Mary** invite women over the age of 18 in their apostolate to homeless women in the Regina Coeli Hostel, Belfast 11. For further information please contact us on Tel 028 9061 2473.

### BANGOR PARISH 7 DAY TRIP TO BRITANNY AND NORMANDY

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, joining for 1 day St Columbanus International Meeting in St Coulomb on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June.

The cost is 895 euro pp sharing, all breakfasts and dinners included, 3 nights at Lisieux, 3 nights at St Malo. Day trips include places associated with St Therese, Mont St Michel, Dinard and more.

Courier: Kieran Troy (who has led Bangor groups in the recent past).

As there is great demand for hotel space in Brittany in this period prompt booking would be highly recommended. Details and booking form on parish website [www.bangorparish.com](http://www.bangorparish.com)

### DEAR READERS OF CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS,

We are in desperate need of any Catholic Magazines, Newspapers, Books and any other printed material together with your full name and address so your mail will be acknowledged. Whatever you send will go for people that can make use of them in their home or in our church. If you be so kind and send any, that you need no longer to the coming address we shall apprise them very much. Post to: LINO CAMILLERI, 66 MARY HOUSE, Flat No 1, TRIEQ IL- QALIET, MARSASKALA, MALTA MSK 3311. May God bless you for your help.



### YOGA WITH LISA

New term has started in the parish hall, held every **Monday 7.30-9 & Thursday 8-9 pm**. 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 130 831.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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Parish office: Parochial House, 470 Falls Road / Email: [stjohns@downandconnor.org](mailto:stjohns@downandconnor.org)

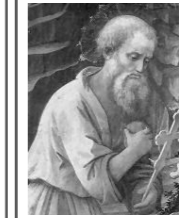
/ Web: [www.stjohnsfallsroad.com](http://www.stjohnsfallsroad.com)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group Mobile No - 079 1883 6881

### POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

'Today we pray for all the children who are not allowed to be born, who cry with hunger, who hold weapons in their hands instead of toys.'

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter@Pontifex and on @news\_va



### SAINTS THIS WEEK

Saturday - **St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor.**

### THE EMERALD BALL AT TITANIC, BELFAST

The Emerald Ball will take place at Titanic, Belfast on St Patrick's Day, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The evening will commence with drinks at 7pm, to be followed by a superb four course dinner at 8pm. There will be a high-end luxury ballot and dancing to a live band. Dress is formal and monies raised will support the Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage for the Sick. Tickets are £60 each and available from the pilgrimage secretary, Sinead on 02890646040 or the Drumbo Parish office on 02890812238. The Emerald Ball promises to be a highlight of the social calendar so be sure to reserve your tickets early.

### Radio Maria Ireland

Catholic Talk-Radio Station For Ireland, Broadcasting 24/7. Morning Prayer at 9.15am followed by daily 10am Holy Mass. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm

### PARISH COLLECTIONS - 31 December 2017

1<sup>st</sup> - Weekly Offering: **£522**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Building Fund: **£350**

Second collection - **this week:** Monthly Offering;  
**next week:** Diocesan Youth Commission.

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity!

