



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH BULLETIN

17 February 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil: 5.00pm

Sunday: 11am (Family Mass)
and 6.00pm

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

There will be a Eucharistic Prayer Service this

Monday at 10.00am

Morning Mass – Tuesday – Friday at 10.00am

Wednesday 7.30pm Novena

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday – 6.45 – 7.15pm, Friday after 10.00am Mass and Saturday 4.15 – 4.45pm

Anniversaries: Patrick de Meulemeester, George Brannigan, James Annie & Joan Duff, Paul McGrath, John Kennedy, Danny McIlwaine, Paddy Rooney, Joseph McGlade & Kathleen Dickson whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Recently Deceased: Jim Carlin, John Bell, Mary Rogers & Dymphna Farrelly.

Collections: The amount collected for the Weekly Offertory Collection of Sunday 10 February will be announced in the bulletin of 23 February.

The Collection for Sick and Retired Priests will be taken up this weekend 16/17 of February 2019.

Thank you for your generosity.



Sanctuary Lamp is sponsored this week for: Eugene Moyna



ST. LOUIS HOUSE YOUTH – TEL: 90618889

Sun 17 Feb 11.00am
6.30pm

FamilyMass Ministry of Welcome
Team Training for Search Retreat

St. Louis House Youth

During this week we will spend time inviting candidates on our Search Residential in Clare Lodge, Newcastle, - the last weekend of March. A lot of preparation is necessary for this very special event in the life of our Diocese – St. Louis House is very fortunate to have been given the **GIFT** of Search all those years ago from Garron Tower. Over 50 young people and leaders will be travelling to Newcastle. It is hoped to introduce Search into the Universities, esp St Mary's College.

Please pray for all our young people and leaders at this time.

Sr Luca, Sr Anne, and our Search Core Team – Ita Heatley McDonald, Bronagh Gemfires, Damien Kirkpatrick – and so many other leaders.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17 February – Diocesan Vocation Weekend – “Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!” (Pope Francis). Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February 2019. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567; email: vocations@downandconnor.org

19 February – Prayer and Reflection will **not take place on Tuesday 19 of February 2019.**



March - Bethany Bereavement Training Course – Next training course will be in March 2019.

St. Michael the Archangel Bethany Team urgently require new members.

Bethany Bereavement Support aims to help those bereaved and grieving. If you are interested in becoming part of the St. Michael the Archangel Bethany Bereavement Team please call the Parish Office on 02895 904304 for more information.

1 March – Clonard Monastery – Concert celebrating Tinylife, the premature baby charity. Artists include the cream of Northern Ireland talent: Karl McGuckin, Malachi Cush, Andrea Begley, Eimear McGeown, Niamh Perry, St. Dominic's Grammar School Choir & Special Guest Phil Coulter.

Tickets £20.00 which are available from Clonard Office, Tinylife Office (Bloomfield Avenue)

Tel: 02890 815050 or online www.buytickets.at/tinylife.

Beginning Experience – Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8.00pm to 10pm in St. Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Road, Belfast. Residential Weekend at Drumalis 22/24 February. For details please contact Phil
Tel: 02890 207645 or Marie tel: 07896119669.

Trócaire Volunteers – “How marvellous it would be at the end of the day each of us could say: ‘today, I have performed an act of charity towards others’ (Pope Francis). Trócaire is looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Down and Connor to bring social justice alive in their parishes. For more information contact Maria in Trócaire at 02890 808036 or e-mail maria.kane@trocaire.org

Parkinson's UK currently have a variety of volunteer roles on offer. They have roles that require just a couple of hours of your time per month, home based roles and roles where you can help decide priorities within your local area. So, whether you thrive in a group environment or enjoy making strategic decisions in a small team, please call Emma McKeown on 07976866649 for a no obligation chat to kick start your volunteering journey or email emckeown@parkinsons.org.uk.

Trocaire would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Michael's for the donation of **£717.19** which has been recently collected in the Trócaire box in the church. The contribution will help to make a life changing difference for families throughout the developing world, helping them to improve their lives, meet their basic needs and receive their basic human dignity and rights.

Céilí Mór – A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the celebration of Máire's 50th Anniversary as a Dancing Teacher on the 1st February in St. Anne's Parish Centre. As she requested the £1,333.16 raised will be sent to St. Bernadette's Children's Centre in Lima, Peru. Without the support of the volunteers the Céilí would not have been such a wonderful success. From Máire and the One World Group – go raibh mile mile buíochas daoibh uilig.

PILGRIMAGES

July 2019 – Lourdes – Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage – 7 nights (9-16 July): £725- 5 nights (10-15 July): for pilgrims needing care staying in the Accueil Notre-Dame: £550, Youth Team 7-16 July: £590 (Closing date for Youth Applications 16 March). Fares per person sharing, inclusive of return flights from Belfast, transfers, full-board accommodation, insurance and courier services. Applications forms available from the Parish Office or Tel: (028) 9077 0162, or e-mail lourdes@downandconnor.org

Special Belfast Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon – Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9/14 June AND

Special Belfast Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival August 2019 both ex Dublin. Payments by instalments acceptable. For more information Contact James Treacy on 00353-860572216

Pilgrimage to Fatima: 8 – 15 August 2019

Hotel 4-star Cinquentenario for 7 nights on a full board basis. Spiritual Director: Fr. Johnny Doherty CSsR, full religious programme. The cost is £729.00 which is fully inclusive. For more information please contact Ann & Charlie Kelly on 9022 00163 or 07955696107