



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH BULLETIN

3 February 2019

FOURTH 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: Michael McCann, Rachel McCann, Louis & Rita Kelly, Patrick Devine, Sally Hannon, Gerard Gillen, Bridget, Thomas & Brian O'Hare, Marie Fogarty, Susan & Colin Lee & Patrick Colmcille Brennan whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Recently Deceased: Dympna Farrelly, Gary Martin, William Armstrong, Damian Kerr, Michael McCaughley, Marie McCluskey, Alice McGlone & Peter O'Reilly.

Collections: The amount collected for the Weekly Offertory Collection of Sunday

27 January amounted to £1538.12

The Monthly Stipend will be taken up on Sunday 3 February 2019. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. LOUIS HOUSE YOUTH – TEL: 90618889

Sun 3 Feb Ministry of Welcome Family Mass 11.00am St. Louis House Youth
Team Training continues for our **SEARCH RETREAT** – including a Prayer Service, gathering of Candidates – and special prayer for all our team leaders;
We will have over 50 young people and leaders in Clare Lodge, Newcastle, the last weekend in March, for this wonderful youth-to-youth experience

Mon 4 – Fri 8 We will continue with our Yr 13/Yr 8 GIFT programme in St. Genevieve's, and our other faith development programmes – remembering that
EVERY WEEK IS CATHOLICS SCHOOLS WEEK!

Thurs 7 Pope John Paul II Awards for our leaders

Our sincere thanks to those parishioners who responded to our plea for sleeping bags, etc for the homeless – especially during this cold weather. Some of our leaders actually do voluntary work on the streets! Sr Anne and Sr Luca

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 February –Prayer and Reflection will take place on Tuesday 5 February at 10.45 in the Parochial House.

Present - 11 February – St. Agnes Parish Novena – St. Agnes Annual Parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes began on Saturday 2 February to Monday 11 February 2019. The preacher will be Fr. John Hanna CSs. **Novena Mass times:** Mon-Fri 10am & 7.30pm. Sat 9 Feb, 1.00pm (Mass of the sick) 6.30pm (Vigil) and Sun 10 Feb, 9.30am and 12.30pm.

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

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.

Cullingtree Meadows is a new supported Housing unit for people with Dementia, based on lower Grosvenor road, Belfast, BT12. They offer 24hour care and support and help people with dementia live independently for as long as possible. There are a number of vacancies at the unit. If you would like more information then please Tel: 02895 041331.

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

30 July – Medjugorje: Group Leader: James Treacy, accompanied by Spiritual Director, 7 nights Half Board in a guesthouse close to St. James Church for 725 euro per person, inclusive of group travel insurance. Includes a full religious programme. Day flights ex-Dublin Airport. Including return airport transfers to Medjugorje. For more information contact James Treacy on 086 0572216.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth Festival at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019. One of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje, ex Dublin costs 725 euro pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. **Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216**

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