

## Parish Notices

25th April 2021

### Your Prayers Are Requested for:

**Recently Deceased:** Gareth Burns (Saul), John Clarke, Mary Hutson, Kathleen Doyle, Leo McGrady, Barbara Burns (Belfast),

**Month's Mind:** Gerry Tracey, Geraldine Fitzsimons, Robert McAllister,

**Anniversaries:** Sr. Mary Comgall, Maurice Campbell, Lionel Pleasants, Alice Denvir, Cissie Troy, Ursula Rice, Annie Troy, Willi McConvey, Anna Mahon, We also remember our Diocesan Clergy: Fr. Joseph Murphy, Fr. Patrick Kerr, Fr. Joseph Moloney,  
*May They Rest In Peace*

**Baptisms:** We Welcome Katie Young & Conor Ghosh into our parish family. Baptism can be booked by contacting Mary on 02844612084 Mon – Thurs 9.15am – 2.30pm.

A maximum of ten people can attend Baptisms, this includes parents and sponsors.

**Weekly Collection:** Offertory £2075, Loose Plate £360, Our Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the collections over the last week.

**Trocaire Boxes:** Donations can be made online at Trocaire.org Please ONLY return Trocaire Boxes via the Church or Parish Office – Trocaire DO NOT send people out to collect boxes. If you have a Trocaire Box at home, please return it NO LATER THAN MAY 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Mass Intentions:

**St. Patrick's, 26<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm:** Eugene Smyth, John Peel, Willie McConvey,

**St. Patrick's, Wed 28<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm:** Alf & Belle oakes, Pasty Reynolds, Anna Mahon, Lionel Pleasants, Months Mind: Robert McAlister

**St. Patrick's, Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 12 Noon:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv John Farrell

**Stewards:** The Parish are very grateful to the Stewards who assist us at funerals and masses. However, we need more volunteers to help – if you can spare a hour or two a week, please contact us on 02844612084 or email [downpatrick@downandconnor.org](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

## Masses in the Parish are as follows:

**Morning Mass** Mon – Fri 9.30am, Sat Morning 10am (Open to the public)

**Evening Masses:** Monday & Wednesday 7.30pm (Open to the Public), Friday at 7.30pm are ONLINE ONLY.

### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm - Open to the Public

Sunday 9am & 12 Noon – Open to the Public.

**The Church will be closed immediately after each Mass and will open Monday – Saturday 1pm – 4pm and Sunday 2.30pm – 5.00pm for private prayer.**

**Discovering Christ: An Online Course** - Discovering Christ is a simple, relaxed and attractive presentation of the Catholic faith. The online version begins with a video presentation followed by a time of exchange about it in small groups. There are nine Tuesday evenings, each starting at 8.00pm and ending at 9.30pm.

The dates for the next course are: 27th April 2021, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25<sup>th</sup> May, and 1st, 8th, 15th June 2021. Discovering Christ is for anyone who wants to learn about, explore or deepen the Christian faith. All are welcome, Catholic or not, believer or not. You can attend yourself or, even better, invite a member of your family or a friend to watch and participate with you! You can register by sending you Forename, Surname, email Address, and Mobile Number to [dominicbreen@btinternet.com](mailto:dominicbreen@btinternet.com). If you are a member of a parish, please also give the name of your parish. Once you are registered you will receive a welcome to the course email from the team and a Zoom link which will enable you to join the course

**Toilets at St. Patrick's :** due to the Covid Pandemic the toilets at St. Patrick's have not been open. From Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the toilets will be open in a limited capacity – solely for the Saturday Vigil and both the 9am & 12 Noon Masses on Sundays. Because a bathroom has to be sanitised after a single use and a period of 15 minutes has to elapse before further use, we would ask THAT YOU ONLY CONSIDER USING THE BATHROOM IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. During a routine Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning Mass lasting about 50 minutes, **THIS WOULD LIMIT THE USE TO TWO PERSONS DURING MASS.** Should you wish to avail of the toilet, a Steward in a yellow jacket will sit at the door of the toilet corridor. Indicate to them that you wish to use the toilet and they will facilitate this.

## **Year of St. Joseph:**

To mark this Year of St. Joseph as promulgated by Pope Francis – and to honour our own parish statue installed on March 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a preached Triduum on April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The preacher will be the Dominican priest Fr. Columba Toman O.P.

### **The arrangements are as follows:**

#### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April Mass at 7.30pm**

#### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Feast of St. Joseph The Worker, Mass at 5.30pm**

#### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7.30pm: Rosary, Benediction and Sermon.**

All these events will be online, but attendance of 100 people is also permitted. If you wish to attend in person, please book a free ticket by calling 02844612084 Mon – Thurs 9.15am – 2.30pm

A Collection will be made on the first evening to provide an offering for Fr. Toman.

## **Readings for April 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Easter (April 18<sup>th</sup>)**

Acts of The Apostles 3: 13- 15, 17-19

Psalm 4

1 John 2:1-5

Luke 24:35-48

### **Mon 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Acts 6:8=15

John 6:22-29

### **Tues 20<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 7 : 51 – 8:1

John 6: 30 -35

### **Wed 21<sup>st</sup>**

Acts 8: 1-8

John 6: 35-40

### **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Acts 8: 26-40

John 6: 44-51

### **Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Acts 9:1 -20

John 6: 52-9

### **Sat 24<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 9: 31-42

John 6: 60 -69

**RGU LOTTO:** Winning Numbers: 4,14,23,26, Two people matched three numbers. This week's jackpot £4200. Play online using the link on facebook