

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

01 May 2016

6th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Sunday C

Psalter: Week 2



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PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

Holy Family Church

Mon-Fri: 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10 & 12

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm – 6.15pm

Adoration: Mon 10am – 4pm

St Thérèse Church

Mon-Sat: 10am, Sat Vigil: 6pm, Sun 10.30 & 12

Confessions: Sat 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form 3rd Tues & 2nd Sun of the month

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed on May Day, Monday 02nd May.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Stephen Kelly; Fiona Brady

Month's Mind: Eleanor Donaldson; Thomas Quinn;

Rose McCaffrey; Teresa McIlhara

Anniversaries: John Lowry; Roland McGuinness; May

Feighan; Sylvia Broderick; Robert McCaughey; Evelyn

Brennan; Bridie Kerr (1st); Louis Davis

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Cian Alfie Maughan, James Harry Agnew, Louisa Ann Cullen and Harry John Higgins**, who were baptised in St Thérèse Church last Sunday. And to **Claire Louise Doran and Robert Creighton**, who were married in Holy Family Church last Friday.

COLLECTIONS

The collection on Sunday 24th April came to £3024.01 and the collection in support of the Ukraine came to £2319.01. Thank you for your continued support.

LOURDES APOSTOLATE

Next weekend, 07th/08th May, there will be a Church door collection for the Lourdes Apostolate. By enrolling as an Associate Pilgrim, those unable to travel share in the prayers of the Pilgrimage, and also provide vital support to the Pilgrimage. The generosity of our Associates enables us to provide subsidised fares for sick pilgrims, volunteer helpers and the Youth Team, as well as providing the equipment and supplies we need to care for the sick, while we are in Lourdes. Thank you for your support.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

Remember that the 2016/2017 100 Club draw will start Monday 02 May. If you would like to become a member please contact the Parish Office. Just £2 per week (£100 over 50 weeks). Good luck to everyone for the year ahead.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH LIFE

In our parish we have a wide variety of activities, programmes, groups etc. - something for all ages and interests. If you would like more information or if you or a family member would like to join a group or offer your skills and talents, please contact the Parish Office [T: 90743119 E: holyfamily@downandconnor.org] or browse the website: www.holy-familyparish.com / Parish Life and Volunteering

GROUPS AT PARISH CENTRE, CAVEHILL RD

Resurrection Nursery & Playgroup Monday - Friday
Geoff's Yoga Classes Tuesdays (6.30pm), Wednesdays (10am, 11.30am, 6.30pm and 8pm) and Thursdays (9.30am and 11am). £20 for 5 weeks. 07759266713.]

Parent & Toddlers Mondays and Tuesdays (10am)

Beavers Mondays (7pm)

Karate Tuesdays (7pm)

Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7pm)

Adult Irish Dancing Tuesdays (8.30pm). Contact 90324732/07714233298 e:annereidishdance@gmail.com.

Crafts/Sewing Wednesdays (10am)

Cubs and Scouts Wednesdays (7pm)

Whist Wednesdays (7.30pm)

Bridge Wednesdays (7.30pm) & Sundays (7pm)

Irish Dancing Thursdays (5pm)

Indoor Bowls Thursdays (7pm)

EXAMINATION LITURGY

The 6.30pm Vigil Mass in Holy Family Church on Saturday 14th May will have the theme of praying for the intentions of all our parishioners who are taking examinations. If you are a pupil, student, teacher, examiner, or invigilator you are warmly invited to come to this Mass with your family and friends, and be assured of the prayerful support of parishioners to help you through this stressful time.

NOTRE DAME FOLK CHOIR CONCERT, 23RD MAY, 7.30PM, HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The countdown is on ... Please turn out in strength to give a big Holy Family welcome to the students from Notre Dame University who will be arriving from the United States to give a Concert for us in Holy Family Church before going on tour 'down South'. This is a unique opportunity to hear this highly acclaimed Choir and our Parish is very honoured to host them. Please save the date,

come along and lend your support. Free admission with retiring collection. Everyone very welcome.

REMINDERS

Cuppa & Chat

Drop-in coffee morning in the Gate Lodge on Wednesday, 9.15am-12 noon. All welcome. Please spread the word!

Bible series - A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Thurs at 7pm in Holy Family Gathering Space. Spaces available.

Registration

Please remember to register your details with the Parish Office if you have moved into the Parish recently, have changed address within the Parish, or have moved away.

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday morning 10am-11am in Holy Family Church. All welcome to join us in this special way of reading Scripture.

First Holy Communion 2016

Holy Family Church - Saturday 14th May at 10am

St Thérèse Church – Saturday 21st May at 10am

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Milltown Cemetery: 8th May at 3 pm. Bus leaving Camberwell Court at 2pm. Tel Anne on 90207622.

City Cemetery: 15th May, please gather at graves at 3 pm.

Hannahstown Cemetery: 29th May at 3 pm.

The Rock Cemetery: 5th June at 3 pm.

BLOOD DONATION SESSION

Cavehill Methodist Church Thursday 05th May, 2pm-4pm and 5.15pm – 8pm.

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 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue. Contact Phil 90 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY ON LOUGH DERG

3 day pilgrimage with Down and Connor Living Church, Friday 01st – Sunday 03rd July. Transport to be confirmed. Island admission £60. Contact Geraldine on 90690920 or email livingchurch@downandconnor.org.

FOLLOW THE ICON OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Jubilee Pilgrimage in St Peter's Cathedral Thursday 12th – Sunday 16th May, including Healing Service, daily Mass. www.followtheicon.ie.

DIVINE HEALING MINISTRIES

Interdenominational service at Good Shepherd Church on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30pm. Sr. Martina Purdy will be the main speaker and will share on her journey of faith. Everyone is welcome to this service of hope and healing.

TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT HOUSE 5TH ANNUAL SUMMER INSTITUTE

Is There a Future for Faith? Thurs 7th – Fri 8th July. The Conference will reflect on what it means to share faith with our children. T: 44830242 secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com.

DIOCESAN LITURGY SEMINAR

Sat 7th May 1pm – 4.30pm in St Brigid's Parish Hall. Cost £10. Contact 07760 108 903 or liturgy@downandconnor.org.

THE RIGHT TO BE ME

One day confidence building workshop with Marie McStay, focusing on developing your potential and bringing about positive change. Sat 04th June at Drumalis. Contact 28272196@drumalis@btconnect.com. Cost £40.

LAUDATO SI'

SMA Summer School 2016 – Dromantine. Saturday, 25th June - Monday, 27th June. E: laity@sma.ie or 00 353 48 3082 1024.

CEILI MOR

In the Parish Centre Cavehill Road on Friday 13th May, 8.30pm – 11.30pm. Tickets £5 from Patchwork Goose or pay on the night. Proceeds in aid of Cistercian Monastery, Portglenone.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected, and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday 03rd (9.15am) **Robert McCaughey**

Saturday 07th (6.30pm) **Michael Gribben**

Sun 08th (10am) **Deceased members of the Quigley Family**

Sun 08th (12noon) **Deceased members of McBride Family**

ST THÉRÈSE

Saturday 07th (10am) **Cecilia McIvor**

Sunday 08th (10.30am) **Patrick O'Hanlon MM**

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Sunday 08th May at 6pm in St Therese Church. Missals in English and Latin are available.

FEAST DAYS IN THE COMING WEEK

Mon 02nd St Athanasius, bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tues 03rd Ss Philip & James, apostles

Wed 04th **St Conleth, bishop**

Thurs 05th Blessed Edmund Rice, religious

St Conleth is believed to have come from the Wicklow area. While living as a hermit he was persuaded by Brigid to act as a priest for her community in Kildare. He was venerated as a great saint and was buried beside Brigid in the great Church in Kildare.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A little girl became restless as the priest's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mummy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"