

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

06 May 2017 4th Sunday of Easter
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 4



V. Rev. Paul Strain Adm. 90743119
Rev. Paul Morely CC 90743119
Canon Brendan Murray 90205041
Emergency Telephone: 07778996031
Parish Office: 90743119
(Mon-Thurs 8.30am – 2pm, Fri 9am – 1.45pm)
Office email: holyfamily@downandconnor.org
Website: holy-familyparish.com

PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

Holy Family Church

M-F 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10am & 12noon
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
Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Billy Bittles; Gertie McCloskey;
Mary Beagon & Joe Heaney

Month's Mind: John Mullin; Bro. Billy Skehan

Anniversary: Evelyn Brennan; Tom Roden; Helen
Deery; Marie McDyre; John & Rose McGrath; John P
McGrath; James O'Neill; Paul Butcher; Mary
McCafferty; John Salters; Cecilia McIvor; Henry
McMahon (1st); Marie Emmentia Higgins; Michael
Gribben; Marie Savage; Joseph & Mary Fitzsimons;
Frank & Leo McCaughey; Claire McKillop
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

FIRST FRIDAY

Fr Paul Strain will visit the parishioners on his sick list
Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th May.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Darren Newland & Catherine
Montgomery, who were married in St Thérèse Church
last Saturday, 29 April.

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Thérèse Church Thursdays 3pm – 4pm. Please
contact the Parish Office.

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

We will be serving tea, coffee and treats after all the Masses
next weekend, 13th and 14th May in Holy Family
Gathering Space. All money raised goes directly to the
Twezimbe in Uganda. We would appreciate your support.

100 CLUB PROMOTERS NEEDED

The Parish Draw (100 Club) resumed this week and we are
still seeking promoters for the following streets:-Dunmore
Crescent; James Court; Limestone Road; Lothair Avenue;
Brookvale Avenue; Brookvale Street; 512 – 633 Antrim
Road; Hughenden Ave; Salisbury Ave & Somerton Court

VISIT TO SEAMUS HEANEY'S HOMEPLACE

The Social Committee has organised a visit to Seamus
Heaney's HomePlace on Wednesday 31st May, departing
Holy Family Church Gates at 10.30am and returning at
6.30pm [approx]. The tour includes tea/coffee and scones;
the services of a guide who will highlight many of the
people and places that featured in his life and work,
including the poet's birthplace at Mossbawn, and his final
resting place in Bellaghy Graveyard; entrance to the Visitor
Centre; two course evening meal, tea/coffee; coach hire
and tips. The cost will be £40. To book a place please
contact the Parish Office [Tel: 90743119] before
Wednesday 17th May.

CANON BRENDAN MURRAY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ORDINATION - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017

If you would like to contribute towards the celebration of
Canon Murray's Diamond Jubilee, envelopes will be
available after the weekend Masses next weekend, Saturday
13th & Sunday 14th May. You are kindly asked to return
your envelope to the Collection Plate or Parish Office by
Tuesday 23rd May.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS

Milltown Cemetery – Sunday 14th May at 3pm

(A bus will leave Camberwell Court at 2pm. To book your
seat, contact Anne – 90207622.

City Cemetery – Sunday 21st May at 3pm

Hannahstown – Sunday 28th May at 3pm

LITTLE FLOWER CELEBRATE 58 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Little Flower Girls' School will close its doors in August
2017. In order to celebrate our wonderful school the
Events Committee have a number of dates for your diary.
On Friday 19th May past pupils, past staff members and
current staff members are invited to attend 'An Evening
Celebration of Little Flower' in Ten Square Hotel Belfast.
On Sunday 4th June there will be a Mass of Celebration in
St. Thérèse of Lisieux at 2pm, followed by a Trip Down
Memory Lane in Little Flower. Please join us and help us
celebrate. Full details of events available on
www.littleflowerschool.co.uk

COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

The Vatican has written to acknowledge the generous
donation last year from the people of Down and Connor.
The sum of £98,119.72 was raised. "His Holiness ...sees
in this gift a sign of ecclesial communion, motivated by
faith in Jesus Christ."

FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We have a duty as Church to tend to the spiritual welfare of our
parish children. Children's Liturgy provides children with a
Liturgy of the Word suited to their age and ability, with words
and symbols that they can understand. This in turn leads them
into a genuine and meaningful celebration which they can
enjoy. Enabling children to participate as fully as they are able
at each stage of their development is an important element in
their liturgical formation, helping to prepare them for greater
participation in the liturgical life of the Church in adulthood.
We need volunteers. Young parents, teenagers, older
parishioners can all become involved, bringing their own
particular gifts. Some of our team teach, others lead the singing
or help with arts and crafts, while others take roll call and get us
back to the main assembly in time for the Offertory Procession.
If you have a desire to help our parish children take a more
active part in the celebration of their faith, please leave your
name in the Parish Office, and we will be pleased to contact
you.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Reminder - Full board in 3* hotel.. 7 nights (10-17 July) for
£675 or 5 nights (11-16 July) for £590. Full board for sick or
infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-
Dame: 5 nights (11-16 July) for £490. Youth Team (08-17 July)
£550. Application forms now available from the Parish Office.
Pilgrimage Office 90646040 or lourdes:downandconnor.org.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS PRESENTATION

..in Christ the Redeemer Church, 12 Lagmore Drive, on
Tuesday 23 May at 7.30pm, given by Dr Deirdre Gleeson. All
welcome. Contact Fr Peter O'Kane 9061 8477.

ME AND MY GIRL

With St. Agnes' Choral Society, in The Grand Opera House, 9 -
13 May. www.goh.co.uk or via the Box Office on 9024 1919.

SR. SPEIGHT FUNDRAISER

Friday 26th May @ 8pm in Cliftonville Bowling Club.
Tickets £6 (pay at the door only). Live music from the
Femmes, (a 1940s group that will help you to jump and jive the
night away).

CONCERT OF LITURGICAL AND FOLK PIECES

St Elisabeth's Convent Choir from Minsk, Belarus, invites you
to a concert on Saturday 13 May at 12 noon, in St John of
Shanghai Orthodox Church, at the corner of the Antrim
Rd./Cliftonville Rd. in the hall building. Entry free, light
refreshments afterwards, donations welcome. CDs and convent
merchandise available afterwards. All welcome.

TRAINING FOR INFORMAL CAREGIVERS

For those caring for someone with dementia. 4 week
programme in NI Hospice. Tuesday 23rd & 30th May and 06th
& 13th June (6 – 8.30pm) Contact 9002 1064/078 6025 8814/
zelie.leech@alzheimers.org.uk by 17 May.

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE

Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meet at Massey Avenue
Entrance, off Belmont Road) at 2.30pm on Sat 13 May. 9 Day
Novena of Rosaries started Friday 5th May. Contact Rosary
Crusade for Ireland on 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK HOLY FAMILY

Mon 08th (9.15am) Michael Gribben
Tues 09th (9.15am) Marie Savage
Sun 14th (10am) Terry McDaid
Sun 14th (12 noon) James Downey

ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 10th (10am) Joseph & Mary Fitzsimons
Fri 12th (10am) Frank & Leo McCaughey
Sat 13th (6pm) Comghall McNally MM

BLOOMING: SPRING INTO SUMMER RETREAT

Drumalis, Larne – Saturday, 13 May. "Blooming" is the second
in "Finding Stillness through the Seasons" - a series of four
themed retreat days with Maria Garvey. Through silence,
contemplation, spiritual conversation and presence in nature,
this retreat day will be a time for you to leave the noise and
distractions of everyday life behind and come home to yourself.
The day, which will run from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, costs £55
(including retreat materials, morning and afternoon
refreshments and a full lunch.) For further information or to
book a place(s), please contact 28276455/28272196 during
office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available
on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

RACHELS VINEYARD RETREATS

A beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the
emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat weekend
is a very specific process designed to help you experience the
love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It allows you
to surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt
and grief. It enables suffering souls to find a voice and
transform the pain of the past into love and hope. Each
weekend is held in a confidential setting. Our next weekend will
be held in June. To find out more information contact Marian
on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk or call
Sheila on 0790 286 9646. You can also look up
www.rachelsvineyardni.org. All queries are treated in the
strictest confidence.

LOST AND FOUND

Keys found on the Limestone Road last Sunday 30th April.
Please contact the Parish Office.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Are recruiting teams of volunteers to support people in your
area affected by cancer. Training, support and out of pocket
expenses provided. Contact 90708610 or
volunteering.macmillan.org.uk.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Jokes to celebrate our week of sunshine....

Q: What did the pig say on a hot summer's day?
A: I'm bacon!

Q: Why do bananas use sunscreen?
A: Because they peel.

Q: What did the ocean say to the sailboat? –
A: Nothing, it just waved.