

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

08 January 2017 Baptism of Our Lord
Readings: Sunday A Psalter: Week 3



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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

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

The Sunday Mass for January will take place on Sunday 22 January, and not today, 08 January. It will be at the usual time of 6pm in St Therese Church.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: John Neeson & Desmond Lorimer

Month's Mind: Margaret McSherry, Joan McLean & Kevin McMillen

Anniversaries: James Byrne; Francis Augustine Eastwood; Anne Deery Hughes; Kieran Napier; Veronica Cassidy; Terry Donaghy; Moya Hinds; Patrick Leo McCourt; Brigid McCourt; Luke Salters; Daniel Marquess; Johanna Lewis; Dymrna Scullion; James Byrne (1st); Maria Williams; Joseph Matthews; John Quinn; Elizabeth Cunningham

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Christmas Day was £6197.47, and the **Christmas collection** came to £4078.92. The **weekly collection** on 01 January was £3282.27, and the **monthly stipend** for the support of our priests came to £3616.65. Many thanks for your continued support.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Please take a prayer card from either Church, as we pray and prepare for the success of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, 22-26 August 2018.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEKS 35 & 36

£200 – **Garry & Martha O'Boyle**, Lansdowne Road; **Anne-Marie Laverty**, Hopefield Ave; **P Moreland**, Willowbank Gardens & **Phil McGowan**, Glandore Drive
£100 – **Kathleen Fearon**, Firmount; **Mary McCall**, Glanworth Gardens; **Mr & Mrs Speight**, Charnwood Ave & **R McCullough**, Somerton Close
Promoter's Prize – Evelyn Markey & Anne-Marie Laverty
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

MORE BAPTISMS IN DECEMBER

Welcome to Lucia Rose McMeekin; Dawson Shay Morrin & Emily Ava Morrin

BAPTISM TREE

This weekend marks the installation of our Parish Baptism Tree. Placed in Holy Family Church, it will act as a reminder and welcome to all the babies and families who, throughout the year, have received the sacrament of baptism in Holy Family Parish.

WEDDINGS IN DECEMBER

Congratulations to Ashleigh Matthews & Hugh Connolly and Sharon Reid & Terry Martin

LECTIO DIVINA

Resumes Tuesday 11 January, 10am-11am. New members are welcome to join us in this traditional way of Bible reading and prayer, to help communion with God.

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)
FitSteps Mondays (8.15pm). Susan - suspirefitness@gmail.com
Karate Tuesdays (7pm)
Spred Every 2nd Tuesday (7pm)
Adult Irish Dancing Tuesdays (8.30pm) See below.
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)

ADULT IRISH DANCE CLASSES

Every Tuesday at 8.30pm, from 10th January, in the Parish Centre, Cavehill Road). Contact Anne : 90324732/ 07714233298 or e:annereidirishdance@gmail.com

COFFE MORNING IN THE GATE LODGE

Resumes Wednesday 11 January at 9.15am. Why not come along and bring a friend?

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

REMINDERS

Please **register** your details with the Parish Office.

Visit the Parish website www.holy-familyparish.com to view the bulletin, visit our facebook page or find out what's happening in the Parish. Not forgetting the webcam, which broadcasts all Masses and ceremonies in Holy Family Church.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Tues 10th (9.15am) **James Byrne (1st)**
Wed 11th (9.15am) **Maria Williams**
Fri 13th (9.15am) **Joseph Matthews**
Sat 14th (6.30pm) **Sean Faloon**
Sun 15th (10am) **Josephine McIvor**
Sun 15th (12 noon) **Frank Broderick**

ST THÉRÈSE

Wed 11th (10am) **Annie & Barney Carroll**
Sat 14th (6pm) **Una Gallagher**

THE EMERALD BALL AT TITANIC BELFAST

Thurs 16th March, with drinks at 7pm, followed by dinner at 8pm. Luxury ballot and dancing to a live band. Dress is formal and monies raised will support the Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage for the sick, as well as the young people who support them. Tickets £60 each, contact Sinead on 90610477 or the Drumbo Parish office on 90812238 .

AWARE

(A local mental health charity) are looking for individuals to join their fundraising group to help people in the local area affected by mental ill health, for more information contact Emma at 90357820 or emma@aware-ni.org.

ANDERSONSTOWN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

View the range of classes in this new term at www.andersonstownmusicschool.com.

SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

Trinity College: Wed 25 & Thurs 26 Jan at 7pm (both evenings in the former Little Flower site)
Dominican College Fortwilliam: Sat 21 Jan at 9.30am
St Malachy's College: Wed 11 & Thurs 12 Jan at 7pm
Mercy College: Wed 11 January at 7pm
Edmund Rice College: Tues 10 January at 7 pm.

NURSERY PLACES 2017-2018

Places still available in Resurrection Pre-School Nursery for the academic year Sept 2017 – June 2018. Applications can be collected from the Nursery or contact Rachael on 90391012. Closing date Wed 11 January at 12 noon.

And...

Afternoon playgroup places available. Contact details as above.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Pope stressed everyone has a responsibility to build a world which “becomes a community of brothers who respect each other, accept each other’s differences and take care of each other.” We are also called to acknowledge “the violence and injustices present in many places around the world,” and we cannot allow ourselves to be “indifferent and immobile,” he added. Everyone must work to build a society of solidarity and one that is “truly more just.”

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Christian Unity

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

PILGRIMAGES

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com Call for flight info - 0035314434510.

FATIMA CENTENARY IN DRUMBO & CARRYDUFF

With the Fatima Centenary Year, The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Carryduff will be hosting a Novena on the 13th of every month, starting with Mass on Friday 13th January at 6.30pm. In subsequent months the novena will include the Fatima novena prayer, the rosary, a time for adoration and benediction. All are warmly invited to join us

PADUA ITALY (ST.ANTHONY'S SHRINE)

Also Venice and Lake Garda. 16th May 2017 Spiritual Director Fr Sean Rogan P.E Kilcoo. 3 nights Padua + 4 nights Lake Garda. Highlights St.Anthony's Basilica, Chapel of The Relics, Mass In Venice visiting St Marks Square Basilica. Sunday Mass Torbole, Boat trips to Limone & Malcesine, (note time to explore). Price includes dinner B&B with all guided tours taxes & entrance fees. £990pp Twin/Double --- £250pp Single supplement deposit £250pp. Contact Downe Travel Downpatrick on 028 4461 3288.

WALKING TOUR OF THE DUBROVNIK ISLANDS AND MEDJUGORJE

15 – 24 May 2017 for 10 days. Flying from Dublin Airport and costing £895. For further details contact Jean Reynolds – 44830979 or email jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk

CHILDREN'S CORNER

New Year's Resolutions

I will not bore my parents with the same excuse for not tidying my room. I will have to think of something new.

I will think of a password other than “password” or “hello”.

I will play more computer games. Scientists say they're good for me and improve my visual skills.

I promise to stick to these resolutions for more than a week.

I will learn what the word “resolution” means