

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



13 September 2015

24th Sunday of the Year

Sundays: Cycle B

Weekdays: 1 Psalter Week 2

LETTER FROM BISHOP NOEL IN RESPONSE TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN SYRIA, IRAQ AND NORTH AFRICA

"The announcement that the Diocese will liaise with Parishes, Religious communities and Catholic Agencies, to assist with a generous response has already met with a very generous response. The team I have assembled to advise and coordinate this initiative includes members of our Diocesan Pastoral Council, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Trocaire and the Diocesan Curia. Persons with expertise in social services, medical services and education provision will also be part of the team. The team will be in touch with Parishes shortly to offer guidance about the type of assistance that is needed, and how it can be made available to those in need. The first priority is to identify suitable accommodation that can be made available to refugee families. Thank you for your support for this important initiative, by which we wish to express our solidarity with our sisters and brothers, who have become the stranger at our door, looking for understanding and a compassionate response".

We, as a Parish, have offered to help, and will provide updates through the bulletin. We also invite suggestions as to the contribution you believe that you/we can make. Please contact the Parish Office.



PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

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REST IN PEACE

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:

Margaret Thompson; Mary Clarken; Patricia O'Hare; Margaret Downey;
Bob Monahan

FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Martin Lagan; John Kelly

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Molly Martin; Kathleen Cullen; Gerard Murphy; Agnes & James Lucey;
Michael O'Boyle; Sheila O'Brien; Joseph Catney; Anne Lynch; Mary Collins; Patrick White



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

**PARISH
LIFE**



PATRICIA O'HARE RIP

It was with great sadness that we said farewell last week to our friend, colleague and fellow Parishioner Patricia O'Hare. She played a large part in Parish life and she will be greatly missed.

PARISH FAMILY MASS

The Parish 'Family Mass' resumes this weekend, at the 10am Mass in Holy Family Church. Seeking:- **1. New members for the Choir**, (p3 and up), come along any Sunday morning at 9:30am. **2. A guitarist** **3. Parents to help with the leadership team**. Please speak to Mark any Sunday or contact the Parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will recommence this Sunday 13th September - 10am in Holy Family and 10.30am in St Therese.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Fri 18th (9.15am) **Gerard Murphy**
Sat 19th (6.30pm) **Jim Keegan**
Sun 20th (12 noon) **Gerry Gilfedder**

ST THERESE CHURCH

Tues 15th (7pm) **Geraldine Hart**
Wed 16th (10am) **Agnes & James Lucey**
Thurs 17th (10am) **Michael O'Boyle**
Sat 19th (6pm) **Paul Heaney MM**
Sun 20th (10.30am) **Josie Gallagher**
Sun 20th (12 noon) **Bronagh Crossan**

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-PARISH SCHOOLS

Preparation classes will start mid October. Those wishing to participate are asked to contact the Parish Office asap.

CELEBRATING SERVICE

In Holy Family Gathering Space on **3rd & 4th October** after 6.30pm Vigil, 10am and 12 noon Masses. Our parish has a long tradition of volunteering, service and outreach. The weekend will be dedicated to showcasing, celebrating and acknowledging the work and role of our voluntary groups, committees and organisations within the life of the Parish. All parishioners are warmly invited to come along to support this event. Enjoy a cuppa and chat, be inspired, see and experience the range of activities that build a sense of community, identity and belonging. Save the date in your diary / iPad and we look forward to welcoming you to the celebration

PARISH GROUPS AND CLASSES YET TO START....

Bridge - Sunday 13th Sept @ 7pm in the Parish Centre

Irish Class - Thurs 24th Sept @10am, in the Gathering Space. All levels catered for. Contact 07724199121.

Holy Family Guide Unit w/c 14th Sept

holyfamilyguides@hotmail.com or at Holy Family Youth Centre



NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE

- Hearing Aid Clinic on Monday 21 Sept, 11am to 12.30pm. Contact Una on 07918721704

- Community painting classes 8 weeks £40, Mondays 1.30-3.30pm. Contact 07811773356

PROJECT ZAMBIA

Meeting in Cassidy's Bar, Antrim Road on Tues 22nd Sept at 7.30pm. All welcome. You can contact us at projectzambiamail@yahoo.ie or visit our website www.projectzambia.com

VOUCHERS FOUND IN HOLY FAMILY CHURCH GROUNDS

Please contact the Parish Office.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN....

Fortwilliam Musical Society's Youth Group for a season of performances. Next meeting at Ekenhead Memorial Hall, North Circular Road, Sat 12th Sept, 2pm-5pm. E-mail: *hughes.jameshughes@gmail.com*.

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 Wed 8pm - 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Information Evening Wed 16th Sept at 8pm. Support group starts Wed 23rd Sept. Residential Fri 23rd Oct – Sun 25th Oct in Drumalis. Contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07542070835

NORTH BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY - THE ULSTER MUSEUM AT CULTRA

Thurs 17th Sept at 7.45pm in the McCollum Halls, St Peter's Church, Antrim Road. Speaker - Roger Dixon

ACCORD

Based in the Twin Spires Centre, Northumberland Street, Accord offers a counselling service for any couple experiencing difficulties or challenges in their relationship, as well as pre-marriage courses for all couples preparing for marriage. Contact 90339944 / belfast@accordni.com



HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB

BUILDING FUND WEEK 19

**£200 - Pat McAuley, Glanworth Drive; Mr G Canavan, Fortwilliam Park;
A Campbell, Sunningdale Park North; Frank McDonnell, Fortwilliam
Gardens**

Promoter's Prize - Adelaide Moreland

INTERDENOMINATIONAL DIVINE HEALING MINISTRIES

Will be holding a Special Youth Service on Monday 28th September in St Anne's Cathedral at 8pm. Jonny Clarke, Director of YWAM Ireland will speak on the theme 'Jesus Still Heals Today'.



LIVING YOUTH

Aged 17-25 and want to be part of World Youth Day 2016 in Poland? Come and explore your faith, friendship, music, culture and Mass with the Pope. www.livingyouthni.org Closing date for Expression of Interest Forms Friday 18th September.

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Tuesday 15th September at 7pm, in St Therese Church. Missals in Latin and English are available.

LIFE AND PRAYER

Course in Sacred Heart Parish Centre runs over 6 Mondays, Mon 14th Sept -Monday 19th Oct, 7.15pm - 9pm. Presented by Fr Brendan McManus SJ. Suggested donation £2 per session.

PATHWAYS- ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT DRUMALIS

October to June each year, on nine Saturdays, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Financial help may be available. Contact Holy Family Parish Office for more details. www.drumalis.co.uk to view a YouTube clip about the course.

CEMETERY SUNDAY IN CARNMONEY - SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Mass at 2.30pm in St Bernard's Church, followed by blessing of the graves at 3.30pm.

PERPETUAL ADORATION (HOLY FAMILY & ST THERESE)

Adorers urgently required for Thursday mornings 6am-7am, in St Therese Church

REMINDER - DOWN AND CONNOR FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2015 - SAT 26TH SEPTEMBER

There is still availability and we would strongly encourage you to attend this great day. Book online www.faithandlifeconvention.org, or through the Parish Office. Even if you are just curious, why not ring the Living Church Office (90690920), or the Parish Office for further details? And remember that all young people 16-21 can register through, and enjoy the Convention with, Living Youth 90232432/info@livingyouthni.org.

LIVING WITH SUICIDE - LOUGH DERG RETREAT

Wed 23rd Sept, 9.30am - 4pm. Lough Derg offers a sacred space for people affected by suicide or suicide ideation, or those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services. Cost £35, incl. a light lunch and refreshments. Contact 00353719861518 / info@loughderg.

MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Holy Family Church (all Masses available on webcam via www.holy-familyparish.com)

Mon-Fri: 9.15am

Sat Vigil: 6.30pm

Sun: 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 5.45pm - 6.15pm

Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

St Therese of Lisieux Church

Mon-Sat: 10.00am

Sat Vigil: 6.00pm

Sun: 10.30am & 12 noon

Confessions: Sat 10.30am - 11.00am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form every 3rd Tuesday at 7.00pm and every 2nd Sunday at 6pm

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist: Sun 1.00pm - Sat 5.45pm, continuously