

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

15 May 2016

Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Sunday C

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

## REST IN PEACE

**Recently deceased:** Celia O'Reilly

**Anniversaries:** Claire McKillop; Phylis McGrory (1<sup>st</sup>); Liam Barnes; Michael & Lena McEntee; Frank & Leo McCaughey; Lily Haughey; Mairead Donnelly; Paul Butcher

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord**

## COLLECTIONS

**The weekly collection** on Sunday 08 May came to £3957.57 Thank you for your continued support.

The collection for the **Lourdes Apostolate** amounted to £854.97. Your generosity is much appreciated.

## TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to join us for 'Taize Prayer Around The Cross' on Friday 20th May at 8pm in Holy Family Church. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. Everyone is very welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

## NOTRE DAME FOLK CHOIR CONCERT, 23rd May, 7.30pm, Holy Family Church

Only one week to go ... Please turn out in strength to give a big Holy Family welcome to the students from Notre Dame University, Indiana, who will give a Concert for us in Holy Family Church on Monday 23rd May. This is a unique opportunity to hear this highly acclaimed Choir. Please save the date, come along and lend your support. Free admission with retiring collection. Everyone very welcome.

## 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](mailto:holyfamily@downandconnor.org)] or browse the website: [www.holy-familyparish.com](http://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](mailto: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)

## ST PETER'S AND THE BASILICAS OF ROME

This specially commissioned film to mark the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis, gives an exclusive visit to the 4 major Basilicas in Rome to discover the hidden treasures of the Eternal City. Join with the Social Committee to participate in this unique event! Coach will leave from Holy Family Church on Monday 4 July 2016 at 4.30pm. Enjoy food and craic in Pizza Express, Dublin Road before crossing to Movie House, Dublin Road for the showing of the film at 7.15pm. 9pm – return to Holy Family Church by coach. Anticipated cost £25 [subject to numbers]. Although this is a while away, early booking [with payment of £10 deposit] is essential to secure a place. Contact the Parish Office – T: 90743119 / E: [holyfamily@downandconnor.org](mailto:holyfamily@downandconnor.org)

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Next Sunday: 22nd May, is the Feast of Corpus Christi. To mark this feast we are inviting all children who made their First Holy Communion to attend the Parish Family Mass in at 10am on Sunday 22nd of May in Holy Family Church. All children are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion outfits.

## 100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 2

£200 – Eileen Hennessy, Glandore Avenue & Marie McGurk, Brookvale Fold

£100 – Ann Marie Cromie, c/o Eia Stree & Mr & Mrs B Shields, Firmount

**Promoter's Prize** – Bernie Konrad

Congratulations to all our winners.

**We urgently require promoters for Hughenden Ave, Somerton Close & Dunmore Crescent. Please contact the Parish Office.**

## REMINDERS

### Cuppa & Chat

Drop-in coffee in the Gate Lodge Wed, 9.15am-12 noon.

Extended until the end of June. All welcome to pop in.

### Registration

Please register your details/changes with the Parish Office.

### First Holy Communion 2016

St Thérèse Church – Saturday 21st May at 10am

## BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

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

**Hannahstown Cemetery:** 29th May at 3 pm.

**The Rock Cemetery:** 5th June at 3 pm.

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

12<sup>th</sup> June, led By Bishop Farquhar. Rosary & Procession, Mass and Adoration. Confessions will be available throughout the day. Please contact the Parish Office.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

There are still places on the 5 night pilgrimage, both for hotel pilgrims and for pilgrims needing personal and/or medical & nursing care in Accueil Notre Dame. Forms available in the Parish Office. If you are interested and would like to discuss the level of care and support you might require, please contact the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 90646040.

## HOLY YEAR OF MERCY ON LOUGH DERG

3 day pilgrimage with Down and Connor Living Church, Friday 01<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> July. Transport to be confirmed. Island admission £60. Contact Geraldine on 90690920 or email [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org).

## BIKE AID AFRICA

Please donate your old serviceable bikes (children's and adults). 07788108727/[brendanzullemccart/07802660433/davidbt96ny@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:brendanzullemccart/07802660433/davidbt96ny@yahoo.co.uk). [www.bikeafrica.org](http://www.bikeafrica.org).

## YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Roscrea, 7th – 10th July, for young people aged 16-35. See [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690.

## CLARE LODGE – NEWCASTLE

For those who need a break from the pressures of day to day life, or to enjoy a relaxing stay by the sea. Week long and midweek breaks. For further information contact any member of your local St. Vincent de Paul Conference or directly to Clare Lodge on 028 43 722849.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT....

Every morning, say a prayer for someone that you know who needs one.

## FORGIVENESS: THE KEY TO HEALING AND HAPPINESS

Weekend retreat in Dromantine will provide an opportunity to reflect on ways to deal with life's hurts, disappointments and the constant challenge to forgive, so that we will be better able to let go, move on, and find peace and happiness. Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm. Residential or non-residential basis. To book - 30821964/admin@dromantineconference.com

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Ecumenical Service at 7pm tonight (Sunday 15th May) in Sacred Heart Church. The preacher will be Pastor Alain Emerson from 24/7 Prayer. This marks the end of 100 days of prayer for 100 years of History project.

## CANTIUNCULAE – THE MCDONNELL TRIO

Fauré Requiem – Friday 10th June at 8pm in St Comgall's Parish Church, Bangor. Admission £10, under 18s half price. Tickets from Parish Office – 91465522.

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

### HOLY FAMILY

Sat 21st (6.30pm) **Sarah Campbell & Francis Campbell**

Sun 22nd (10am) **Felix Brennan**

Sun 22nd (12 noon) **Peggy Watt**

### ST THÉRÈSE

Mon 16th (10am) **Michael & Lena McEntee**

Sat 21st (6pm) **MM Mary McTaggart & Aniv Philip McTaggart**

Sun 22nd (10.30am) **Jonathan McManus (1st)**

Sun 22nd (12 noon) **Mary McLaughlin MM**

## FEAST DAYS IN THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> St Brendan, abbot

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> St Carthage, bishop**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> St Bernardine of Siena, priest

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Ss Christopher Magallanes & Companions, martyrs

## PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Almighty God, please help me in my exams. Help me to face them with courage and peace. Help me to understand the questions that are asked, to remember what I have studied, and to express my answers clearly. Guide and direct me in all my decisions, and help me especially to discover my true vocation, to love and serve you in my life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
“Down and Connor Diocesan Vocations Commission”.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Six-year-old Molly and her four-year-old brother Daniel were sitting together in Mass. Daniel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in Mass." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Daniel asked. Molly pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers!"