

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



21 June 2015

12th Sunday of the Year

Sundays: Cycle B

Weekdays: 1 Psalter Week 4

TRAVELLING SOLO

In his poem Travelling Light, poet and theologian Padraig Ó Tuama talks about the different ways we have of approaching life's journey. At different times, he says, we can find ourselves travelling alone or in the dark, heavily or lightly.

Because sometimes we
travel heavy
and those heady times we can barely
imagine the freebody movement of dance.

Because sometimes we travel dark
and from those hard paths we can't even conjure an image of
sunrise or moonrise or starlight or fire

Because sometimes we travel solo
and those lonely times we forget all the others
we've travelled with lovingly
travelled with home.

Because sometimes we need to be travelling lightly
because sometimes we're in need of regular reminding
that light comes in circles and waves
and small moments and light
comes to find us
and light comes with hope.

Today's Gospel reminds us that we are not alone. Even when God seems to be sleeping, and the storm is rising, and we are in danger of being swamped, he is there. At a simple request from the disciples in the boat, Jesus quietens the wind and allays their fears. All is calm again – all it takes is a little faith and trust that we are not alone.



PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

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REST IN PEACE

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:

Barbara Reid; Desmond McGovern; Jonathan McManus



FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

Frances & Sarah Campbell; Frank Donaldson; Desmond McConvey;
Desmond McSherry; James Henry & Sarah Quinn; Joe Donnelly; Thomas
Moreland; Patrick & Gerard McCullough; Gerard McCool; Peter Lagan

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD

Please note, the new Holy Family Parish e-mail address is holyfamily@downandconnor.org

BAPTISMS

Welcome, to Holy Family Parish, those babies recently baptised:- *Lorcan Eamonn Wilson and Cianadh Rois Mackin.*

ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Mon 22nd (9.15am) **Desmond McConvey**
Tues 23rd (9.15am) **Desmond McSherry**
Wed 24th (9.15am) **James Henry & Sarah Quinn**
Thurs 25th (9.15am) **Joe Donnelly**
Fri 26th (9.15am) **Thomas Moreland**
Sat 27th (6.30pm) **Josephine Jones (MM)**

ST THERESE CHURCH



Sat 27th (6pm) **Mary O’Kane (1st)**

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION

The total Offertory Promise Collection for Sunday 14th June amounted to £2763.84 and the Pope’s Collection came to £1934.06. Many thanks to all who contributed.

DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

We are serving tea, coffee and treats after all Masses in Holy Family Church this weekend, 20th and 21st June. All proceeds go directly to the Twezimbe Centre in Uganda. We would welcome your support.

TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

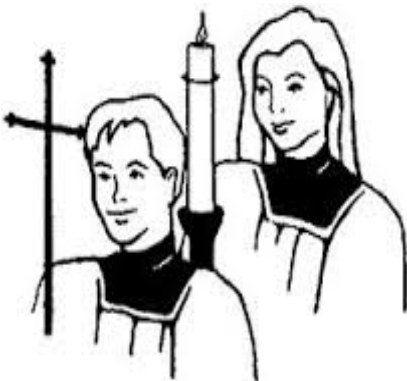
You are warmly invited to join us for ‘Taize Prayer Around The Cross’ on Friday 26th June at 8pm in Holy Family Church. An opportunity for quiet, reflective prayer, chant and rest for the soul. Everyone is very welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

LOST PROPERTY

There are several unclaimed items in both Churches, including a watch in St Therese and several pairs of glasses in Holy Family. Please contact the Parish Office or go direct to the relevant Sacristy after Mass.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be a training session for **ALL ALTAR SERVERS**, new and not so new, in Holy Family Church on **Saturday 27th June, 11.30am - 12.30pm.**





ST PATRICK'S CHURCH - CONCERT

Free gala concert, with a retiring collection, in aid of St Patrick's Church, (celebrating their 200th anniversary), and the NI Children's Hospice. Sat 04th July at 8.15pm. Includes individual choirs and the Massed chorus.

INSTALLATION OF THE 1983 WELLS KENNEDY PIPE ORGAN

The organ has been restored and installed in Holy Trinity Church, Norglen Gardens, West Belfast. The organ will be blessed and dedicated at 7pm on Friday 26th June, followed by a gala concert at 7:30pm in the Church, Admission is FREE with a retiring collection. Everyone is welcome.

PERPETUAL ADORATION (HOLY FAMILY & ST THERESE)

Extra adorers always welcome, please contact the Parish Office. Additional help is especially required for the summer months, as people take their holiday. Every hour helps, so please contact the Parish Office.

TENNIS SUMMER CAMP

4 day summer tennis camp at Cavehill Tennis Club. 9am - 2pm Mon 06th - Fri 10th July and Mon 03rd - Fri 07th Aug. Please contact Richard Parker on 07809 425655

ST DOMINIC'S SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP

27th-31st July. 10am-3pm, £60! Girls 8 - 14 years old. Each day participants will be involved in Games, Arts & Crafts and Drama. Lots of fun to be had. Closing date, Friday 3rd July. Contact: 90320081



GOOD LUCK MRS. MCMANUS!

Mrs. MacManus, Principal of Holy Family Primary School, is a finalist in Pearsons Education 'Head Teacher of the Year' Award and travels to London in October for a glittering prize-giving evening in the Albert Hall. We congratulate her on reaching the final, and wish her every success.

CONGRATULATIONS

To St Therese of Lisieux P.S. and Holy Family P.S. on their recent school productions. A lot of talent, hard work and dedication, on the part of the pupils and teachers, came together to ensure that Mary Poppins and Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat were a resounding success. Well done everyone!

RESURRECTION PLAYGROUP 2015/2016

There are playgroup places available, from September 2015, 12.45pm - 3.00pm, in Resurrection Playgroup (based in the Parish Centre, 120 Cavehill Road). Please contact Rachael on 90391012.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB - BUILDING FUND WEEK 7

£200 - Betty McGreevy, c/o Fortwilliam Fold

£200 - Kay Rolston, Glandore Avenue

£200 - Mr J Dean, Sunningdale Park

PROMOTER'S PRIZE - ANNE CROMIE

NB WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR OUR DIRECT DEBIT MEMBER GILLESPIE!

A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS

Sacred Heart Parish Centre at 7pm. Suggested donation £4. Please bring a bible.

Mon 22nd June –HOW THE PSALMS ARE USED IN JEWISH WORSHIP (RABBI DAVID SINGER)

Mon 29th June – THE USE OF PSALMS IN THE WORSHIP OF DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS AND IN CONTEMPORARY PRAISE

CEMETERY SUNDAYS

Loughshore Parishes - today 21st June at 3pm in Our Lady's Acre Cemetery and 5pm in Greencastle Graveyard.



FORTHCOMING PILGRIMAGES FROM PILGRIM CENTRE

KNOCK, 12th,13th, 14th JULY, 3 days, Ballintubber Abbey, Ashford Castle, Attymass, (birth place of Fr. Peyton). Accommodation Knock House Hotel. £185.00

MELLERAY, Ballinspittle, 15th, 16th AUGUST, overnight accommodation hotel.

FATIMA, 14th to 21st Sept. Hotel accommodation, half board, airport transfers from Lisbon to Fatima guide provided. £399.00

MEDJUGORIE, 30th Sept to 7th Oct. half board, hotel near St. James Church, airport transfers to Medjugorie. Professional guide.

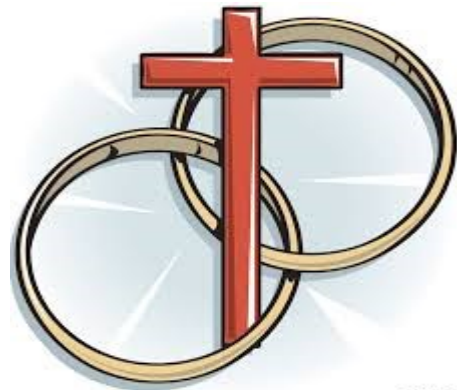
Contact - 02890 311652 / 1st Floor, Pilgrim Charity Shop, 14 King Street / pilgrimcentre@hotmail.com

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE

Coaches will be leaving Glengall Street, for the All Ireland Rally for Life to be held in Dublin on Sat 4th July. Mass will be offered before the Rally in St Saviour's Priory, Dominic St. Contact Gemma on 07793018805 or the Rally for Life Committee on 02890278484 or email info@preciouslife.com

PRAYER FOR THOSE PARISHIONERS PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

Lord Jesus Christ who, by your presence and power, brought joy to the wedding at Cana: bless those preparing for marriage, that there may be truth at the beginning of their lives together, unselfishness all the way, and perseverance to the end. May their hopes be realized, and their love for each other deepen and grow, that through them your name may be glorified. Amen.



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