

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

23 October 2016 30th Sunday of the Year
Readings: Sunday C Psalter: Week 2



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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

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Maureen McGoldrick; Mary Crothers; Michael Blair; Tony Quinn
Month's Mind: Richard McAree
Anniversaries: Patrick & Irene McLaughlin; Sadie Campbell; John Rogers (10th); Edna Donnelly;
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

COLLECTIONS

The **weekly collection** on Sunday 16 October came to £3180.14 Many thanks for your continued support.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Holy Family Parish **Christmas Fair** will take place on the afternoon of Sun 27th Nov. If you can help please leave your name in the Parish Office.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

There are 12 men in the Down & Connor Diocese who are studying for the Permanent Diaconate, 2 of whom are from Holy Family Parish (Joe Baxter & Brendan Dowd). We welcome Brendan, who is working with us as part of his training. Over the coming weeks, Brendan will speak, at Parish Masses, about his ministry.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Will be held in Holy Family Church on Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Gathering Space. Whilst the friends and family of those that have died this year are especially welcome, all parishioners are invited to attend.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

If you wish to have your loved ones who have died remembered in Masses during the month of November, please fill in their names on the sheets and enclose them in the envelopes provided, as you leave Mass, and return them as soon as you can, either to the silver box at the back of St Therese Church or to the Parish Office.

MEMORIAM CARDS

Traditionally, during the month of November, we remember our deceased family members, friends and those who have no one to pray for them, in a very special way. You are invited to place Memoriam Cards on the special notice boards in Holy Family Church and St Therese Church and to take a few moments to remember, and pray for, all those souls who have gone before us into eternal life.

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice up for their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise. Take the **Short Term Pledge for November.**

Pledge Prayer: "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

BEREAVEMENT WEEKEND

Facilitated by Sr Eileen Healy, OLA. Saturday, 12th November to Sun 13th Nov at Dromantine, Newry. £ 75. 30 821964 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com.

THANKS FROM FR. RAYMOND

On behalf of my brother Aiden and myself I would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone from the Parish who supported us in the recent loss of our beloved mother Ellen. Particular thanks are due to Fr Strain, Canon Murray and Fr Morely for their pastoral care. Your prayers and concern are deeply appreciated and have been a profound source of consolation at this difficult time. Mum's Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 5 November at 7.00pm in St John the Baptist Church, Granaghan, Swatragh. Mass will be offered for your intentions. Our Lady of Knock and of the Rosary, pray for her. God Bless, Fr Raymond.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND – WEEK 25

£200 – Anne White, Henderson Court & Ms F Beagon, Cooldarragh Park

£100 – Ciara Davey, Fortwilliam Gardens & Ann Moreland, Ashley Gardens

Promoter's Prize – Pat Archer

Congratulations to all our winners.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. HUGO MCBRIDE

On the occasion of his 50th anniversary as a missionary priest. Fr Hugo has penned a brief account of his time in Africa, and we invite you to take a copy from the back of the Church.

NEWINGTON DAY CENTRE CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION

On behalf of everyone at the Centre, I wish to sincerely thank all those who gave so generously to our annual collection, which raised £2000. I thank you for your continued support of the work of the Centre, and assure you that all monies will be spent to care for people who are older in our community. Margaret Mc Crudden, Centre Manager.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

In The Parish Centre, Cavehill Road on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November, 10am – 4pm. Admission Free! 55 tables selling fabulous hand-made gifts for Christmas. Come along and support local crafters and artisans.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, Larne, 25th-27th Nov. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marcella: 07505353645 or email bebelfast@yahoo.co.uk

PROGRAMME OF PARISH ACTIVITIES

A wide range of activities is on offer in the parish. Whether you would like to take up a new hobby or make new friends, there is something for all ages and interests. A full list of activities, which take place in the Parish Centre, the Gate Lodge and Youth Centre, is displayed on the notice boards in the Gathering Space, St. Therese Church and the Parish Centre. For more details please contact the Parish Office or go to the event venue.

MERCY DAYS

The last of the Mercy Days in St Patrick's will take place on Friday 28 October at 7pm. 'Mercy and Motherhood', presented by Mrs Eileen Foley. The Great Jubilee Year ends on 20 November 2016.

Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate the **closing of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year** in St Patrick's Church on Sunday, 13th November at 3pm.

LIVING YOUTH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ETHIOPIA TEAM 2017

Living Youth is recruiting for another youth team due to travel to Ethiopia next summer - dates tbc. Applicants should be 18 or over and all team members will be expected to contribute to the cost of the trip as well as engage in an extensive fundraising campaign. Visit: www.habitatni.co.uk, call 028 92 635 635 or email gv@habitatni.co.uk. Closing date for applications: 31 Oct.

THE JOY OF LOVE- THE CHURCH'S CARE FOR THE FAMILY

On Wed 9th Nov at 7:30pm, the Diocese will welcome Fr Nick Austin SJ, moral theologian, to St Brigid's Church, Derryvolgie Avenue. The evening will be an opportunity to discuss Pope Francis's apostolic letter on the family. Everyone welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Wed 26th (9.15am) **Tony Quinn (recently deceased)**
Sat 29th (6.30pm) **Anne Scott**
Sun 30th (10am) **Bridie & Stevie Myers**
Sun 30th (12 noon) **Bernadette McTasney**

ST THÉRÈSE

Sat 29th (6pm) **Jim & Marie McKenzie**
Sun 30th (10.30am) **Tom Brady**
Sun 30th (12 noon) **Noel Mulryan**

YOUTH INITIATIVES YOUNG MEN'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP

If you have the desire to see young people connect to the Christian faith, consider applying for the Youth Initiatives Faith Development Young Men's Internship. To apply send an email to siobhan@youthinitiatives.com for an application pack. Deadline Friday 28th October.

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

It is the one day when we are specifically asked to dig into our hearts and minds and assist our Church's universal mission. Our theme for this year's Mission Sunday is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. Pope Francis is an enthusiastic 'promoter' of this theme and is seeking to lead all of us in a joyful expression of our individual and unique missionary charism. In his message for Mission Sunday the Pope says "As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love". The Irish missionary disciples need our spiritual and financial help today. We have some 1,200 men and women working in all corners of the world, each playing his or her part on the missionary journey. Your financial help today is crucial to their work. We can't do it without you. Large or small, it makes a huge difference and we thank you sincerely for your help. www.wmi.ie.

THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

St. Peter's the Rock on Sat 19th Nov, 10.30am – 4pm.
Adoration, talks, rosary and Mass. Anne 92670152

DOWN & CONNOR CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by The Most Reverend Noel Treanor. July 25th – August 03rd (£709) or July 27th – August 03rd (659). Pilgrimage Directors Fr. Gerry McCloskey & Fr. Sean Gilmore. Contact Joe Catney – 90714001 / 07776425631.

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

Be part of a new movement of the Holy Spirit across the world! 28th & 29th October in Dromantine. Cost £35. includes workshop, materials, and lunch. To register – 00353429336649.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A painter was hired to paint the exterior of a church. His practice was to thin the paint so that he could make a larger profit. As he was painting the church a torrential rain began to fall and it washed all of the paint off. Then, as quickly as the rain began, it ended, and the sun came out. As the painter gazed skyward, he heard a voice from above saying: "Repaint! Go, and thin no more!"