

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

27 Aug 2017 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: A Psalter: Week 1



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PARISH MASSES TIMES & ADORATION

Holy Family Church

M-F 9.15am, Sat Vigil: 6.30pm, Sun 10am & 12noon

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

Perpetual Adoration: Sun 1pm – Sat 5.45pm

Tridentine Mass in St Thérèse Sundays at 4pm.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Ruth Couser

Month's Mind: John Boyle

Anniversaries: Anne McKiernan; Dermot McGarry;
Patrick McNamee; Ronan Brady; John Henry Walls;
Mairead Watters; Bernard & Adelaide McKeown; Ella
Donaghy & Kathleen McCrudden

ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM O LORD

Please note, the Parish office will be closed on
Bank Holiday Monday, 28th August.

COLLECTIONS

The weekly collection on Sunday 20 August came to
£2595.43, and the collection for the Diocesan
Cathedral Fund came to £1188.63. The amount
collected on the Feast of the Assumption was
£295.15. Your generosity is much appreciated.

SAFEGUARDING

Please take the time to read the Mandatory Diocesan
Policy Statement on Safeguarding, displayed in both
Churches. Prayer cards are available in both Churches
this weekend.

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED

In St Thérèse, Wednesdays 11pm – midnight. Please
contact the Parish Office.

100 CLUB BUILDING FUND

WEEK 17

£200 – Peter Gallagher, Bristol Avenue & Mrs McConvey,
Cavehill Road

£100 – Seanin Ferguson, c/o Victoria Gardens & Anna
Connolly, Innisfayle Park

Promoter's Prize – Mary Shannon

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

PROMOTERS NEEDED

We still need promoters for the following streets:-
Dunmore Crescent; James Court; Limestone Road; Lothair
Avenue; Brookvale Avenue; Brookvale Street; Antrim
Road (upper) & Hughenden Avenue

THE DIVINE MERCY

From Friday 1st September "The Divine Mercy" shall be
recited through music at 3pm every Friday in Holy Family
Church. Our Lord said to St Faustina, "Encourage souls to
say the chapelet which I have given You. Whoever will
recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. I
desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who
trust in my mercy." We look forward to welcoming
everyone at this special time on a Friday.

DIOCESAN LITURGY SEMINAR

"Putting on Christ – A Journey of Transformation: The
Rite of Christian Initiation in Action". Sat 23rd Sept,
1.30pm – 4.30pm in St Brigid's Parish Centre. Open to all,
cost £10 pp. Contact Malachy McKeever, 07760108903 /
liturgy@downandconnor.org

CEMETERY SUNDAY, CARNMONEY

Next Sunday 3rd September @ 2.30pm.

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2017

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fourth Faith and
Life Convention on Saturday 30th September in Our Lady
and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast, beginning at
10am. This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal
Kevin Farrell as our keynote speaker. He will speak to us
on the theme: Faith in the Family. In the afternoon each
participant will have the opportunity to take part in two
workshops from a range of twenty seven. The workshops
fill up quickly so it's best to book now! Online booking
at:www.faithandlifeconvention.org Booking forms are
also available from the Parish Office. We look forward to
seeing you in September.

DIGITAL FILM ARCHIVE

'Are you male and 65+? Newington Day Centre are
hosting Digital Film Archive on Thursday mornings for 4
weeks, 11am – 12noon. Topics covered are sport, industry,
on the road and war. The event is hosted through libraries
NI and NI Screen. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be
served. To book a place or for more information please
call Louise or Lesley on 90351947. No Charge.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - THE COUNTDOWN IS ON - 359 DAYS TO GO!

The 9th World Meeting of Families [WMOF18] will be held in
Ireland from 21st - 26th August 2018. What exactly is a World
Meeting of Families? The WMOF was established by Pope
Saint John Paul II in 1994. Held every 3 years, this major
international event brings together families from across the
world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance
of marriage and the family as cornerstones of our lives, of
society and of the Church. During the next 12 months a
programme of preparation for WMOF18 will be rolled out in
our parish. There will be something for all ages. Details will be
featured in the Bulletin, on the parish website and Facebook
page. We are all invited to get involved in the preparations.
First and foremost, please pray for the success of the WMOF
and also keep in mind the intentions of Pope Francis and pray
for all families here in Ireland and around the world.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ~ PRAYER

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of
love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming
to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for
whom we now pray: [*We pause and remember family members and
others by name....*] Increase our faith, strengthen our hope,
keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of
life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, **pray for us.**

Saint Joseph, father and protector, **pray for us.**

Saints Joachim and Anne, **pray for us.**

Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, **pray for us.**

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

..will take place on September 2nd in St Matthias's Church,
Glen Road. 3pm. Adoration and Confessions. 4 pm Mass. All
welcome!

AGEING WITH GRACE

Drumalis, Sat 02 Sept. Maria Garvey will lead Ageing with
Grace, a retreat day at Drumalis, for people of any age
committed to accepting themselves as they are, recognizing
their innate beauty and rejoicing in every passing day. 9am
(registration) – 4.45pm, £55 pp. Contact 28276455/28272196.

PRAYER RALLY FOR IRELAND

Saturday 9th September at 1pm, join thousands of people
gathering at Nutts Corner, to pray for the healing, restoration
and transformation of our land. For more information, contact
Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

VIATORES CHRISTI

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Viatores Christi (VC) -
Information & Recruitment Session on Wednesday 6th
September at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road,
Contact. 0035318689986

REMINDERS

Fatima Centenary Conference, 08-09 Sept, Ballykelly
Grandparents Annual Pilgrimage, 10 Sept, Knock
54 Day Rosary Novena – details in both Churches

MASS IN A MOMENT

By Margaret Bick

The Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

Jesus commanded his followers to remember him in a meal.
Before the eucharistic meal begins, the table is prepared. Cloths
are laid; bread and wine are brought forward. In a prayer of
praise in the Jewish "berakah" style, the priest acknowledges the
bread and wine as gifts of God to us, that we will share as
divinizing sacred food. The priest's action of adding a little
water to the wine is rooted in the ancient practice of diluting all
wine. But his quiet prayer speaks of the profound and unique
reality of Christian life: communion of life with God in Christ.
The priest's handwashing is probably rooted in an ancient ritual
of purification in preparation for prayer. May the Lord accept
the eucharistic sacrifice for the praise and glory of his name.

MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

HOLY FAMILY

Sat 02nd (6.30pm) Molly Martin

Sun 03rd (12 noon) Martin Lagan

ST THÉRÈSE

Tues 29th (10am) Mairead Watters

Sat 02nd (6pm) Eileen McGuinness

Sun 03rd (10.30am) Sheila & Thomas Walsh

Sun 03rd (12 noon) Joanne Morgan

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP: CREATIVE AND VISUAL PATHS TO WRITING

Sat 26th Aug. 07566218910. or eilishkelly18@gmail.com

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

In Áras Mhic Reachtain, Mon 11 Sept. Daytime and evening
classes, all levels. Classes are free, but voluntary donations are
welcome. Contact 90749699 / eolas@mhicreachtain.com.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Holy Family P.S. returns Thursday 31st Aug, 8.55am – 12
noon, full day Friday 01 Sept. P1 phased entry.

St Therese P.S. returns Friday 01 Sept at 8.55am. P1 phased
entry.

We wish our Parish primary school teachers, students and
parents God's blessing for the academic year ahead.

We also ask God to bless our new **Blessed Trinity College**,
which will be open to all students from Thursday 07 Sept,
preceded by an individual induction day for each year group.
*The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my
protector. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Amen*

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Two friends, Chris and John, were two of the biggest soccer
fans in Ireland.. They even agreed that whoever died first would
try to come back and tell the other if there was football in
heaven. One night, Chris passed away in his sleep after watching
the Liverpool victory earlier in the evening. He died happy. A
few nights later, his friend John awoke to the sound of Chris's
voice from beyond. "Chris is that you?" John asked. "Of course
it's me," Chris replied. "This is unbelievable!" John exclaimed.
"So tell me, is there football in heaven?" "Well I have some
good news and some bad news for you. Which do you want to
hear first?" "Tell me the good news first." "Well, the good
news is that, yes, there is football in heaven, John." "Oh, that is
wonderful! So what could possibly be the bad news?" "You're
playing tomorrow night!!!"