

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH



27th September 2015

26th Sunday of the Year

Sundays: Cycle B

Weekdays:1 Psalter Week 2

## REFUGEE CRISIS: WANT TO HELP?

The Down & Connor Refugee Response team set up by Bishop Treanor is asking Parishes across the Diocese to help in the following ways:

- (1) We are asking people to pray personally, at home and in the parish for a resolution to the social, political and other causes giving rise to the refugee crisis
- (2) The most urgent need is money to buy food in those places where the refugees are now. Please consider holding a special Parish 'Funds for Food Aid' collection. The proceeds of this special collection will be divided between SVP and Trócaire who are both working on the ground with refugees in different parts of Europe and the Middle East. SVP are also helping refugees from the region already living in the Diocese
- (3) Please donate any clothes, furniture, baby-slings, toiletries, tents, sleeping bags, camping equipment (no gas canisters or food) you can to your nearest Vincent's shop ([www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie))
- (4) Contact your local Parish SVP volunteers to offer even a small amount of your spare time to SVP and SVP Youth to help sort out the clothes and other goods being donated
- (5) Contact your Parish with details of any non-shared property you have that you would be willing to make available on a short to medium term basis for incoming refugees. While thanking those who are willing to offer space in their own home, the refugee specialists on the Diocesan team have advised that spare rooms with local families are not likely to be required at this stage.

The Diocese is in contact with local government to establish when refugees will begin to arrive, and what additional needs they may have once they are here. It is clear that the most important thing they will need is to experience a warm and hospitable welcome from local parishes and other communities. The Diocesan Refugee Response team will be in touch with further details and recommendations over coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity and support.

*Stephen McAnee, Chairperson, Down & Connor Diocesan Pastoral Council*



## PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH

PARISH OFFICE: (028) 90743119 email: [holyfamily@downandconnor.org](mailto:holyfamily@downandconnor.org)

(Mon - Thurs 8.30am - 2pm, Fri 9am - 1.45pm)

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### REST IN PEACE

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY:**

Kienan Moraski

**FOR THOSE WHOSE MONTHS MIND OCCURS AT THIS TIME**

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:**

John O'Neill; Mary McManus; Daniel Smyth; Noreen Harrison; Jean O'Reilly; Mary Campbell Hann; Frank McGirr; Patrick Cassidy; Margaret O'Brien; Seamus O'Brien (1st); Sara O'Reilly (1st); Joe McCann; Brendan Vernon; Michael Birch; James Tracey (1st); Carmel Whyte; John F Mullan; Philomena O'Kane; Thomas Rea Sen.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD**



## PARISH LIFE



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Has recommenced - 10am in Holy Family and 10.30am in St Therese. Children p1-p6 most welcome. If you would consider becoming a Leader, please contact the Parish Office.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN THE COMING WEEK

#### **HOLY FAMILY**

Sat 03rd (6.30pm) **Anne McKiernan (MM)**

Sun 04th (12 noon) **Margaret Thompson (MM)**

#### **ST THERESE CHURCH**

Mon 28th (10am) **John F Mullan**

Sat 03rd (10am) **Veronica Hagans RIP**

Sun 04th (10.30am) **Larry McIlroy (1st)**

Sun 04th (12 noon) **Kathleen Gilchrist**

### 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. We look forward to welcoming you to the celebration

### SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON PARISH SCHOOLS

If you are the parent or guardian of a child attending a non-Parish school, and wish them to receive preparation for the Sacraments of **First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation**, please contact the Parish Office before the end of September.

### BAPTISMS

Welcome, to Holy Family Parish, those babies recently baptised:- **Ruby Eileen Boyd; Zoe Ana Bradley; Jake Charles Devlin; Ronan Micheal Forbes-McIlvenna**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The collection for Sunday 13th September amounted to £3260.04 and the Autumn offering was £1439.73. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION (HOLY FAMILY & ST THERESE)

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





**PARISH CENTRE - 120 CAVEHILL ROAD**

**Yoga** has started back - new members welcome. For details, contact Geoff on 07759266713.

**Keep Fit** has also restarted Mondays 7.30pm-8.30pm. New members welcome.



**ANNUAL DANCE FOR SR PATRICIA SPEIGHT (FRANCISCAN NUN)**

To raise funds for her missionary work in Kenya. Sat 03 Oct in Cliftonville Bowling Club, 8pm - late. Tickets £5, at the door or from Curley's Antrim Road or ring 90741345. Special guests. All welcome.

**REMINDERS**

**Irish Class** - Thursdays @10am, in the Gathering Space. All levels catered for. Contact 07724199121.

**Beginning Experience** (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) every Wed at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Residential Fri 23rd Oct – Sun 25th Oct in Drumalis. Contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07542070835

**Irish classes** in Aras Mhic Reachtain 283 Antrim Rd.(opposite Waterworks). 7pm - 9pm every Wed. Cost £3 per session. Phone 07779704791 or just turn up.

**Resurrection Nursery & Playgroup** are still taking new names for the afternoon playgroup session. Contact Rachael asap as places are booking up fast. (90391012).

**CHARITY PREMIERE OF SUNSET BOULEVARD (07th-10th OCTOBER)**

Featuring our Parish's very own Fiona Keegan in the leading role, and in support of 4 local charities (CRY, Brain Injury Matters, Mind yourself Mate & Declan McMullan Fund). Tickets at [www.goh.co.uk](http://www.goh.co.uk) / 90241919.

**APOSTOLIC WORK**

**Coffee Morning** on Saturday 03rd October after 10am Mass, in the DIOCESAN OFFICE, 73 SOMERTON ROAD. All proceeds go to our Missionaries in the developing world.

**Ceili Night** on Sat 17 Oct in St Joseph's Parish Centre, 56 Greystone Road, Antrim. Dancing to Raymond Loney Ceili Band from 9.30 pm to 12.30 am. Admission £5 (incl supper). Proceeds in aid of Apostolic Work.

**HIDDEN PEARLS**

Drumalis – Sat 24 Oct. A retreat day for people with learning disabilities, their friends, families and carers. A time to recognize and celebrate people's gifts through sharing stories, music, dance and art. 9am-4pm. £40 per person or £70 for 2. Contact 28276455/28272196 or visit [www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk).



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH 100 CLUB**

**BUILDING FUND WEEK 21**

**£200 - C Keenan, c/o Newington Day Centre**

**£200 -Stephen Miskelly, Fortwilliam Park**

**£200 - Adelaide Moreland, Lisdarragh Park**

**Promoter's Prize - Nuala Moore**

## **FEAST DAYS IN THE COMING WEEK**

Mon 28th	St Wenceslaus, martyr and patron of brewers!
Tues 29th	Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Wed 30th	St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church
<b>Thurs 01st</b>	<b>St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church</b>
Fri 02nd	The Guardian Angels
Sat 03rd	Blessed Columbia Marmion, priest



## **DID YOU KNOW.....**

Marie-Françoise-Thérèse Martin, (1873 – 1897), was a French Carmelite nun, and is popularly known as "The Little Flower of Jesus" or "The Little Flower". She has been a highly influential model of sanctity for Catholics and for others because of the "simplicity and practicality of her approach to the spiritual life". One of the most popular saints in the history of the church., Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times".

## **LIVING YOUTH**

**Youth Alpha Programme** Aged 16-18. 8 Monday evenings at Living Youth and the final 4 sessions on residential with video clips, discussion, snacks and craic. Can be used towards your PJPII Award. To register contact Living Youth before Friday 9th October [info@livingyouthni.org](mailto:info@livingyouthni.org)

## **PATHWAYS- ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT DRUMALIS**

Commencing 03rd Oct. Financial help may be available. Contact Parish Office or [www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk).

## **ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY ROSARY PROCESSION**

Sunday 04th October. Leaving St John's Church, Falls Road at 3pm, processing to St Michael the Archangel for Benediction. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. Please gather at St John's Church at 2.45pm.



### **DAY FOR LIFE - CELEBRATING AND UPHOLDING THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE**

Sun 4 Oct, focusing on End of Life decisions. Theme - Cherishing Life , Accepting Death. [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org).

### **LIFE AND PRAYER**

Course in Sacred Heart Parish Centre - 4 Mondays left, finishing Monday 19th Oct. Time 7.15pm - 9pm. Presented by Fr Brendan McManus SJ. Suggested donation £2 per session.

## **MASS TIMES IN HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**Holy Family Church (all Masses available on webcam via [www.holy-familyparish.com](http://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**