

There will be a second collection after Communion this week for the Pope's Collection.

Celebrating Age and Wisdom in our Parish: Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have to postpone the Celebration Mass on Saturday 24th June 2017 until further notice. We will reschedule the event and publish the new date as soon as possible.

Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word

We would like to thank all the Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who provided such a prayerful space with the Celebration of the Liturgy of the Word last week.

St Patrick's and St Mary's Primary Schools End of Year Mass: Friday 23rd June at 10am. Everyone welcome!

SPRED: On Saturday the 3rd of June our parish SPRED group enjoyed a Day of Celebration in St Mary's Teacher Training College. We started the day with Mass and after lunch we had lots of dancing and singing! This special day takes place every year as a way of joining together to celebrate our faith, love and friendship with our friends throughout Down and Connor and to mark the end of another SPRED year before we break for the summer. Our first year in this parish has been very successful and we are looking forward to meeting up again in September and hopefully welcoming new members.

Lourdes Associate Pilgrims Membership Cards are available on the table in the church porch. Write your name or the name of the person you would like to be remembered at a special Mass celebrated in Lourdes during the Diocesan Pilgrimage on the sheet provided and take a card. A suggested donation of £1 per card. Last year our parish donated a total of £190. The total raised in the Diocese last year was almost £35,000. This money enables the Diocese to provide subsidised fares for sick pilgrims, helpers and the youth team, as well as providing equipment and supplies. Thank you for your support.

Parish Finance Committee: There will be a meeting in the Parochial House on Tuesday 27th June at 7:15pm.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

18th June 2017

Weekly Collection £, 1,244.55

Recent Expenditure: Annual Streaming of Church Web Cam £600.00

Thank-you for supporting our Parish!

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday: 10.00am Tuesday: 7.00pm Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 7.00pm

(Novena Prayers)

Friday: 10.00am (First Friday 7pm)

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Confessions

Thursday 6:30pm Saturday: 6:30pm

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Baptism: Schedule: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. A parent must bring the long birth certificate to the Sacristy after any Mass. One month's notice is required during which families attend the 11am Sunday Family Mass. If families are unable to attend, the baptism will be rebooked.

Weddings: All couples must contact Fr Declan after any Mass six months before the date of their wedding to arrange to complete the necessary paperwork. Couples are also required to attend a pre-marriage course. A Wedding Mass is offered to those who attend Church regularly.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joe Patton

Jim Brady Month's Mind on Saturday 17th June at 7pm

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Cathal Carson Anniversary Mass Sunday 18th June at 11am
Joe McClelland Anniversary Mass Monday 19th June at 10am
Aidan Corey Anniversary Mass Tuesday 20th June at 7pm
Patrick Tallon Anniversary Mass Thursday 22nd June at 7pm
Kevin Nelson Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th June at 9am

Evarist Fitzpatrick

Maurice FitzpatrickEileen McKeveneyJohn CreaneyJohn McAlindenMarie LaveryEileen Creaney (5)Ethna McCorryNan CaseyJohn Tallon (8)

Johnny McCavigan Patrick Bann-Lavery

Brian Magee Susan Barker

Cemetery Sunday Lurgan: Sunday 25th June; Dougher 3pm, St Colman's 5pm

Clonard Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: There will be a bus leaving St Patrick's Church Aghagallon on Monday 19th June 2017 at 6pm for the 7:30pm Mass in Clonard. £5 per person. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book a seat.

Archaeological Dig at St Patrick's: Archaeology at Queen's, with the kind permission of the parish, and in conjunction with the Lough Neagh Landscape Partnership funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, will be carrying out a 4 week excavation of the large circular enclosure to the rear of the church.

Theories abound as to its origin, was it a prehistoric ritual site, an Early Christian ecclesiastical site, or could it have been the location of Medieval Fairs, markets and sporting events? Hopefully we will find out. Please feel free to visit the dig for an update on our activities and watch the bulletin for further developments.

3K Rainbow Run: 29th June 6:30pm. Starting point The Gate Inn, finishing point St Mary's PS. Registration fee £5 per adult, £3 per child, maximum fee £15 per family. Medals for all participants. Burgers, hotdogs and refreshments for sale. Everyone welcome to join!

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