

Obligation to attend Sunday/Holyday Masses: Mass on Sunday and Holydays is once again deemed to be an obligation.

Gradual Easing of Covid-19 policies and procedures:

Parishioners should continue to wear a mask/face covering while in the Church and sanitise their hands as they enter and leave.

Seating on the left side of the church will maintain a 2m distance to accommodate those who wish to remain socially distanced. Any

queries contact the office or ask a member of the team in the church. **Annual Weekend Trip to Knock:** Friday 5th August – Sunday 7th August 2022. To book a seat please contact 07742518958. **Down And Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage:** There are many people

Down And Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage: There are many people who would love to be present on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year but are unable to do so. If you are unable to be there in person you are invited to send your special intention prayer requests and they will be brought to the Grotto in Lourdes during the pilgrimage. Follow the link to leave your prayer intention. https://forms.office.com/r/TcEgtrYFqi

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust Vacancy: A vacancy for a Support Officer/ Personal Assistant within the Living Church office has arisen. The successful candidate will provide support to the Director of the Living Church office as well as the wider team. Visit <a href="http://www.downandconnor.org">http://www.downandconnor.org</a> or nijobs.com for full details. Closing date for applications is 12noon on Thursday 28th July 2022

### Important days coming up ......

St Benedict (Feast) – Monday 11th July
St Henry (Mem) – Wednesday 13th July
St Camillus de Lellis (Mem) – Thursday 14th July
St Bonaventure (Mem) – Friday 15th July
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - (Mem) – Saturday 16th July
St Apollinaris (Mem) – Wednesday 20th July
St Lawrence of Brindisi (Mem) – Thursday 21st July
St Mary Magdalene (Feast) – Friday 22nd July
St Bridget of Sweden (Feast) – Saturday 23rd July

Dear God, now is the time for easing into the warmth of the season. A time to pay attention and celebrate the rich fertility and abundance exploding in nature. Thank you, God, for bringing us Summer. Amen

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 10th July 2022 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Weekly Collection: £1151

Monthly Stipend: £870

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Recent Expenditure
Graveyard Bins
Maintenance £52.32

# 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 before Mass

#### MINISTRY OF WELCOME

**Baptisms:** Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon and on Thursday evenings at 6pm. At least one month's notice is required, during which parents meet with a member of our Baptismal Team and the family attends the 11am Sunday Mass weekly, prior to the Baptism. If families are unable to complete the preparation or attend Mass, the Baptism will be rebooked to a time when they can. A total of 20 people are permitted to attend.

Weddings: Wedding guests must continue to follow all guidance and adhere to policies and procedures put in place to ensure the safety of all. Couples must contact Fr Declan 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 only offered to those who attend Mass in the parish weekly during the six-month notice of marriage period.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

John Doone

Elizabeth (Lily) McKenna

#### **ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME**

Rosaleen Magee Anniversary Mass on Saturday 9th July at 7pm
Freda Tallon Anniversary Mass on Monday 11th July at 10am
Margaret Doris Anniversary Mass on Thursday 14th July at 7pm
Jimmy Livingstone(5) Anniversary Mass in Saturday 16th July at 7pm
The Tallon Family Anniversary Mass on Sunday 17th July at 11am
Frankie Creaney Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 19th July at 7pm
Bridie McQuillan Anniversary Mass on Sunday 24th July at 11am

Peter Lavery Sean Hyndman(43) Sadie France Charles McStravick Seamus Mulholland Paddy McKenna(24) Elizabeth Tallon Marcy Winchelle

Mick McCorry Geraldine Tallon

## The Second Collection on Sunday 17th July is for Diocesan Pastoral Needs

Can You Save a Life: Just a few weeks ago, 14 year old Daniel Greer from Newry was healthy, active and looking forward to his summer holidays. Right now, he is very ill in hospital after being diagnosed with leukaemia. The only hope he has of beating the illness is a bone marrow transplant from a suitable donor. His close family, friends and supporters are being tested, but finding the right match in time will be extremely difficult. Please consider registering as a potential bone marrow donor and help Daniel to beat this deadly disease. You could be the lifesaver who will give Daniel a chance to live a happy, healthy, and normal life. #DoItForDaniel.

To sign up visit <a href="www.dkms.org.uk/register-now">www.dkms.org.uk/register-now</a> (Northern Ireland or Great Britain), <a href="www.giveblood.ie/bone-marrow/can">www.giveblood.ie/bone-marrow/can</a> join the bone <a href="marrow registry/">marrow registry/</a> (Republic of Ireland), <a href="www.anthonynolan.org/">www.anthonynolan.org/</a> (Anthony Nolan Donor list inclusive of 16 year olds), <a href="www.wmda.info/donor/become-a-donor/">www.wmda.info/donor/become-a-donor/</a> (WMDA).

Parish Office Summer Closing: The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 11th July until Tuesday 19th July. There will be no bulletin on Sunday 17th July.

Parish Priest: Fr Declan Mulligan Tel: 028 9265 1214 EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS: 07831 934 756 028 944 595 600

St Vincent De Paul Contact Number: 028 9035 1561 www.svp.ie Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000 The Order of The Knights of St Columbanus 028 92 528 916 Diocesan Safeguarding Office 028 9049 2798 Parish Office Tel: 02892651214 Email: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk. Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm. All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, email or phone the parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.