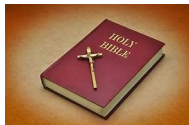




Papal Tweet

"The Lord does not want superficial "followers". He wants people who question themselves and let themselves be challenged by His Word. So, to be Jesus' disciples, we must first of all seek Him and keep our hearts open and searching, never satiated or satisfied".

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible



Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast (Online via zoom)
Beginning **Wednesday 17th January @7pm** online for **8 weeks**. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day on **Saturday 23rd March**. The cost of the program is £30. To book your place click on the registration link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/HTLtTXUaD>

Living Church Office Email: c.carmichael@downandconnor.org

25th Pioneer National Ball.

An evening of celebration and fun on **Saturday April 6th 2024**.
Mass at 6pm in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar**, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the **Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar**. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626.



St Brigid's Day Lecture

Thursday 1st February at 7.30pm
St Bride's Parish Centre (38 Derryvolgie Avenue)

Guest Speaker: Fr Gerry O'Hanlon S.J.

"Why Synodality? Progress and Challenges on The Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church" **Everyone is Welcome!**



St Agnes' Parish Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

3rd – 11th February 2024

Mass Times: Sunday: 9.30am & 12.30pm/Mon - Fri
10am & 7pm & Saturday: 1pm & 6.30pm (Vigil)

All novena sessions will be available online via the parish webcam. **Thank you.**



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SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024

We pray for the happy repose of
the souls of:

Recently deceased:

Anthony (Tony) Mulryne, Esther Hannan,
Kathleen Lyttle, June Megahey

Anniversaries:

Alister Boyd, Patrick Molloy, Patrick Hanna, Barney Gorman,
Odhrán Pól McKenna, Pearse Connors, Margaret Maguire,
Lily Smyth, Jack Brennan, Christina McKinney



Up coming Month's Mind

John Hannan RIP - Sunday 28th Jan at 11am



Mass
Schedule

Sunday Mass 11.00am
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday at 10.00am



Mass
Schedule

Friday at 7.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Confessions are at 1745 Every Saturday



*Your support for our parish is appreciated.
We will take any spare euro as we can
exchange this and add to our parish
collection amount. Thank you.*

Parish Income



Sunday 14th January Weekly - £1411.76

Your generosity is appreciated. If it is easier to set up a direct debit, we can do this for you rather than have to find change for your weekly envelope. Ring the office today on 90618180. Thank you.



Parish Draw Winners for January

1st Prize £150 - Winnie Dougherty

2nd Prize £50 - B & CA Bradley

3rd Prize £30 - Elizabeth Donnelly



Congratulations to all our winners.

Would you like to join up?

Contact the office on 90618180

Anam Cara Armagh the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on

**Wednesday 31st January at 7:15pm in the
The Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

Children's Liturgy ...Our Children's Liturgy takes place each

Sunday during our 11am Mass. The leaders will take the primary school age children into the parish hall for approx. 20 mins to do religious activity at their level. Parental permissions need put in place. Interested for your kids or grandkids? Contact the office or a member of the team for information.

Thank you.



Parish Office

The office is open Monday to Friday from 9am - 1pm. We can book your baptisms, weddings, month mind and anniversary Masses. Call in or ring us. Please book anniversaries and month's mind masses well in advance to ensure you get your preferred date. Ph: 90618180. You are welcome to join our parish draw at any time. We also have a fabulous array of Mass bouquets for all occasions.



IMPORTANT

Our live streaming web address has been updated due to an expansion on MCN's server. If you use St Oliver Plunkett's own website to access our Church Services, **you do not need to do anything**. However, if you normally log onto MCN and access our site from there, you need to change their web address and use www.mcn.live on your web browser.

For any queries, contact MCN on 028 8772 9580.



Baptism Course

During Covid, baptism courses were stopped. They have now resumed and are compulsory for first time parents. The course will take approximately one hour and where appropriate, both parents are expected to attend. Full information will be given when you book a baptism for your child. Thank you.

VACANCY

ST TERESA OF AVILA PARISH HOUSEKEEPER

A vacancy has arisen for a Housekeeper within the parish of St Teresa of Avila, 135 Glen Road, Belfast, BT11 8BL. 12 hours per week, 9.30am – 1.30pm Tuesday - Thursday. Rate of Pay - £10.42 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI website.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon
on Monday 5th February 2024**

VACANCY