The All-Ireland Rosary Rally

is indeed an occasion for families to come together to pray and be inspired. Please encourage the faithful to join us on this prayer-filled occasion at Knock Shrine on <u>Saturday, 1st June 2024.</u> The day will start at 1 pm with a talk by Mother Adela Galindo (Servants of the Pierced



Hearts of Jesus and Mary), and the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford, and Lismore.



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally Saturday 11th May at 4pm St Oliver Plunkett car park at Our Lady's Grotto This initiative will take place in various venues throughout Ireland at the same time. All welcome.





Monday 6th May Bank Holiday The parish office will be closed on this day. We will reopen at 0900 on Tuesday 7th May. Thank you.





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SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Deceased:

Emma-Rose Hollywood, Agnes Molloy, Anne Moreland, Canon Brendan Beagon

Month's Mind:

Kathleen Kelly, Maura McNeill

Anniversaries:

John (Jack) Caughey, Bridget Overend, Tom Hayes, Frank Rooney, George Doherty, Mary McGivern, Gerard Millar, Frances Turner, John Mullan, Mary Hayes



Sunday Mass 11.00am



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 10.00am

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 28th April: £1258.79

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.

Papal Tweet

"Jesus gazes at everyone with an intense love that does not judge but knows how to be close and encourage. Art teaches us an outlook that is not possessive and does not objectify, but neither is it indifferent or superficial. Art teaches us a contemplative gaze".



- OME

Baptisms are on the first and third Sunday of each month in our parish at 12 noon and we only take five children on any one date. Please call the office to book.

First time parents are requested to do a one evening course prior to the baptism of their child. The course is held in one of the six parishes in our vicariate. The staff team will advise when you call to book on 90618180.

West Belfast Historical Society

The West Belfast Historical Society is meeting on Friday the 10th May at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre,



Finaghy Road North, Belfast. The May talk is entitled:

"Rebellion -1798" by Mr. Stephen McCracken

Everyone welcome. (Refreshments will be provided)

Month's Mind & Anniversary Masses

Please book Masses well in advance to avoid disappointment. We only take a small number of intentions on each date and we do not like to disappoint parishioners when the date you prefer is full. Weekend Masses fill up very quickly. Many thanks



Parish Draw helps raise parish income

Want to join? Tickets are only £2 each. You can have as many as you like. You can pay by direct debit for 6 months or 12 months. At Christmas, providing you have been in the draw for three consecutive months, you will be in the draw for a one off big prize of £500.00. Call in or ring us 02890 618180.



Marv's Meals - Prav in Mav

Mary's Meals, provides school meals to over 2.4 million children every day. During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in

Praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty. Further details on our Ethiopia appeal and prayer resources for adults and children can be found at www.marvsmeals.org.uk/pravinmay



Silent Retreat

"If you but knew the gift of God..." with Fr. Kilian Byrne Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry 3rd - 9th June 2024 Cost: £350 full board Contact: Helen : 00353 86 1678027

E: hellywilliams@gmail.com Visit: www.foyerofcharity.ie A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Devotions St Matthias's Church



Glen Road Belfast on Saturday 4th May at 3pm

Adoration, Confessions then 4pm Mass. Come along, bring a friend.