

## Sunday 16th November 2025

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

### Recently deceased:

Paddy Hanna

### Anniversaries/Intentions:

Dympna Brownlee, Marlene Meehan, Deirdre Rice,  
Kathleen Hamilton, Pat Evans, Bill Turner



**Sunday Mass 11.00am**



**Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 10.00am**  
**Friday at 7.30pm**

**Confessions are at 5.45pm every Saturday**

### Legion of Mary

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm in our church. If you would like to welcome the Our Lady of Fatima statue into your home for a few weeks, for a family prayer boost, please call the Legion of Mary on 07814748744 and speak to Marionette on 07814748744. **Thank you.**



### St Genevieve's Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm.  
Tickets are £5 and can be purchased  
from the school reception.

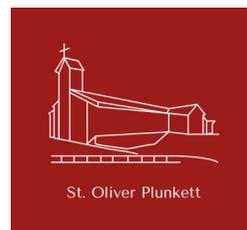
**All welcome**

### Christmas Mass Bouquets

Our Christmas Mass bouquets are now available from the parish office.

**Please bring a list of names with you.**

**You can pay by card or cash.** There is a great range of cards and they normally sell out very quickly so get in early this year.



## St Oliver Plunkett Parish

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BT11 9HX. T: 028 9061 8180

**Fr. Tony McAleese**

(Office hours 9am - 1pm Mon to Fri)

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[www.stoliverplunkettparish.ie](http://www.stoliverplunkettparish.ie)

Webcam: [stoliverplunkettparish.ie/live-mass](http://stoliverplunkettparish.ie/live-mass)

## **SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2025**



### Our family of Parishes

Fr Raymond McCullagh - St Agnes - 028 90615 702  
Fr Gabriel Lyons - St Teresa's - 028 9061 2855  
Fr Ciaran Feeney - St Michaels - 028 9508 8030  
Fr Brendan Mulhall - Holy Trinity - 028 9059 0985  
Fr Patrick Devlin - St Joseph's - 028 9061 4567

***Fr Colin Grant assisting in our family of parishes***

***Emergency phone 07549209775 - Only for those needing the last rites, or in the case of a death. Thank you.***



***The Christmas raffle tickets are selling extremely well. Call to the parish office. Tickets are £5 each but the prizes are huge! A list of prizes can be found on the porch notice boards. Why not start your purchase with the QR code? All funds go straight into the parish. Could you take a book or two and sell to your family and friends? Contact the office. Please support.***



## Parish Income Update

**Sunday 9th November 2025**  
**Weekly collection: £1229.54**



Thank you for your continued *generosity*.  
If you wish to set up a direct debit, call into the office to arrange the set up. If you wish to join the parish draw, at only £2 per ticket per month, call in.

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PRE-SCHOOL**

**JOB ROLE:**  
Deputy Leader  
(Permanent Contract)

**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
Must have QCF Level 5 or above, be in the process of completing, or willing to complete.

**EXPERIENCE:**  
Minimum 2 years' experience working in a similar setting.

**HOURS:**  
26 hours weekly  
Monday-Friday

**SALARY:**  
Competitive

To obtain an application pack, please email:  
stoliverplunkettpreschool@outlook.com




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**The Big Christmas Quiz**

**£5 entry**



**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**St Patrick's Pastoral Centre, Lisburn**  
Doors open 7.30pm

Festive fun including raffle, spot prizes (best christmas attire), gifts for sale and it's **BYOB! Max 8 per team**

**Tickets**  
SCAN QR CODE, visit [bit.ly/bigchristmasquiz](http://bit.ly/bigchristmasquiz)  
or call Caoimhe on 07394564065

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## Trócaire gifts for Christmas

Now available from the parish office.  
Call between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday. We will have a weekend at the start of December, where we will sell the gifts in the parish hall before and after Masses. You can wait until then, or call at your leisure. Plenty to choose from and a budget to suit everyone's pocket.  
Please support. **Thanks.**



## Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word Christmas and New Year Rotas

The rotas are now in the usual places for you to collect. They are a rough draft, pending any changes you may need if dates do not suit. Please take a rota and if there are any dates that you need changed, contact Cathy to arrange.  
C.megahey@downandconnor.org or ring 90618180  
Please try to get back to me asap so we can finalise all Masses. **Thank you.**

## St. Vincent De Paul Parish, Ligoniel

are delighted to welcome you all to our annual, "Misa De Gallo," (Mass of the Rooster) - Christmas Novena in 2025.  
**16th - 24th December at 6am**  
The annual celebration is beloved by our Filipino Community far and wide, but everyone is welcome to come along.

## Mass for deceased Naomh Pól members



The annual Mass for deceased Naomh Pól members will take place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm** in the downstairs bar on the Shaws Road. All members are encouraged to attend. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Tony McAleese (Parish Priest at St. Oliver Plunkett). **Fáilte roimh chách!**

## Funeral Ministry

The Lay Funeral Ministers working closely with their parish priest and deacons help support funeral ministry within the parish. They are trained to assist the family in the preparation of a meaningful funeral liturgy, lead a family in prayer at key moments in the home, at the graveside and at the crematorium. This ministry is proving to be a valuable service to parishes.



Our parish is keen to encourage more parishioners to become part of our Funeral Ministry team. Training dates for 2026 are now set and we would invite you to have a chat with Fr Tony if you are interested.

**Thank you.**