



Sunday 6th September 2026

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:



Recently deceased:

Brendan Morris, Paddy Elliot, Patricia McFarlane

Anniversaries/Intentions:

Ann Rice, Gerard Hughes, Benny McKinley,
Owen & Tom Monaghan



Sunday Mass 11am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Mon, Tues, Wed at 10am



Friday at 7.30pm except the first Friday of the month when we have the Mass with the Blessing of the Sick at 7pm.

Confession is 5.45pm - 6.15pm on a Saturday

6pm - 7pm on a Wednesday.

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor. We are offering a support programme over three Saturdays from September through to November. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating.

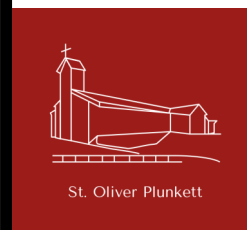
Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in

St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays

(26th September 24th October and 21st November)

Booking essential. To find out more contact Marie 07896119669

or email belfastbe@yahoo.com



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Webcam: stoliverplunkettparish.ie/live-mass

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Black Mountain Family of Parishes

Our emergency phone 07549209775.

Only for those needing the last rites, or in the case of a death. Thank you.



Fr 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 and Fr Joe McGuigan are both assisting in our family of parishes

Remember.....

Book your month mind and anniversary Masses early as we only take so many for each mass. We don't like to disappoint. A month mind mass must be booked by the family of the deceased.

Thanks.



Parish Income Update



If you wish to set up a direct debit in place of using your envelopes, call into the office.

Weekly Income Sunday 30th August: £869.64

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity and continued loyalty to St Oliver Plunkett parish.



Please note the office is closed on Monday 7th September. We will reopen on Tuesday 8th September at 9am. **Thank you.**



Mass for the New School Year

This Mass will take place on Wednesday 9th September at 10am.
All welcome.

The Carson Academy of Irish Dance welcomes new beginners to our classes at **Carson Studios, Tullyglass Business Park, Springbank Industrial Estate.**

Beginners – Girls & Boys Age 4+ on Wednesdays 6–7pm | Thursdays 5–6pm

Junior Jiggers – Age 2–4 on Saturdays 11–11:45am

Classes commence **week of 7th September. Enquiries/Booking:**
WhatsApp: 07429 496240 or Email: carson_acd@icloud.com

Catholic Men's Retreat - Standing in the Breach

A Catholic Men's Retreat will take place at **Portglenone Monastery** on **Saturday 19 September 2026, from 9am to 1pm.**

The morning will include prayer, teaching, fellowship and men's testimonies, with Fr Eddie McGee as keynote speaker.

All men are very welcome.

For further information, contact Thomas Carey on 07967 620435 or email sean@catholicminute.co.uk.

DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

Saturday 19th September

Leaving St Paul's at 6.30am Returning to Paul's at 7.30pm .

The day Includes bus, boat, tea & scones on arrival then a light lunch and retreat. Price for Retreat is £45 plus the bus price determined on the uptake. Telephone St Paul's Parish Office on 028 90325034 Mon - Thurs

A Year of Ignatian Prayer 2026-2027 – Belfast Jesuit Centre

There are a few places remaining on our immersive programme in Ignatian Spirituality, which returns on Saturday 26th September; offering ten in-person Saturdays (10am–4pm) in the BJC and seven online Integrative Practice Pause Points to support prayer, discernment and reflective living. Open to those new to Ignatian Spirituality and those seeking to deepen their practice. Suggested donation: £200–£280. Bursaries available. For dates and registration, please visit: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/a-year-of-ignatian-prayer-2026-2027/>

The Chosen – Season 2 at the Belfast Jesuit Centre

Weekly screenings of The Chosen: Season 2 will take place each Friday at the Belfast Jesuit Centre. Tea/coffee at 10.45am, episode at 11.00am, followed by a reflective Examen and discussion.

All are welcome; no registration required.

Episode dates: 4 Sept, 11 Sept, 18 Sept, 25 Sept, 2 Oct, 9 Oct, 16 Oct.

Contact: bjc@jesuit.ie | 07955 282371 | belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk

Vacancy with Down & Connor - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Following a review of this Fixed Term Contract, we are re-advertising the role of Pastoral Ministry Co-Ordinator, which will be based at the Jesuit Centre Belfast and will work alongside the Chaplain to the University of Ulster, Belfast Campus.

We are posting the vacancy on the Diocese of Down and Connor website, nijobs.com and the Community NI website, as well as other outlets, with the application pack available from the Diocesan website at Diocese of Down and Connor under the tab /Job Vacancies. The job ad closes at 12 noon on Thursday 10 September 2026.