



Sunday 11th October 2026

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently deceased:

Ava Kane, John O'Hara, Peggy Flanagan

Anniversaries/Intentions:

Hugh, John, Jim and Mary Carr, Pat Hughes,
Brendan McDonagh, Vincent Johnston, Susie Megahey,
Jackie Harrison, John, Jean & Paddy Moran,
Jean McAlea, Eileen Doherty



Parish Income Update

Weekly Income Sunday 04 October: £870.94

Monthly collection: £588.07

*Make giving easier by setting up a direct debit in place of your envelopes?
Give the office a call to arrange. The 2027 envelopes have been ordered. The
box will consist of 15 months supply to take you to the end of March 2028.*

The 7 Joys of Mary

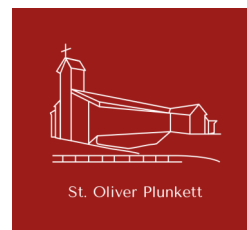
A 4-week reflection on seven joyful moments in the life of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** will begin on **Wednesday 14th October at 7.00pm** in **St Agnes' Church**

November Intentions

Please remember that during November, all weekday intentions are for the November Dead list and no single intentions will be taken. This means the weekend Masses will be busy so please try to get anniversary dates booked soon to avoid disappointment.

The annual November dead Mass will be held on Friday 13th November.

Families who lost a loved one in the last 12 months will receive a letter of invite to the Mass. All family members are welcome. **Thank you.**



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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***

Month Mind Mass

The months mind Mass is booked by the family of the deceased, and not by the office. Please email the office to book in advance.

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Thank you.



Our Lady's Rosary Festival 12th to 18th October 2026.

Join us for a week of events to honor Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession.

The procession will leave St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral. A full list of events can be found on the poster at the back of the Church and online at belfastrosaryfestival.com



Parish Draw for October

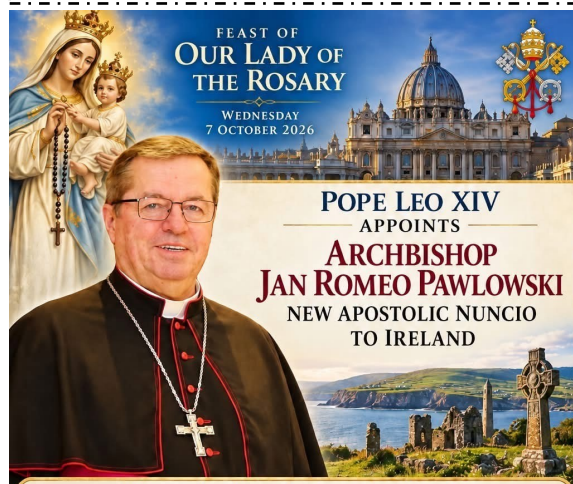
1st Prize £150 - Carmel Burns

2nd Prize £50 - John Ross

3rd Prize £30 - Marie Thompson



Not long until we will be doing the £500 draw for Christmas! If you aren't in - you can't win. Join up for only £2 per ticket. Call the office to arrange.



"I very much welcome today's news that Pope Leo has appointed Archbishop Jan Romeo Pawlowski as the new Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland. I pray God's blessings on Archbishop Pawlowski and look forward to meeting with him when he takes up his appointment in Ireland in the near future."

ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN
PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE
AND PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND

SUMMARY OF ARCHBISHOP PAWLOWSKI'S LIFE AND MINISTRY

23 November 1960
Date of birth, Biskupiec (Poland)

1 June 1985
Ordination to Priesthood

1991 - 2009
PhD in Canon Law

Apostolic Nunciatures in
Central African Republic and
Congo (Brazzaville), Thailand,
Brazil, France and Secretariat of State

2009
Apostolic Nuncio in Congo and Gabon

2015
Delegate for the Pontifical Representations

2020
Secretary for the Pontifical Representations

2022
Apostolic Nuncio in Greece

Languages spoken: Italian, French, Russian,
English, German, Portuguese



So back to that time of year! We have sourced many great prizes this year for our Christmas Ballot. Tickets will again be £5 each and we should have them very soon. Please support if you can. **Thank You.**

Christmas Shoe boxes

Boxes are available from both porches. Please, only take the number of boxes you can realistically fill. Thank you in advance for supporting this project every year.

Lets make it the best year yet!!



St Oliver Plunkett Parish Mission

Monday 12th October - Sunday 18th October

Each day there will be prayer events planned to conclude with a Mission Mass at 7pm with an invited Guest Speaker. Our plan is to Celebrate Morning Prayer of the Church before the 10am Mass and after, to pray the Rosary. Each afternoon we will celebrate Adoration between 2-4pm with the first hour guided by NET. At 3pm in the parish hall a Prayer Session will be led by the NET team. At 6:30pm each night, before the 7pm mission mass we will celebrate Evening Prayer of the Church with a different speaker each evening.

Important notice!

The Mass on Sunday 18th October is not at 11am.

The Sunday Mass will be held at 3pm to close the Parish Mission.

Please come along - everyone is welcome.

Monday Morning Cuppa/Thursday Craft group

Due to the use of the parish hall for the parish Mission this week, these two regular events will be postponed (just for this week). Perhaps you could attend some of the events of the mission instead?

We would love to see you there. Everyone is welcome.

Day trip to Knock Monday 2nd November

For the Feast of all Souls - Leaving St Agnes' at 7.30am

£30 per person includes tea and scone

Contact Harriet 07812098991 or Pat 07946917354

BJC Hybrid Book Launch

The Belfast Jesuit Centre will host a live, hybrid launch of Conquest or Leaven: Reflections of a Catholic Priest in Palestine/Israel on **Monday 19 October at 7.00pm.**

Fr David Neuhaus SJ will join the BJC audience via video link for a talk, guided conversation, and live Q&A. His reflections on justice, peace, and human dignity in the Holy Land will be of interest to all parishioners, especially those involved in twinning or solidarity initiatives, peace-building or social justice. This is an in-person event and it is not possible to join online.

Books available at a 20% discount. Registration essential.

Please visit <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/hybrid-book-launch-conquest-or-leaven-by-david-neuhaus-sj/> to register.