



St Patrick's Belfast

FOUNDED 1815

**North Belfast Pastoral Community
(Holy Cross, Holy Family, Sacred Heart, St.
Patrick's & St. Vincent de Paul)**

PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 5 June 2022

Pentecost Sunday

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We are still operating with reduced hours. You can contact us by telephone or email. Since St Patrick's is a very busy Parish Office, we can't always answer the phone immediately. Please leave a message with your telephone number and we will call you back.

Office hours 10.30am – 2.00pm Monday-Thursday, closes 1pm on Friday.

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Holy Cross - Fr John Craven CP (028 90 748231)

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St. Vincent de Paul – Fr Patrick Devlin (028 90 713401)

Holy Family – Fr Paul Strain (028 90 743119)

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm. Sunday Morning 9am & 11am.
Sunday Evening 6pm Candlelit Mass.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Friday 1pm

CONFESSION

Monday to Friday after 1pm Mass.

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Gerald McGreevy, Margaret Devlin, Ellen Smith, Maureen McFarlane.

Inurnment: John O'Neill

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6pm: PJ McCormack Month's Mind

Friday 1pm: Marion Brown 50th Anniversary

PARISH COLLECTION

The Weekly Parish Collection came to **£1,085.93.**

Thank you for your continued support.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday 5 June

Pentecost Sunday, "The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the dispensation of the mystery – the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church 'until he comes'."

Monday 6 June

Mary, Mother of the Church. From the cross Jesus entrusted Mary to his disciples as their mother and entrusted his disciples to Mary as her children. Mary, present with the disciples at Pentecost, prayed with them as the Holy Spirit descended. Mary has never ceased to take motherly care of the pilgrim church on earth.

Tuesday 7 June

St Colman, Bishop, Dromore, Co. Down, spent most of his life in that area. Possibly he studied under Caeton of Nendrom, Co. Down and was persuaded by St Mac Nissi to settle at Dromore c.514

Thursday 9 June

St Columba, also known as Colum Cille, was born in Donegal in 521. He studied under St Finnian of Moville and St Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and possibly Kells. He left Ireland, either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ but Iona became his principal foundation. Columba is noted for his great love of people and for all living creatures. He died on 9 June 597.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Tuesday Evening 6-7pm

Saturday Morning 8-9am

St Patrick's Old School House

(Rear Entrance, Donegall Lane)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

This weekend we celebrated our **Parish First Holy Communion**. As a parish we offer all our First Holy Communicants our congratulations. May they have a wonderful life as they walk in the path shown by Jesus. We pray that every day is filled with joy and amazing love as they have accepted Jesus Christ into their lives. May they always welcome Jesus' presence and may God always guide them on their spiritual journey through life.

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY/HOLYDAY MASS

The Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation will, from Easter Sunday (17th April 2022), once again be deemed an essential expression of faith. **As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass.**

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND 2022

11 - 12 June 2022

Overnight stay in Knock House Hotel. Bus leaves St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street. Total cost £140.00. For further details telephone: **028 90 247587**

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2022

23-30 June 2022. Spiritual Director Fr Martin Graham. £649pp sharing.
Contact Joe Catney: **07776425631**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

13-18 July 2022, 5 nights full board £685. Contact the Parish Office, or Pilgrimage Office: **028 90 770162**
lourdes@downandconnor.org

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE AND JOY WITH ST PATRICK

Poor Clares Sr Martina Purdy and Sr Elaine Kelly will lead you on an amazing five-day pilgrimage that includes guided walks to sites associated with St Patrick in County Down. Stay in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre. From £798 all inc meals, transport, activities. Details www.saintpatrickcentre.com or call Downpatrick 028 44 619000

CLONARD NOVENA

Will run from 15 to 23 June 2022.

PARISH WEBCAM

Live streaming of all Masses takes place in St Patrick's. To access the Parish Webcam, use the following link www.churchservices.tv/stpatricksbelfast or download the Church Services TV App to your iPad or Smartphone.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

ANAM CARA BELFAST

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Monday 13th June at 7:30pm** in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. 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. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on **028 95 213120**.

ST CLEMENTS – JOURNEY OF FAITH GROUP

We are looking for volunteers who would like to join us on our journey of faith to develop a new Centre of Spirituality and at the same time make new friends. If interested or would like more information please contact us at stclemsfaith@gmail.com

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If it's out of your hands, it deserves freedom from your mind also.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Prayer to St Columba
Be O Lord,
a guiding star above me,
a smooth path below me,
a kindly shepherd behind me
and a bright flame before me;
today, tonight and forever.
Amen



