

**BAPTISM** – In order to arrange a Baptism please call at the Parish Office with the child's long birth certificate. It must be one of the parents who makes the arrangement for the child's Baptism. Baptism will be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

**WEEKLY OFFERING COLLECTION: £885.48**  
**BISHOPS COMMISSIONS: £579.27**

**MASS TIMES: St Joseph's Church** – Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9.30am. Vigil Mass Saturday @ 6pm. Sunday @ 11.30am.  
**St Peter's Church** – Tuesday @ 9.30am. Sunday @ 10am.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE PARISH** – Every Wednesday in St Joseph's Church from 10am – 9pm. Every Friday evening in St Peter's Church, The Rock from 6pm – midnight.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD** – A Mass for all the deceased members of "The Rock Committee" will take place in St. Peter's Church, The Rock on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** – The Parish Pastoral Council will hold their next meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 @ 7pm in the Parochial House, Hannahstown.

**RETIREMENT OF ANNE MCGREEVY** – Our Parish Secretary, Anne McGreevy will retire from her post on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November after 4 years of dedicated and faithful service to the Parish. Anne is held in high esteem and has always extended a warm welcome to everyone who visited the Parish Office. She will be greatly missed by all of us. Her years of faithful service will be acknowledged at the Vigil Mass next Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

**BALLYMACWARD PRIMARY SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL** – Will hold their **OPEN DAY** for those pupils starting PRE-SCHOOL & YEAR 1. The open day will be held on **FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018**. For those pupils starting Year I at Ballymacward Primary School it will be from 9.30am- 11am. For the pupils starting the Pre-school it will be from 12.30pm -1pm. All are welcome.

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

We extend our sympathies to the families of those who died recently and those whose month's mind and anniversary occur at this time.

**MONTHS MIND:** Richard Bell RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Elizabeth Campbell, Christy McMullan, Kathleen & Ann Marie Owens, Eileen & Billy Burns, Francis Fox, Mary O'Rawe, Frances McGowan RIP

**SIGN LANGUAGE MASS** - I wish to make you aware of an initiative within the Diocese of Down and Connor that is very beneficial to those who are deaf and hard of hearing. Each day a BSL NI Sign Language Mass is provided via the webcam from St Vincent de Paul Parish, Ligoniel, Belfast. <https://www.saintvincentdepauligoniel.com/webcam> You can also watch a recording of the Mass externally at: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJf\\_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJf_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A) This will have subtitles.

**REGINA COELI HOSTEL** – The Hostel was established in 1937 and is under the management of the Legion of Mary. It provides temporary accommodation for women over the age of 18 who are experiencing homelessness. As the festive season is approaching **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. We rely on donations to provide each guest with a bag of gifts on Christmas Day. Can you help with donations? Any donation no matter how small will be very much appreciated. **Suitable items: Hat/Scarf/Gloves/Showergel/Bathsets/Socks/Nightwear/Jewellery/Make-up**

**SLOW DOWN FOR ADVENT** - Light hearted prayer and reflection to help you slow down and be in tune with the season. Takes place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 11am – 3pm in Clonard Monastery. The prayer and reflection will be led by Breige O'Hare. Donation £5. Bring a packed lunch. Booking essential. Ring Clonard 02890445950 or contact Breige at 07565502662.