

**Parish of Hannahstown - St Joseph's & St Peter's
West Belfast Pastoral Community
8th September 2019**

BOTH LIVES MATTER: PRAYER FOR THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life.

Reawaken in us respect for every human life.

Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator.

Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.

Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives.

May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and
respected.

Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of
every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death.

Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all.

Together with Mary, Your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human
nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take.

We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the
communion of the Blessed Trinity.

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**THE PARISH OF HANNAHSTOWN WELCOMES INTO THEIR
FAITH COMMUNITY CHARLIE JAMES FEE**

WEEKLY OFFERING COLLECTION: £ 968.27

MONTHLY OFFERING COLLECTION: £ 869.72

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

MASS TIMES – **St Joseph's Church** – Monday, Wednesday & Friday @

9.15am. Vigil Mass Saturday @ 6pm. Sunday @ 11.30am.

St Peter's Church – Tuesday @ 9.15am; Sunday @ 10am.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE PARISH – Adoration takes place every

Wednesday in St. Joseph's Church from 9.45am – 9pm, and every Friday in St.

Peter's, The Rock from 6pm – 12 midnight.

HANNAHSTOWN HERITAGE GARDEN – You are invited to attend the official

opening of the Hannahstown Heritage Garden on Friday 13th September 2019, 3pm

at Hannahstown Village Square with refreshments to follow in Pairc Lamh Dhearg.

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2019

The Faith and Life Convention will take place on **SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2019** in **OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, BELFAST**.

This year our theme for the convention is ***Faith in a Better World*** and our Keynote Speaker will be Michel Camdessus. Michel is the former director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace. Our keynote speech will be followed by a panel discussion where together we can reflect on the variety of issues that we face in society today.

The highlight of the day for many people is the variety of workshops on offer and this year we have an impressive line-up of local and international speakers. The convention is an excellent opportunity to network with others from the Diocese and beyond. We look forward to welcoming you and having an enjoyable day where we can encourage one another to be people of active faith in our society. Online bookings for this year's Faith and Life Convention are now open – www.faihandlifeconvention.org OR you can collect a booking form from the sacristy.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Nora Reid, (Tullyrusk Road, Dundrod),
Peggy Maguire, (Belfast Road, Glenavy) RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Bridget Grant, Deirdre Kennedy, Bernie & Gerard Maguire,
Arthur McComish, Adrian McGovern, Sean Phillips RIP

14 th /15 th Sept	6pm (Vigil) St Joseph's	10.00am St Peter's	11.30am St Joseph's
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Zoe McConnell Dessie O'Neill	Paul Murray	Seamus Armstrong Rita Goldsmith
MINISTER OF THE WORD	Marie Gough	Brendan Mulholland	Rachel Connolly

THE BELFAST PIONEER REGION – Will hold their Annual Mass on Wednesday 18th Sept. 2019 in St Agnes' Church, Belfast @ 7pm. If anyone wishes to be presented with gold, silver or other Pioneer emblems /certificates, please contact Pat 9262 9959, Roisin 9064 6957, Josephine 9061 7116 or Mary 9442 3956 as soon as possible. All Pioneers and friends welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

FAMILY CARE ADOPTION SERVICES (1969 – 2019) – Celebrating 50 years of adoption. Family Care Adoption Services is seeking adoptive families for babies, young children aged 2 years and older; and brothers and sisters. To find out more please telephone on 028713658592 or 02890691133 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, or email anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org. Or visit www.familycaresociety.co.uk.

SILENT RETREAT - The theme for this retreat will be: *"If you but knew the gift of God..."* It will be preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne (Foyer of Charity). The retreat will take place in Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry from 14th – 20th October. Cost including full board £410. Enquiries, information & booking form please contact: Helen 00353 86 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com

GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING – Taking place in Drumalis, Larne –Monday, 16th September from 7:00pm – 9.30pm. Over 30 evenings from September 2019 – May 2020, this new programme in association with the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow and led by a team of trained Spiritual Directors, is a journey for those who want a closer relationship with God, struggle with prayer or perhaps even struggle with God or who seek to make choices which are in tune with God’s desires. The course is open to all, no previous experience necessary. Sessions include team input, guided experiences of prayer, time for quiet personal prayer and opportunities for listening and sharing. For information, please contact 028 282 76455/ 282 72196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email drumalis@btconnect.com.

THE JOY OF LOVE IN MARRIAGE - A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) weekend (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) is at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 13 – 15 Sep 2019. For information visit www.marriageencounter.ie or Tel: 07702812321.

HANNAHSTOWN AND THE ROCK PARISH DRAW AUGUST 2019

<i>Place</i>	<i>Prize Money</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Collector</i>
<i>1st</i>	£250	Rita McAuley	70	Mary Peyton
<i>2nd</i>	£150	Roland McGarrity	199	Irene Phillips
<i>3rd</i>	£100	Irene Phillips	436	Irene Phillips
<i>4th</i>	£100	Tommy Young Sen	58	Mary Ferguson
<i>5th</i>	£50	Stephen McQuillan	36	Angela Mc Gowan
<i>6th</i>	£50	Seamus Killough	212	Seamus Armstrong
<i>7th</i>	£50	Jim McCusker	183	Parish Office
<i>8th</i>	£50	Mariclare Ferguson	60	Mary Ferguson
<i>9th</i>	£50	Nuala Walls	95	Jim Mc Cormick
<i>10th</i>	£50	Mary Ferguson	50	Mary Ferguson