

PARISH DRAW WINNERS JUNE 2018

Prize Place	Prize	Name	No	Promotor
1 st	£1000	Seamus Armstrong	208	Seamus Armstrong
2 nd	£500	Elizabeth Connolly	69	Mary Ferguson
3 rd	£500	Ciara McCullough	214	Seamus Armstrong
4 th	£250	Frances McDade	375	Mary Peyton
5 th	£150	Matt Johnson	156	Johnny McQuillan
6 th	£100	J & S Higham	187	Mary Ferguson
7 th	£100	Claire Buchanan	234	Claire Buchanan
8 th	£50	Maureen Shannon	27	Jim Ferguson
9 th	£50	Ciara Matthews	273	Jim Ferguson
10 th	£50	Tom Mulligan	339	Stephen Mulligan
11 th	£50	Roisin Sloan	16	Cathy McGuigan
12 th	£50	Ryan & Emer Diamond	35	Raymond Jordan
13 th	£50	Catherine Nelson	150	Johnny McQuillan

Collectors Prize £25 Vera Brennan

RALLY FOR LIFE – The 12th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Belfast on Saturday 7th July at 2pm. It is vitally important that we all stand together for life and show the world that the pro-life movement in Ireland – North and South – remains strong and undefeated and that we are still pro-life and proud. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick’s Church, Donegall Street, Belfast at 12.00pm before the rally. For more information please contact us on 02890 278484 or visit www.rallyforlife.net.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS OF REPARATION – As requested by Our Lady of Fatima. This will take place in the Church of Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore, Belfast, BT17 OTG on Saturday 7th July: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30am; Rosary at 9am; Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9.30am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 10am (for fifteen minutes).

BALLYMACWARD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOLS – The Parish would like to wish the staff and pupils from Ballymacward Primary & Nursery Schools every blessing for their summer holidays. We would like to thank the staff of the schools for all their hard work throughout the year – it’s been very

Parish of Hannahstown - St Joseph's & St Peter's
1st JULY 2018 – 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION ON THIS SUNDAY’S GOSPEL

Today’s gospel offers us two stories of the healing miracles of Jesus showing us something of how God’s grace can enter our lives and transform our situations. We can all recall times when we were struggling, whether it be with a relationship or illness. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healed.

The woman is physically healed through her faith-filled action but Jesus reaches out to her in another way by calling her ‘Daughter’. He restores her status among the people. She would have been completely out casted in society because of her illness and Jesus does not let social convention dictate who he should or should not acknowledge. All are children of God. We are called to do the same, to reach out to those whom society declares ‘unclean’ and those with whom we would rather not be associated. Jesus reminds the people of this woman’s true identity as a child of God.

As St. Mark returns to the account of Jairus’ daughter we hear how Jesus restores the young girl to life with the simple words: “Talitha, Kum!” (Little girl, get up). God’s grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Ask the Lord for what you need.

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