

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: £909.50

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.

ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ON A WEDNESDAY – This is an urgent appeal for adorers between the hours of 1pm – 5pm. If you can provide time with the Lord during any of these hours will you please contact Patricia Roberts on 02890601212 or 07805613281. As you consider giving an hour (only one hour!!) a week to the Lord in adoration consider these words of Pope Paul VI – “The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!”

PATHWAYS – ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT DRUMALIS - *Enrol now for 2018-2020 intake.* Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its thirteenth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached. This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Corr RIP

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH, IRELAND-

Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on October 7th, 2018 for the protection of unborn babies & for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location in Ireland. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry on 5th - 7th October 2018. For more information and / or booking visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 028 7135 9612 or (087) 784 0408.

ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY ROSARY PROCESSION – Sunday 7th October 2018. The procession will leave St John's Church, Falls Road at 3pm and will process to St Michael the Archangel Church, where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. All are welcome. Please gather at St John's Church at 2.45pm.

DEDICATION OF STUDIES MASS AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

BELFAST – The annual Dedication of Studies Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop of Down and Connor, Most Rev. Noel Treanor DD in the Corpus Christi Chapel at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast, on Sunday 7th October 2018 at 8pm. Students, parents and visitors are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

ANAM CARA BELFAST - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 10th October at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Milltown Road, Belfast, BT8 7XP. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 9th October or call 02895213120.