

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING COLLECTION: £874.58

BUILDING FUND: £608.21

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

PARISH OFFICE – To book a Month's Mind Mass or an Anniversary Mass for either St Joseph's Church or St Peter's Church, please contact the Parish Office on 02890 614567.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – The Parish Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 25th May @ 7pm in Hannahstown Community Centre.

HANNAHSTOWN COMMUNITY FESTIVAL – One of the highlights in our community each year is the Community Festival. Our festival will run from Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th June 2017. This 4 day event takes a lot of planning and preparation. As a community we would be very grateful for your support in with the festival. **A meeting will be held for all those who can assist in any way at this year's festival on Wednesday 24th May 2017 @ 7pm in Hannahstown Community Centre.** Please come along and give your support to this very important event in the life of the community and parish.

SCOUTING IRELAND – An Information evening will be held on Wednesday 24th May at 7.15pm in Hannahstown Community Centre. Anyone interested in assisting or finding out more about forming a scout group in Hannahstown, please come along.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Hyland RIP

MONTHS MIND: Paul McGarry RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim McGarry, Patrick O'Neill, John O'Hara, Peter Campbell, Mary McCormick (Nee Magill) RIP

CEMETERY SUNDAYS IN BELFAST:

CITY CEMETERY – SUNDAY 21ST MAY @ 3PM

HANNAHSTOWN CEMETERY – SUNDAY 28TH MAY @ 3PM

TULLYRUSK CEMETERY – SUNDAY 4TH JUNE @ 2PM

THE ROCK CEMETERY – SUNDAY 4TH JUNE @ 3PM

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR – Thursday 25th May 2017 @ 7.30pm, Church of the Nativity. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Mass at 8pm.

NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPICE – The Hospice Walk is one of the biggest fundraising events which take place across Northern Ireland. Go the Distance – Make a difference. Saturday 10th June. To register telephone: 02890 777123 or visit www.nihospice.org.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS PRESENTATION – The Down & Connor Theology of the Body Team will host a Natural Fertility Awareness (NFP) presentation in Christ the Redeemer Church, 12 Lagmore Drive, Belfast BT17 0TG, on Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm. The presentation will be given by Dr Deirdre Gleeson from Nass in Co Kildare. Dr Gleeson is the Course Director of the Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland and teaches the symptothermal double-check method of natural family planning both in Ireland and India. Natural Family Planning is fertility awareness, which is simply knowledge of a couple's fertility. It is a means of reading the body's signs of fertility and infertility. Practicing NFP is 100% natural – there are no drugs, chemicals or devices involved. NFP honours our dignity as persons by respecting the natural rhythms and functions of the body. It is very common to hear married couples who use NFP speak of an increased awe and respect.