

**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:**       £803.62  
**MONTHLY OFFERING COLLECTION:**       £824.32  
Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**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, The Rock from 6pm – 9pm.

**ALL SENIOR MEMBERS OF HANNAHSTOWN PARISH** – Are cordially invited to a meeting in Hannahstown Community Hall on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10am to form a new forum regarding activities of interest. All Welcome. If you need transport, please contact Anne in the Parish Office telephone 02890 614567.

**FUNDRAISING FOR PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE** – Night at the Dogs on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in Drumbo Park. Tickets cost £35pp (there are tables of 4, 6 & 8) this includes return transport to Drumbo Park, admission to the races, a **3 Course meal**, and live entertainment in the Lamh Dhearg club afterwards. Would you like to sponsor this great event or know someone who would like to advertise in our programme? There are great opportunities for this and prices are listed below. Sponsor a Dog   £20. Sponsor a Hare   £50. Sponsor a Race   £200. Half Page Advert £50. Full Page Advert £90. Please contact Jim McCormick 07711189633. Mark Mulholland 07525655566 or any Committee Member.

**ADORATION CONVENT** – 63, Falls Road, Belfast. First Communion gifts, prayer books, rosaries and accessories are available in our Convent shop, St Joseph's, at very reasonable prices. We also carry a range of items for baptism, confirmation, prayer cards, candles, icons the nursery and Catholic Children's books. What we don't stock we can order! Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

## 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** – Pat McMahon (Coolnasilla Park East)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fergus & Mary Mulholland, Fr Maurice Burke, The Devine family, The O'Brien family, Paul Gilroy RIP

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT** – Exciting news to announce!! Hannahstown Community Association and Lámh Dhearg C.L.G will be hosting its second Darkness into Light event on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018. On the morning of the event we will begin a 5k walk @ 4.15am together in darkness from Lámh Dhearg club and walk a circular route finishing back at the Lámh Dhearg in the light as the sun rises. Therefore walking from 'darkness into light'. Each participant will be welcomed back with refreshments in the clubrooms. It will be an absolutely enthralling experience attracting many people from all communities to walk together spreading a positive message of hope and support. Darkness into Light began in 2009 the first walk taking place in Phoenix Park and has since become a worldwide movement raising awareness for depression, suicide and self-harm. Apart from raising funds for a local mental health charity the main purpose of the walk is to gather together and become a message of HOPE. We are confident that our club members and local community will positively support and participate in this unique but exciting initiative. You can register online at <https://dil.pieta.ie> with each participant receiving a Darkness into Light T-Shirt.

**BALLYMACWARD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND BALLYMACWARD PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUPE** – Are holding a Pub Quiz in the Ballymac Hotel on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm. This is to help fund safety flooring for the outdoor playframe. Entry costs £5 per person, max 6 people per team and we have some fabulous raffle prizes up for grabs! Everyone is more than welcome to come along. For further information or to donate a prize contact [friendsofballymacward@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofballymacward@hotmail.com)