

**O'Hagan - Ballyhoy** We would like to thank everyone who gave donations in lieu of flowers in memory of our much loved daughter and sister, Tonya (RIP). £720.00 donations was gratefully received by the Mandeville Unite, Craigavon Hospital - *Eugene & Nuala O'Hagan and Family*.

**Armagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group** meet at 8pm each Tuesday in the SVP Centre, Chapel Lane. All welcome.

**Dromantine Family Fun Day** with a Grand Draw, Country & Western Extravaganza, Vintage Tractors, Magician, Funfair, Bouncy Castles, Stalls, BBQ, Refreshments and much more!  
**Sun 10th June** 1:30pm – 6pm. Admission: £5 donation per car. All welcome.

**Benburb Sunday Weekend of Entertainment** 5K & 10K Road Race for young and old on **Sat 16th June**, as well as horseshow jumping and a vintage rally at 1:30pm. On **Benburb Sunday (17th)** there will be novelty acts, amusements, family games, refreshments, music and much more!

**Lough Derg 2018** Three Day Pilgrimage Season began on Friday 1st June. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Saturday 23 June**. Bus departing from Tullygoonigan at 6.45 am, St. Malachy's Church 7am. Fare £20. Please bring a packed Lunch. Booking 028 37 524202 or 07752409636.

**Armagh Diabetes Group A.G.M.** takes place on **Wed 13th June** in Dobbin Street Community Centre at 7.30pm. Current and new members welcome. A representative from Diabetes U.K.NI will be present to receive a cheque for £4000 which members gathered through various fundraising events. This donation will be used to help to improve the lives & wellbeing of people with Diabetes. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**SMA Summer School 2018** takes place from **29th June-1st July** in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. The theme is Radical Discipleship: Healing for a World in Pain. Keynote Speakers are Professor Tina Beattie, John Lonergan (former Governor of Mountjoy Prison) and Cardinal Vincent Nichols and a choice of nine workshops on relevant themes will be led by a range of experts and practitioners. For details of the full programme, costs etc. email [laity@sma.ie](mailto:laity@sma.ie) or phone 028 3082 1024

**Armagh Cathedral Partnership Annual Trip** This year's annual outing is to Downpatrick on **June 21st**. Coach will leave St. Patrick's R.C. Cathedral Car Park (Moy Road entrance) at 9.30am returning at approx. 4.30pm. Cost £20 inc. travel, coffee/tea scone at Burrendale Hotel and light lunch at Down County Museum. There are a limited number of places. Booking at Parish Office.

**The Final Recital** of the 2017/18 Recital Series will be given by The Cathedral Choristers in St. Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral on Friday, 15th June 2018 at 7.30pm in the Music Hall, 9 Vicars' Hill. Free Admission with Donations welcome

**Medjugorje Monthly Meeting** in Sacred Heart Convent on Tues. 12th June at 8.15pm.

**Clonoe Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Anthony in Padua** Visiting Venice and Lake Garda. Spiritual Director Very Rev Canon Benny Fee P.P. **7th October** 5nights half board Cost £695 per person sharing. All enquires to Clonoe Parish Office 02887749184

**On Behalf of the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland** Online registration for the Electoral Office of Northern Ireland will begin as of 18 June 2018. Members of the public will be able to register at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) and the process should take less than 5 minutes. Frequently asked questions can be found at [www.eoni.org.uk](http://www.eoni.org.uk).



**Na Piarsaigh Óg Lotto: 2/13/23/25** Next weeks Jackpot £1200  
**Abbey Lotto: 1/12/23/28** Next weeks Jackpot £3900  
**St Colmcilles GAC Lotto: 1/6/15/18** Next weeks Jackpot is £1450



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10th June 2018

10th Sunday of the Year

Reflection

In the Gospel today, we hear that Jesus made a visit home. Word about this radical teacher had gotten around and the religious leaders are not happy. In an effort to protect their son and brother, Jesus' family try to restrain him in order to protect him. The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has "gone out of his mind". The religious leaders even go so far as to say that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with. Who in our society today is explained away? Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by those in authority? Who tries to silence others?

One of the criticisms of Christian people today is that we're not Christ-like or we're no longer challenged by the Gospel message. Sometimes it's easier to keep your head down. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church.

On a different note, **Wednesday 13th June is the Feast of St Anthony of Padua**, priest and doctor of the Church. This 13th century friar is a much loved saint and he was one of the earliest members of the Franciscan Order founded by St Francis in 1209. Known for helping people find lost items, St Anthony intercedes with those trying to find a job, a home, faith, love, hope and mercy.

Prayer to St Anthony of Padua

O God, good and merciful Father, you who have chosen St Anthony as a witness of the Gospel and messenger of peace in the midst of your people, listen to the prayer we offer you for his intercession. Sanctify every family, help them to grow in faith; preserve their unity, peace and serenity. Bless our children and protect our youth. Help those affected by illness, suffering and loneliness. Support us in our daily efforts, giving us your love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

With every blessing,  
Rev Peter McAnenly Adm

**In this month of June, we continue to pray for our young people sitting exams and submitting final coursework.**

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to  
make you known and cause you to be invoked.

Through Christ our Lord.  
St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us.  
Amen.



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Barry Randall, Eileen Kelly, Enda O'Kane, Mary Mallon, Fr. Kieran MacOscar, Mollie Rafferty, Michael Joyce, John Flood & Fr. John Flanagan

**Weekly Collection: £7008.11 & €126.06**

### World Meeting of Families

The fourth and final collection, to help support the World Meeting of Families will be taken up at all Masses throughout the country on **Sat 16/Sun 17 June**.

### Anniversary Requests

All Anniversaries & Month's Minds should be left in the Parish Office **no later than 12noon on the Thursday of the week before the anniversary is due to be remembered, this includes Saturday Anniversaries**. You can leave anniversaries in as early as you wish, but anniversaries left in after this time are considered **late**, and therefore there is **no guarantee** that they will be read out at Mass. We request that you leave your anniversary in as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Parish Safeguarding Reps** are Aileen & Maura. Contact: tel. 07895 460797 or email at [armaghparishsafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:armaghparishsafeguarding@gmail.com)

### Silence in our Churches

We ask people to be respectful when visiting our Churches for Masses and other events. Please keep noise levels to a minimum in these Sacred spaces.

### Baptism Course

All parents of children being baptised in the parish **must attend** a short course before the baptism. For info & booking contact the Parish Office.

### Adoration Chapel Adorers needed to cover:

Sun: 3pm & 6pm; Fri: 11pm; Please contact Nora 37525265

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** meet each **Tues @ 7pm** in the Synod Hall. **New members welcome.**

**One day pilgrimage to Lough Derg** A pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Armagh Parish on **Sat 22 Sept**. Details to follow.

The **Cathedral Gift Shop** carries a large range of religious gifts, candles, statues, books, cards and more! We encourage you to support the gift shop and the fantastic work of our shop team!

**Currently in stock: Gifts for Teachers!**

**All notices for the upcoming Bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesday at 5pm - please send them to [armaghparish@btconnect.com](mailto:armaghparish@btconnect.com) or leave in the Parish Office. Due to a high volume of requests we cannot guarantee that notices submitted will be published in the Parish Bulletin.**

**World Meeting of Families 2018** will be taking place in Dublin from **Thurs 23rd—Sun 26th August**.

Pilgrims are no longer able to book for the One Day Congress. Free tickets for the Closing Mass will become available Mid- June **via the online booking system only** - <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/>. For more information please contact Sharon Dunne at; [dunnesharon.pastoralcentre@gmail.com](mailto:dunnesharon.pastoralcentre@gmail.com)

### World Meeting of Families Diocesan Celebration

will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Tuesday 21st August**. The festival begins in the Shambles Yard at 5pm with family fun, music, dance, craic and much more! The celebration will continue in St. Patrick's Cathedral from 7:30pm-8:30pm. All are encouraged to join for this special Armagh launch for the World Meeting of Families.

**Family Photos** We are currently in the process of developing a Parish Family Collage in the Cathedral which is placed in the Cathedral.. All of the families will be remembered in prayer as we continue to look forward to the World Meeting of Families. If you would like to include your family photo, please drop it into the Parish Office.

### Parish Census

Armagh Parish Pastoral Council are undertaking a Census throughout the Armagh Parish. Census forms will be distributed this week in Greenpark, Cregagh & Mullanstown on Tuesday evening and collected on Thursday evening. Forms will also be distributed in Umgola on Wednesday evening and collected on Thursday evening. Parishioners are asked to cooperate with the Census and complete forms fully. If you are not at home on the day of collection, please leave your census in the Parish Office, Cathedral Gate Lodge. Thanks to all those in the Rock Road Area who have returned their census forms so far. These can still be returned to the Parish Office at your convenience.

**St. Pio's Prayer Group** next gathering on **Thurs 14th June** in St. Malachy's at 7:30pm. St. Pio Relic available after Mass. All welcome.

## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, TULLYSARAN

**Mass** Novena Mass on Monday at 7:30pm.

**Children's Liturgy Group** continues at 10am Mass on Sunday morning for P1-P4 pupils.

**Community Centre** Tuesday Corebox. 7-8pm, Spin Class 8.15-9pm; Wednesday Pilates 7-8pm.

### Cemetery Sunday 2018

On **Sunday 24 June**, we celebrate the annual blessing of graves in Armagh and therefore, it's a special weekend for all who have loved ones who have been laid to rest in our city cemetery. Respect for our dead and care for their places of burial is an important part of our Catholic tradition and parishioners are to be complimented on the way in which they attend their family plots at this time of year. Again, I encourage all parishioners to continue to maintain the different graveyards in our parish after the blessings and dispose of dead flowers etc in a proper way, by taking them home or putting them in the skip.

It's very encouraging to see people visiting the graveyards and praying for their deceased relatives and friends throughout the year. For some, the graveyard can be a lonely place, for others, it can be a sacred place for quiet reflection.

For those attending the blessing of graves in Armagh, I ask you to cooperate with the stewards and with the PSNI who will be present on the day. I encourage all to be prayerful and respectful during the celebration of the Mass as we remember all our loved ones who have gone to their place of rest. The proceeds of the Cemetery Sunday collection which will be taken up at the entrances to the cemetery by the Knights of St Columbanus will go towards the upkeep of our parish cemeteries throughout the year.

We hope and pray that the Lord will bless us with fine weather on the 24th June and as well as it being a lovely opportunity to gather to remember our departed loved ones, I think it's a wonderful community celebration and a great opportunity for families and friends to reconnect each year. As we remember all our dead we pray: Risen Lord, because of your infinite love, you were obedient even to death on a cross and so bring to life all who are sleeping in peace. Keep all the dead in your care, those we have loved and those no one remembers. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Peter McAnenly, Adm.

### Parochial Hall Consultation

An extensive consultation is well underway to bring one of the city's most important & iconic social spaces back into community use. The St Patrick's Resource Centre project is an exciting initiative to refurbish & develop the old Parochial Hall located on the Cathedral Road. The vision is to create a vibrant, modern building with a range of different facilities which can offer activities & events to bring people of all backgrounds, ages & abilities together in a positive environment. The project has been a number of years in the making & is currently in the process of seeking funding. It faces stiff competition from council led projects, & requires a huge support from the community. We are seeking the views of all local people to help support the case for the project & urge everyone to take part in the consultation, as feedback from this will be essential in producing a comprehensive needs based document. **You can either complete the survey online at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/stpatscentre> or complete the form at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office by 5pm on Monday 11th**. If you are interested in becoming involved in the consultation process and would like to find out more please contact Stephen Field's, Secretary, St Patrick's Community Resource Centre Committee Tel: 07759949314 Email: [stpatscentre@gmail.com](mailto:stpatscentre@gmail.com).

Many thanks for your co operation,  
St Patrick's Community Resource Centre Committee

**Ordination to Diaconate** We remember in prayer Rev Kenneth Paul O'Reilly, a student at Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Dundalk who will be ordained deacon by Archbishop Martin in St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 28 June at 6pm. In this month of June, we also remember all priests who are celebrating Jubilees of Ordination to Priesthood. We thank God for Fr Sean Hegarty who celebrated the 40th anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood last week.