

Armagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group shall not be meeting in the month of July. Next meeting is on Tues 7th August at the new SVP Centre at 8pm All Welcome.

12th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Belfast on **Sat 7th July** at 2pm. All are encouraged to join for this rally. A bus will be leaving from St Malachy's at 12noon. To book your seat contact 07707106298 / 07596501003

Armagh Widows next meeting on **Wed 4th July** in the Community Centre, Cathedral Rd from 7pm-9pm. New members welcome.

Annual St Oliver Plunkett Festival takes place on **Sun July 1st** - the Feast of St Oliver beginning at 3pm in Holy Family Parish Ballsgrove & walking to St Peter's Church, West Street (National Shrine) for Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland.

Grange Ladies Senior & Underage Teams would like to thank everyone for their support at their recent **CAKE SALE & RAFFLE**.

Film Screening The film 'All or Nothing' about the extraordinary life of a young nun from Derry Sr Clare Crockett who was tragically killed in an earthquake in Ecuador will be show in Ballymacnab Community Hall on **Wed 4th July @ 7.30pm**. Admission: free. All welcome!

Annual Weekend Trip to Knock will take place on Fri 3rd Aug—Sunday 5th August. To book a place contact 37510989 or 07742518958.

Your voice counts! On Sat 7th July, Armagh Justice & Peace Commission will be hosting a conversation about your thoughts on the recent Referendum & how you feel about the upcoming World Meeting of Families. This gathering will take place in The Carrickdale Hotel, outside Dundalk from 10am – 1pm. It is a free event & we look forward to meeting you and giving you an opportunity to express your views and listen to other voices. Tea & coffee will be served. All welcome.

Prayer for the holidays

Dear Lord, how we have waited for this holiday, and now it's finally here. Thank you Lord for the opportunity to take a break from our daily routines and to replenish our minds, bodies and souls so that they may better serve you. Sometimes our expectations for holidays are unrealistic and we find ourselves disappointed when things don't go our way. Help us not to worry about having the PERFECT holiday but to relax and enjoy every moment, whatever it may bring. We are grateful for the joys that await us whether they be the beauty of your creation, recreation with family or friends, or peace and solitude. Watch over us and protect us as we travel and bring us safely home again refreshed and renewed. Amen.

Prayer to St Oliver Plunkett -Sunday 1 July: Feast of St Oliver Plunkett

Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima We remember in prayer the young people of our diocese who are in pilgrimage in Fatima during these days.

Cemetery Sunday 2018 Sincere thanks to all who were involved in the preparations for Cemetery Sunday in Armagh last weekend.



Na Piarsaigh Óg Lotto: 5/9/11/13 Next weeks Jackpot £1350
Abbey Lotto: 2/12/19/27 Next weeks Jackpot £4050
St Colmcilles GAC Lotto: 1/11/16/18 Next weeks Jackpot is £1600



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1st July 2018

13th Sunday of the Year

Reflection

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 outcasted in society because of her illness and Jesus doesn't let social convention dictate who he should or shouldn't acknowledge. Every person is a child of God and we are all 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 Mark returns to the account of Jairus' daughter, we hear how Jesus restores the young girl to life with the simple words: "Talitha, Koum!" (Little girl, get up) God's grace is gentle and yet, it can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Ask the Lord for what you need.

On a different note, I'm conscious that over the summer period as many people travel, some like to go on pilgrimage. Some people might consider visiting Our Lady's Shrine in Knock in the coming weeks or perhaps some might consider undertaking a pilgrimage to Lough Derg. There will be a one day pilgrimage from the parish to Lough Derg on Saturday 22nd September. Information on these places of pilgrimage can be found regularly in the parish bulletin and on the parish website. Suffice to say "For those who have never been to either place, no words can describe them and for those who have been, no words are necessary!"

As we continue to prepare for the World Meeting of Families in August, special Family Stations will be placed in the grounds of Crowley Park at St Patrick's Cathedral in the coming days. I urge people to pray the Stations over the coming weeks and if possible, to pray them as a family. As well as praying for our own families and the families of our parish, we might also pray for the success of the World Meeting of Families. Again, I urge people to keep in mind the opening celebration for the World Meeting which will take place in Armagh on Tuesday 21st August and families across the Archdiocese are urged to join for that special evening. With our schools now closed and the summer holidays before us, I wish all a safe and enjoyable break wherever you go or whatever you do.

With every blessing
Rev Peter McAnenly Adm

Summer Break

There will be no Parish Bulletin from 8th—29th July. The Parish Bulletin will resume on Sunday 5th August.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gretta Donnelly, Rose Fields, Fr Colum McDonnell, Catherine Pardoe, Barry Randall, Eileen Kelly, Enda O'Kane, Mary Mallon & Fr. Kieran MacOscar

MONTHS MIND for July: Mary Mallon (2nd), Phyllis Doody (6th), Eileen Kelly (7th), Enda O'Kane (13th), Barry Randall (7th), Catherine Pardoe (18th), Tom Boyce (23rd), Rose Fields (25th) & Gretta Donnelly (28th)

Weekly Collection: £9742.23 & €223.78

The next Priests Dues Collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of Sat 30 June/Sun 1 July

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

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: Friday at 11pm; Please contact Nora 37525265

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

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!

Family Stations As we prepare for the WMOF we hope to have Family Stations erected in Crowley Park in the grounds of the Cathedral. Families will be encouraged to pray the stations over the coming months. More details to follow.

All notices for the upcoming Bulletin must be submitted no later than Tuesday at 5pm - please send them to 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.

Summer Schedule Archbishop Martin has written to Parish Priests/Administrators recently, asking them to develop a Summer Schedule, to ensure that all priests are able to take a proper break. In some parishes, it's becoming very difficult for priests to find cover for holidays and the priests of Armagh Parish help to provide cover for priests in the other parishes in our Pastoral Area. **For that reason, there will be NO 8am Mass in St Malachy's Church for the 12th fortnight. The 8am Mass will resume on Tuesday 24th July. The Novena Mass in Tullysaran will be cancelled for July and August and it will resume at the beginning of September.**

Family Photos We are currently in the process of developing a Parish Family Collage 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.

Friday is the first Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited during the coming week or as arranged with individual priests. **A Holy Hour and Benediction** in St Malachy's Church on Friday evening from 8-9pm. **Confessions** in St Malachy's Church on Thursday at 12noon. Confessions also on the 1st Thursday of August at 12noon.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thurs 12 and Fri 13 July and it will reopen on Monday 16 July

Papal Flags on Sale Papal Flags are now on sale in the Cathedral Shop in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. Families are encouraged to purchase a flag and fly it at their home in the week leading up to the World Meeting, to express our welcome to Pope Francis to Ireland. Flags are priced at £ **each**.

Annual Mass in Cregagh Gardens The annual Mass for all residents in Cregagh Gardens and their extended families and friends will take place in Cregagh on **Tues 3rd July** at 8pm. As we look forward to the World Meeting of Families, all families are encouraged to join for this special evening.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, TULLYSARAN

Community Centre Tues Corebox. 7-8pm, Spin Class 8.15-9pm; Wed Pilates 7-8pm. St Patrick's Ceile Club will hold a ceile in the Community Centre on Sat 21st July 9.30-12.30pm. All welcome.

1st Anniversary Mass for John Dillon on **Fri 20th July** at 7:30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Month's Mind Mass for Enda O'Kane on **Fri 13th July** at 7:30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Evening of Prayer to pray for the success of the World Meeting of Families St Patrick's Cathedral Pastoral Area have organised an evening of prayer for the success of the World Meeting of Families in St Joseph's Church, Tynan on **Fri 17th Aug** at 7.30pm. Families are encouraged to make a special effort to join for this evening as we prepare to celebrate this world meeting in our country.

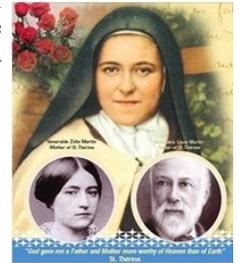
Corrymeela Centre for Peace & Reconciliation The Community in Corrymeela are inviting representatives from a number of Parishes/Churches in the North to an Open Day on **Fri 17th Aug**. It's an opportunity to meet with representatives from other Churches, tour the site & hear about the wonderful work they do. Morning coffee & lunch will be provided. Booking @ Parish Office.

Relics of Family of Saints to visit St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

As we look forward to the World Meeting of Families, Relics of St Louis & St Zelig Martin & their daughter, St Therese of Lisieux will visit St Patrick's Cathedral on **Sun 12 Aug**. The Relics will arrive at the Cathedral for 11am Mass & they will leave at 9am on the morning of **Mon 13 Aug**. People will have an opportunity to come & venerate the Relics of the family that embodies what is best in family life & they offer a wonderful example of what a family can become.

Prayer for the Family

Father in heaven, you called Saints Zelig and Louis Martin to holiness through their married life. You gave them as Mother and Father to St Therese of Lisieux. Through their intercession, we ask you to bless married couples, bless our children and grandchildren. Guide us as citizens to make the kind of decisions that will support family life. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. AMEN



World Meeting of Families 2018 will be taking place in Dublin from **Thurs 23rd—Sun 26th August**. Free tickets for the Closing Mass & the Pope's visit to Knock are available **via the online booking system only** - <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/>. **Book early to avoid disappointment.**

PAPAL MASS BUS ARRANGEMENTS

Armagh, Middletown & Keady will provide a bus for parishioners who wish to attend the Closing Mass celebrated by Pope Francis at Phoenix Park. **Anyone wishing to book a seat should either telephone Nuala in Parochial House Keady on 37531242 (Please leave name & contact telephone number on answering service) or you can email info@keadyparish.net.**

- Cost per person is £10
- Please bring a packed lunch
- You must obtain your own ticket for the Mass
- Please be aware that there could be at least a 3 mile walk to and from the Mass (those with medical or walking issues should be accompanied by friend/relative to assist)

WMOF 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.