

Armagh Parish Holy Spirit Prayer Group meet on Tuesdays at 8pm at new SVP Centre for prayer and praise.

Mary's Meals would be grateful for any of the items on the list beside the baskets in the churches. We especially need small towels for the children's backpacks, new or in good used condition. Donations can always be left into the old Clinic in Dobbin Street any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. Thank you so much for your ongoing support!

Public Rosary will take place on the 1st Saturday of every month for the intentions of reparation & purification of Holy Church. Market Street Armagh @ 3pm. Next Rosary will be Nov 10th & Dec 8th. All welcome.

SPRED is a voluntary organisation consisting of small groups of people who share their faith, understanding & friendship with people who have learning needs. Groups meet once a fortnight and each volunteer is assigned a friend within a group setting. SPRED is open to all ages and offers acceptance, comfort and security. We need more volunteers in our Parish group and encouragement for people with special needs to come along & benefit from the Armagh Parish SPRED group. If you would like to join SPRED, tel. Lily Conway—38891484 or Gabrielle Maguire—37524226.

Bereavment Retreat A reflective time to ponder issues around loss & grief, led by Sr Una Boland, L.C.M. **3rd November**, 10am registration & refreshment until 4th November 2pm. Cost £80.00/€95.00. Booking essential: admin@dromantineconference.com or tel. 028 30821964.

Trocaire Are you interested in volunteering and becoming part of something really worthwhile? Trocaire are looking for Parish volunteers in the Armagh Archdiocese to help raise awareness of the challenges facing the world's poorest communities and the difference being made by support from Ireland. For more information telephone Trocaire's Belfast office on 028/048 90808030.

Lislea Community Association are pleased to announce that there is a life saving defibrillator fitted at the Hall. Training classes will take place in the hall for anyone interested in learning how to use this life saving device on **Tues 30th Oct** 6.15pm-7:45pm, **Thurs 1st Nov** 11:30am-1pm and **Sat 3rd Nov** 11:30am. There are limited places available, please contact Laura Corr to book a place.

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in aid of our building fund. in Lislea Community Centre on **Sat 27th Oct** 10am-1pm. Everyone welcome. Congratulations to the winners of the Lislea Monthly Draw: 1st Prize of £100 to Martina Gordon and 2nd Prize of £50 to Sheila McCreesh.

Cuan Mhuire Annual Holy Soul Tridium will take place on **Thurs 1st Nov to Sat 3rd Nov** with Rosary at 7.30pm & Mass at 8pm. **Divine Mercy One Day Retreat** will take place on **Sat 17th Nov** 9.30am-5.30pm inc. Mass at 4.15pm. Booking essential by contacting Elizabeth Fitzpatrick on 07594233847. Both events will be held in Cuan Mhuire, 200 Dublin Rd, Newry.

National 'Come & See' Exploring Priesthood Retreat in Mount St Anne's, Portarlington **23rd & 24th Nov**. €30 per person. For more info contact info@vocations.ie

'A Christmas Come and Sing' with John Rutter presented by the Charles Wood Festival at St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast **Sat 8th December** 2:30pm-5pm. Tickets £20 available from info@visitbelfast.com

The Westenders Group will be hosting a tea dance on **Wednesday 31st October** from 2.30pm – 4.30pm at the Cathedral Road Recreation Centre, Armagh. Cost £2pp, includes refreshments and music. Everyone welcome.

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting Music, Talks, Interviews & Testimonies. Listen via TV on Freeview - Channel 826; FREE App "Radio Maria Ireland", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!



Na Piarsaigh Óg Lotto:

Abbey Lotto: 6/8/10/14. Next weeks Jackpot is £1300

St Colmcilles GAC Lotto: 1/3/7/13 Next weeks Jackpot is £2400

Tullysaran Lotto: 7/13/22/23 Next week's Jackpot £2000

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14th October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

Reflection

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a time to highlight the importance of sharing the Good News. The theme of this year's Mission Sunday is "Abundant life", a phrase which brings to mind a fullness of life and a spirit of joy. Is this how we go about our mission?

In Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis speaks of the joy of being a missionary. He says that all Christians, by virtue of their baptism, are missionary disciples: "All the baptised, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelisation...Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus. So what are we waiting for?" The disciples in today's Gospel certainly have missionary zeal, but they have got the focus wrong – they are thinking of themselves and their status, rather than the task they have been given. But Jesus teaches them a lesson in discipleship – their task is to serve. Something to think about as we reflect on our mission today

We pray today for the many Irish missionaries working in various parts of the world and we remember too the significant number of Irish men and women who lost their lives overseas because of violence and through sickness. Their example should encourage us to be willing to witness to Christ in the circumstances of our own lives. The late Pope John Paul once prayed that the commemoration of such martyrs on Mission Sunday "would draw numerous young men and women to tread the same path of heroic fidelity". On this World Mission Sunday we pray: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. May your kingdom of justice, peace, love and forgiveness, be established in every land. May your healing hand touch the sick, comfort the lonely and give new life to all. Be our companion on the road of life and help us to make your mission alive in our local community and throughout the world. Amen".

With every blessing
Fr. Peter McAnenly, Adm

October: Month of Prayer for the Missions

The theme for Mission Sunday this year is "Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all". The theme echoes the upcoming Synod of Bishops which takes place from 3-28 October in Rome and its theme is "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". In writing for Mission Sunday this year, the Pope urges young people to join the Church in bringing the Gospel to all. He invites young men and women who want to follow Christ, to seek, to discover and to persevere in their vocation. "Be missionaries of God's love and tenderness and mercy." Pope Francis

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rosemary McShane, Patricia Keenan, Philip Jones, Terry McNeice, Pat Nicholson, Monica Moore, Edna Fitzgerald, Gareth Mackle, Eamon Pattison, Patsy Daly & Martin Henry

MONTHS MIND: Eleanor Fields (26th)



Weekly collection amounted to £6363.38 & €320.34

The Annual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend.**

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: 07895 460797 or email at armaghparishsafeguarding@gmail.com

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.

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.

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!

Adoration Chapel Adorers needed to cover: Tuesday 9am, & 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.**

Parish Census Census Forms have been delivered/collected in Abbey Park and Mullacreevie in the last few weeks. Thanks to all who have returned their forms. If you have not yet returned your form, please deliver it to the Parish Office.

Aifreann na Gaeilge: Léifear an chéad Aifreann eile i ndiaidh ár sos leath-théarma Dé Sathairn, 10ú Mí na Samhain. **Irish Mass:** Mass will resume after the school half-term break on Saturday, 10 November

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers for the Sick

We have many sick & housebound parishioners who rely on our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers for the Sick to bring them the Eucharist each Sunday. We are in need of more volunteers to carry out this vital ministry in our Parish. If this is something you feel you could do, we would appreciate if you could please leave your name in the Parish Office. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee all those who put their name forward will be eligible. All those interested must be approved by the Administrator and the Safeguarding Team and checked by AccessNI.

The Priests in Concert

In 2008, Fathers Eugene O'Hagan, Martin O'Hagan and David Delargy became a hit out of nowhere, and are now celebrating their 10th anniversary. The Priests are delighted to return to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh to present their hugely popular Christmas Concert, which features them singing much loved classics, as well as cherished seasonal songs.

Don't miss an enchanting evening of music from The Priests live at St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh – Thursday 13th December @ 8.00pm.

Tickets are £25 each and are now available to purchase from Armagh Parish Office 02837522813 and Dungannon Parish Office 028 87726893.

Confirmation Dates 2019

Saturday 8 June at 2pm- Christian Brothers PS, Mt St Catherine's PS & Our Lady's PS

Sunday 9 June at 2pm - St Malachy's PS, St Patrick's PS & Saints & Scholars PS

We remember in prayer all the students in our parish who are to be confirmed in their faith later this year.

Legion of Mary will lead a Rosary in the Cemetery on all Sundays in November at 3.30pm

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, TULLYSARAN

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

Mass of Remembrance for all our dead and especially those who have died in the Tullysaran area will take place on **Monday 5 November** at 7.30pm.

Children's Liturgy Group The Children's Liturgy Group continues at 10am Mass every Sunday. The group gather in the Community Centre where the Liturgy of Word is suitably adapted to suit young children. All primary school children are welcome to attend. All leaders have been vetted. If you would like to become involved as a volunteer at the Children's Liturgy, please contact Claire in the Parish Office.



Community Centre Activities / classes this week: Monday: Indoor Bowls 8-10pm; Tuesday Corebox 7-8pm, Spin Class 8.15-9pm; Wednesday: Parent Toddler Group 10.30am-12 Pilates 7-8pm; Thursday: Music- Fiddle 7-8pm- Tin whistle beginner 7-7.30pm advanced 7.30-8pm Halloween flower-arranging Fri 26 Oct @7pm - £5. To book a place text your name to 07542509624

Christmas Card Sale in aid of Southern Area Hospice Services **Fri 26th Oct 2pm-10pm** and **Sat 27th Oct 10am-10pm** at the home of Neville & Myrtle Pogue, 142 Maydown Road, Benburb. For more info contact Neville or Myrtle on 02837548636

Building for the future!

A meeting took place recently in relation to the future of our Parish Pastoral Council and those present were reminded that a PPC is a representative body of people in which the diversity of the Parish is represented and it's a means whereby parishioners can take part in discussions that relate to its parish, its mission and its future development. Our current PPC has been in place for a few years and some of its members would like to move on and give other parishioners the opportunity to become involved. As we all know, the future of every parish depends on the active participation of lay people in building the faith community and all of us have God given gifts and talents and every one of us can make a difference.

A day of reflection on the future of our Parish will take place in The Synod Hall on Saturday 3 November from 10am – 4pm and as part of the day, we will look at putting in place a new PPC for the next few years. **An open invitation is extended to all parishioners to join for what promises to be a very special and a very enjoyable day.** The day will be facilitated by Sr Ann Lyng and Mrs Sharon Dunne from the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. I encourage everyone to consider coming along to reflect on where we see our Parish in the future & in the coming days, you might ask yourself, could I give something more to my Parish or could I become more actively involved?

Apostolic Work - 95th Celebrations Apostolic Work started in Belfast (Down & Connor Diocese) in 1923. To celebrate this wonderful event, the 11am Mass from RTE on Sun 21st Oct - Mission Sunday - will include some aspects of Apostolic Work. For 95 years this society has sent material & financial help to Missionary countries from all over the world. This help, in the form of vestments, sacred vessels, money for Education of Priests, Church buildings, medical help, water, food, education, transport, aftermath of Tsunamis, Typhoons, Earthquakes...etc. still continues today.

Armagh Archdiocese will celebrate 80 years next year, Margaret Colgan having started it here in October 1939. To help continue this important work, the Armagh Branch would welcome sewers and knitters on Wednesdays from 2-4pm at 13 College St. Thank you to the people of Armagh and the Archdiocese for their tremendous support over the years.

Feast of All Saints and All Souls

Thursday 1 Nov is the Feast of All Saints & a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses as follows:

St Patrick's Cathedral - 10am
St Malachy's Church - 7.30pm (Wednesday Vigil), 8am and 7.30pm
Knockaconey - 7.30pm
Tullysaran - 7.30pm

Friday 2 November is the Feast of All Souls. Masses as follows:

St Patrick's Cathedral 10am
St Malachy's Church 8am & 7.30pm
Knockaconey 7.30pm
Tullysaran 7.30pm

The annual Blessing of Graves will take place at Sandy Hill Cemetery on **Friday 2 November** after the 10am Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral.

November Dead Lists will be available at the back of the Churches in the parish in the coming days. People are asked to take one and complete and return to any of the Churches in the parish.

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.