

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group** welcome you to join us at 8pm on Tuesdays for prayer and praise.

**Legion of Mary** invite you to join them each Sunday in November at 3:30pm to pray the rosary in the Cemetery. All welcome.

**Trocaire** Are you interested in volunteering and becoming part of something really worthwhile? Trócaire is 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 info email [volunteering@trocaire.org](mailto:volunteering@trocaire.org)

**Stanton Healthcare Coffee Morning and Presentation** A coffee morning is taking place in the Synod Hall on **Sat 21st Oct** at 11am. Stanton Healthcare provide life-saving crisis pregnancy support & need your help right now to protect both mother & baby. Find out more about this fantastic local charity while enjoying a cup of tea & some treats. More info at 02890332882.

**St. Vincent de Paul Shop** is now based in Ogle Street. The new SVP Shop Number is: 07518909929

**The Westenders Group** will be hosting a Halloween tea dance on **Wed 25th Oct** from 2.30pm – 4.30pm at the Cathedral Road Recreation Centre. Cost £2 inc refreshments & music. All welcome.

**Halloween Spooktacular** at Mount St Catherine's Primary School on **Thurs 26 Oct** 6-8pm. Lots of fun and games for everyone. Everyone welcome.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wed 25th October** 7:30-9pm in Armagh City Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.


**Bereavement Retreat** A day of reflection on Grief & Bereavement in Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre on **Sat 18th Nov** 9.30am – 5pm. The day will be facilitated by Sr Fiona Galligan RSM & Rev Graham Stockdale (Chaplains Newry Hospice). This day will help participants deal with their loss & move them towards acceptance & peace of mind & heart, so that they can enjoy a fuller quality of life. Cost £30 inc. tea breaks & lunch. Booking: 30821964

**Dromantine Advent Retreat Weekend: 8th -10th December.** Frances Hogan will present an Advent Retreat based on the theme of "the three comings of the Lord". *He came in mercy in the Incarnation. He comes daily in love in the Eucharist. He will come in Judgement at the end of time.* We have to be ready for each of His comings! Booking at 028 30821964 or email [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**Cumann Seanchais Ard Mhacha:** Lecture by Dr Marnie Hay, Dublin City University, 'Na Fianna Éireann, 1909-1922' (focus on north-east), **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov** at 8pm in Ó Fiaich Library. All welcome.

**Vocation Discernment Weekend** Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20-40) to our retreat house & offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer; Liturgy; Eucharistic Adoration; Talks; Sisters' testimonies; Lectio Divina; Question time; Food and Fellowship. Those who cannot come for full weekend are welcome to join us on Sat only. **17th – 19th November.** Venue: Siena Monastery, Drogheda, Co Louth. Contact: Sr Breda OP [www.dominicannuns.ie](http://www.dominicannuns.ie)

**The Golden Jubilee of Catholic Charismatic Renewal** To mark this historic year in the life of the Church, Archbishop Eamon will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fri **10th Nov** at 7pm followed by an evening meal in Armagh City Hotel at 8.30pm. Tickets: £25. All clergy/religious & members of prayer groups are welcome. Contact Bernadette at [bernadettephilip@btinternet.com](mailto:bernadettephilip@btinternet.com)

 **Na Piarsaigh Óga Lotto: 3/7/10/12** No winner. Next weeks Jackpot £3850  
**Abbey Lotto: 10/11/16/18** No winner. Next weeks Jackpot £2250  
**Tullysaran Lotto: 13/15/22/24** No winner. Next weeks Jackpot £1825  
**St Colmcilles GAC Lotto: 15/20/21/24** No winner. Next weeks Jackpot is £3400



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22nd October 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

Today is Mission Sunday. Some give to the missions by going and some go to the missions by giving. On this day, we reach out beyond the needs of our local parishes and diocese to assist missionaries as they "go and tell" in the Young Churches of mission countries. Today, we're asked to assist the Young Churches in their response to people who are hungry for God. Across Africa, South America, Oceania and Asia, missionaries are serving communities in various ways by looking after body and soul. Some have founded groups which seek to help the suffering and distressed members of their communities.

Pope Francis, in his message for this Mission Sunday, asks us to reflect on the joy Luke's Gospel reveals. "The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew". Today, vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ and for this reason, mission continues to be most urgent. The Church is missionary by nature and was born "to go forth". So our first task this Mission month of October is to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

Dinganay is 5 years old and lives in Rustenburg, South Africa, in a very poor mining community. Not long ago, he lost both his mother and father to illness and now finds himself alone. Thanks to the generosity of Catholics like you, the Church has built a support centre for orphans in this area, which feeds and cares for those who have no one else to look to for love and support. Dinganay is growing in confidence and hope every day, thanks to the care he receives and your generosity. Today, on Mission Sunday, every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present, will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It's the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity and it's the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and "reaches out" with Jesus' message of hope and love.

On this day, we pray 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 or sickness. Their example should encourage us to be willing to witness to Christ in the circumstances of our own lives. In this Month of the Missions, we might pray for the ongoing mission of the Church throughout the world and we might add the following prayer:

*"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  
Rev Peter McAnenly Adm

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Des Fitzgerald, Joseph Rafferty, James O'Hare,  
Paddy Comiskey & Annie Mallon.  
**MONTHS MIND:** Sarah O'Neill (27th)

**Weekly collection amounted to £6273.98 & €190.90**

**The collection for the Southern Area Hospice Services amounted to £3623. Thank you for your generosity.**

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

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

**Requests for Prayers/Masses to be arranged in the Parish Office. Only Anniversaries and Month's Minds left in the Parish Office by 12 noon on the Thursday of the week prior to the intention being remembered are guaranteed to be included on the list.**

**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:**  
Wed: 11pm & 12midnight; Thurs 1am & 5am  
Friday: 7am. Please contact Nora 37525265

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

**Red Wednesday Appeal** "Aid to the Church in need" invites us to join on Wed 22 Nov to light up our Churches & wear something red as we remember Christian martyrs and those who have died for their faith. On that day St Patrick's Cathedral will be a blaze of red. People are asked to wear something red (a sweater, a cardigan, a jacket, a scarf or a tie) as a symbolic reminder of all those Christians who have suffered & died for their Christian faith over the years. Many landmarks will be lit in red on that day in Ireland and throughout the world as we remember the sacrifice of those great people and those wonderful martyrs. On that day, all who have died for their faith will be remembered at different times and there will be a special Prayer Vigil in St Patrick's Cathedral on the eve of Red Wednesday when the red lights will be turned on. Further details in the coming weeks but we invite everyone to get behind this worthy campaign.

**Annual Mass** for all our deceased, especially those who have died in our Parish over the last year, will be celebrated in St. Malachy's Church on **Friday 17th Nov** at 7:30pm. All welcome.

**RISE Youth Group** All 1st-3rd year pupils welcome to a new youth group **every Wednesday** 7-9pm in the SVP Centre, Chapel Lane. Fun, Faith & Friendship! Contact Aoibhin in the Parish Office for more info.

**Design this years Parish Christmas Card!**  
As we prepare to celebrate the World Meeting of Families in Ireland in 2018, the children of our parish are invited to design/create what will be our Parish Christmas card for this year. **The competition is open to all pupils in KS1 or KS2 in any of the Primary Schools in the Parish of Armagh and the card must depict or represent The Holy Family of Nazareth.** There is no restriction to colours that may be used but it's important to keep in mind that the design will have to be scanned on to a card and any materials used on the actual design (eg fabric or glitter) may not be visible. Images from computer programmes should not be used. Entrants must write their name, address, age and the name of their school on the back of their entry. Pupils are asked to submit their entries (A4 size & preferably on card) to the Parish Office, Cathedral Gate Lodge not later than 12 noon on **Monday 23rd October.** The Knights of St Columbanus in the Parish have kindly agreed to sponsor five very special prizes for the five most creative cards and the winners names will be published in a few weeks time.

**Celebration for all Altar Servers in Armagh Parish** A special celebration for all Altar Servers in the different Churches in the parish and their families will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral on **Sun 26th Nov** at 5.30pm which is the Feast of St John Berchmans, the Patron Saint of Altar Servers. We ask all Altar Servers and their families to keep this date free and further details will be available in due course.

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**There will be NO Parish Bulletin on 5th November. All notices for the bulletin on Sun 29 Oct should be in the Parish Office by 12noon on Tues 24 October. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 30 October and will reopen on Tuesday 31 October.**

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**Reception of the Eucharist Anyone who is unable to walk up to receive the Eucharist is asked to sit in the front rows of the Church. The Eucharistic Minister cannot attend to parishoners anywhere else in the Church. Anyone who is Coeliac should make themselves known to the Sacristan prior to Mass.**

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.

**Feast of All Saints and All Souls**

**Wednesday 1st Nov** is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are:

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

**Thursday 2 Nov** is the Feast of All Souls. Mass times are:

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 **Thurs 2 Nov** after the 10am Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral.

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

**CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE, KNOCKACONEY**

**1st Anniversary Mass** for Molly McKinney at today's Mass.  
**Zumba with Grainne** every Mon night in clubrooms from 7pm - 8pm @ £3. Everyone welcome.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, TULLYSARAN**

*ALL Baptisms & Weddings in Tullysaran must be booked in advance at Parish Office*

**Novena Mass** on Monday evening at 7:30pm.  
**Community Centre** Mon Indoor Bowls 8-10pm; Tues Corebox 7-8pm, Spin, 8.15-9pm; Wed Parent/Toddler Group 10.30-12pm, Pilates 7-8pm; Thurs Total Body Workout 6.30-7.30pm, Music 7..30-8.30pm; Fri Cook It 11am-1pm, Drama class 6-7pm. Halloween Flower-arranging class Thurs 26 & Fri 27 Oct @7.30pm.

**Children's Liturgy Group** takes place each Sunday at 10am Mass for P1-P4 pupils. Families are encouraged to come along & have their children join in the special Catechesis. The leaders are already very pleased with the response to this new initiative and they encourage parents across the parish to bring their children along. Anyone who wishes to volunteer with the group should contact the Parish Office.

**Christmas Card Sale** in aid of Southern Area Hospice Services, Fri 27th Oct (2-10pm) & Sat 28th Oct (10am-10pm) at the home of Neville & Myrtle Pogue, 142 Maydown Rd., 02837548636

**Thanks from Apostolic Work** Over the past 6 months, Apostolic Work, Archdiocese of Armagh has been able to send £15,000 to Famine Areas in East Africa. This was sent through Missionaries in various orders via: Daughters of Charity, Medical Missionaries of Mary, Mill Hill Frs, Cross & Passion Frs & Assumption Srs, as well as £2000 to the Disaster Area in Sierra Leone, through the Missionary Srs of the Holy Rosary. Help has not only been given for food but for water, medicines, aids victims, disabled centres, education, seminarians & Church buildings amounting to a further £20,000. We could not do this without the help of our members and friends.

**AIFREANN NA GAELIGE in ARD MHACHCA:** Léifear an chéad Aifreann eile sa tséipéal i gColáiste Phádraig dé Sathairn 4ú Mí na Samhna. Bíonn fáilte roimh Ghaeilgeoirí ag an Aifreann seo ar 5.30 i.n. gach Satharn i rith na dtéarmaí scoile. IRISH MASS: Mass will recommence in the school chapel at SPGS on Saturday 4 November at 5.30pm.

**Christmas with "Cantabelles" in St Patrick's Cathedral** Cantabelles will return to St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh to present a candlelit evening of Christmas music and song in the lead up to Christmas. This new and exciting vocal ensemble will combine rich harmonies and sumptuous vocals to many of the old, favourite Christmas Carols as well as a number of new and uplifting pieces. The "not to be missed" evening will take place on **Thursday 14th December** at 8pm. Tickets for this unique & atmospheric event are priced at £8 & are available from Armagh Parish Office or Dungannon Parish Office (028 87726893).