

Carmelite Pilgrimage to Lourdes '160 years of emotions' - Armagh Group - 27th September, 5 nights full board. £660. For further info contact Gerry Gribbon 07980628696.

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

Hurling / Camogie Club Summer Camp 2018 Monday 6 - Thursday 9 August 2018 at Pearse Og Park. Children leaving P1 or P2 10am - 12noon; Children Leaving P3 -Year 8 10am - 2pm. Further information from Cuchulainn HC Secretary on 07776140794

Legion of Mary Home Visits Members of the Legion of Mary are currently visiting homes in different areas of Armagh. They will be distributing Novena Prayer Cards and also promoting a Novena to the Sacred Heart in June.

Legion of Mary continue to lead a Rosary at Our Lady's Statue in Dalton Estate on Monday evenings at 8.10pm throughout the month of May.

Anam Cara Northern Ireland an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wed 30th May** 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Armagh City Hotel. Anam Cara Northern Ireland offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

Coffee Morning in Aid of Carmelite Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 9th June in Mulberry Bistro at 10:30am. 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.

ABCD (Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon & Dungannon) Diabetes Family Support Group is taking place on **Thursday 31 May** at 7pm in Brownlow Community Hub in Craigavon. "Diabetes Hypo Dogs" from Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland will be there for the families to meet. Diabetes Hypo Dogs warn people with diabetes when their blood glucose reaches dangerously low levels. Don't miss it!

Cumann Seanchais Ard Mhacha Lecture by Dr Ben Hazard, UCD, on 'Micheline Kerney Walsh and the Irish Overseas Archive' on **Wednesday 6th June** (8pm) in Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich Memorial Library and Archive, Armagh. All welcome.

Lislea News Congratulations to the winners of the Lislea Monthly Draw: 1st Prize of £100 to Josie McAuley, Umgola and 2nd Prize £50 to Gabriel McGuigan, Lislea.

'A place where Heaven meets Earth' There will be a screening of the award winning film, 'Apparition Hill' (PG). The film follows seven strangers who journeying to Medjugorje. Admission is free, but donations in aid of the local parish & the Knights of St. Columbanus, who are facilitating, this event, are welcome. Film starts at 7:45pm sharp. Further info contact 07544800252

Benburb Family Fun Day will take place on Sunday 17th June at the Servite Priory—lots of activities for all the family.

Blood Donation Service A team from the NI Blood Transfusion Service will be holding blood donation sessions on Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th June, each day from 1:30pm-4pm & 5:15pm-8pm in St. Mark's Crozier Hall. Visit <http://www.nibts.org/> for more information.

Lough Derg 2018 Season opens for One Day Retreats on Sat 5th May. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.



Na Piarsaigh Óg Lotto: 5/9/17/19 Next weeks Jackpot £1100
Abbey Lotto: 3/11/15/17 Next weeks Jackpot £3800
St Colmcilles GAC Lotto: 2/6/14/18 Next weeks Jackpot is £1350



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27th May 2018

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Reflection

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. We hear in the Gospel that some of those gathered doubted in the presence of the Risen Lord. We may be shocked that the disciples could doubt in Jesus' presence but it should also console us. Doubt helps us ask questions and helps our faith to grow. It's healthy, it's sometimes necessary and it reminds us of the mystery of God. Those who claim they know for certain have no room for growth. And we know that the disciples learned and grew and faced many challenges along the way. It was a very human journey and so it is for us. Jesus offers us the reassurance that he is always with us, even when doubt clouds our vision. We don't emerge the other side unchanged. Doubt can sometimes help us in our faith; it keeps our mind open, our hearts searching and it can bring us to a new point if we allow it.

As we celebrate this special feast when we focus on the mystery of three persons in one God, I remember reading once that a mystery is something that cannot be explained and it's something that we can't fully understand. This may be correct, but it's not the full truth. Many of the most valuable things in life cannot be explained completely, but they can be experienced and appreciated. Today's feast of the Holy Trinity is about appreciating and savouring the intimate love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit rather than trying to understand it. Such savouring cannot be rushed or manipulated...it is a gift of God. In prayerful solitude, we remind ourselves that we are in God's presence; we quieten our minds and hearts to make space for God; we simply listen in stillness and peace. Nothing very apparent may happen, but what a loss it would be if we didn't take time to attune our spirit to God's Spirit. As we celebrate this special feast we pray.... Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

With every blessing
Fr. Peter McAnenly, Adm.

Feast of the Sacred Heart: Friday 8 June.

Let's pray the Novena Prayer from Thursday 31 May until Friday 8 June. As we offer the prayer each day, let us ask that we will know personally the love of God in the heart of Christ. Let's renew our love of the heart of Jesus, who loved us first.

Novena Prayer

Lord, work on my heart until it becomes like your Sacred Heart. Give me hope. Then I can love you and all my sisters and brothers with the respect, compassion, and forgiveness that you have for everyone. I ask this in your name, Amen.

I ask you to grant my special request during this Novena (here mention your intention). If what I ask is not for my own good and the good of others, grant me what will most help to build up your kingdom of justice, love and peace. I make this prayer with confidence in your love. Amen.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you (three times)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Joyce, John Flood & Fr. John Flanagan
MONTHS MIND: Jack O'Hagan (1st June)

Weekly Collection: £6282.88 & €187.86

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 and 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.**

World Meeting of Families Diocesan Celebration will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday 21st August. More details to follow.

Armagh Parish Trip to Wexford will take place from **Mon 4th - 7th June**. Booking in the Parish Office. Cost: £235 per person sharing. Deposit: £50 (non-refundable) must be paid at time of booking in the Parish Office. Bus leaves Armagh City Hotel at 9:30am sharp.

Final payments are now outstanding.

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!

Annual Rosary Relay for Priests will take place in St. Malachy's Church on **Fri 8th June** at 8:30am. All welcome.

World Meeting of Families 2018 will be taking place in Dublin from **Thurs 23rd—Sun 26th August**. Registration is important! If you wish to take part in WMOF2018 please register on www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 27th May. We remember in prayer all who have travelled from our diocese on the annual diocesan pilgrimage. May it be a day of great graces and blessings for all.

Do this in Memory The last gathering of the Do this in Memory Programme will take place in the Cathedral on **Saturday 2 June** at 7pm. All of this years first Communicants are asked to attend as we mark the end of this years programme.

Friday is the first Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited in the coming days or as arranged with individual priests. Due to the Corpus Christi Procession on Friday evening, Mass will be in St Patrick's Cathedral at 7pm and there will be no Holy Hour.

Parish Office is closed on Monday 28th May and will reopen on Tuesday 29th May at

Blessing of the Graves 2018

Saturday 2 June	Tullysaran Old Cemetery
Sunday 3 June	Tullysaran New Cemetery
Friday 8 June	Knockaconey
Sunday 24 June	Armagh

We pray for all those sitting exams in the coming weeks.

EXAMINATIONS PRAYER

Dear Lord, help me to approach my exams with a clear head and a calm mind. Give me your strength and your peace, and let me do justice to all that I have learned. Thank you Lord for all my gifts and talents. Amen.

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 Activities / classes this week: Tuesday Corebox. 7-8pm, Spin Class 8.15-9pm; Wednesday parent toddler group 10.30-12pm, Pilates 7-8pm; NI Blood Transfusion - blood donation sessions Thursday 31st May 2.30-4pm & 5.15-8pm- Tullysaran Community Centre

Coffee Morning in aid of Southern Area Hospice **Sat 2nd June**. 142 Maydown Rd, Benburb. For more info, please contact Neville & Myrtle: 02837548636

Found Sum of money found the top of the Donnelly's Hill. Please contact 0774274168

CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE, KNOCKACONEY

Sale & Raffle tickets on sale now & can be purchased from any of the ladies teams. Draw will take place on **Fri 8th June** after the Blessing of The Graves

Armagh Cathedral Partnership Annual Trip The Annual Trip is to Downpatrick on **Thurs 21st June**. The coach will leave Armagh at approximately 9:30am and return late afternoon. Further details to be confirmed.

Corpus Christi Procession 2018 As we continue to look forward to the World Meeting of Families, the people of the parishes of Armagh, Keady and Derrynoose, Killcluney and Middletown and Tynan will gather in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh for a special celebration of Mass on **Friday 1st June** at 7pm. St Mochua's Primary School Choir in Derrynoose will provide the music on the evening. After the Mass, there will be a Corpus Christi Procession and the First Communicants of this year from each of the four parishes will lead the procession. People are encouraged in this special year to join with their families on the evening to give praise and thanks for the great gift of the Eucharist. A special invitation is extended to all Ministers of the Eucharist and Eucharistic Adorers from the four parishes to join for the celebration. They are asked to join the procession immediately after the First Communicants on the evening. We pray that we may be blessed with fine weather for this special celebration.

Parish Census Armagh Parish Pastoral Council are beginning to undertake a Census throughout the Armagh Parish. Work on this will begin on Rock Road, Armagh. Census Forms will be delivered by members of our PPC and the Knights of St Columbanus between 7pm and 9pm on **Tuesday 29 May** and they will be collected between 7pm and 9pm on **Thursday 31 May**. Parishioners are asked to cooperate with the Census and complete forms fully.

Pioneer Association to gather in honour of the Sacred Heart The Pioneer Association from the parishes of Armagh, Keady & Derrynoose, Killcluney & Tynan & Middletown will come together for Mass in St Malachy's Church on **Wed 6th June** at 7.30pm. All are encouraged to join on the evening, to pray for a greater spirit of temperance in our world & in our local communities. A special invitation is extended to all P7 Pupils from the Pastoral Area who have become young Probationers this year. They will have an opportunity to renew their commitment to the pledge they have made. Anyone due to receive silver, gold or 60 year pins, or wishing to join the pioneers, please ring: Stella 38891002 or Brian 37524853.

St.Patrick's Primary School in association with the South Ulster Sinfonia present 'Rhythm and Harmony' in The Market Place Theatre on **Thurs 7th June** at 7:30pm. Come, enjoy and join in with an evening of music, dance & song. Something for everyone to enjoy. Tickets on sale from Market Place Theatre. Adults £10. Concession £5. Family 2 Adults and 2 children £20.

Family Photos We are currently in the process of developing a Parish Family Collage in the Cathedral which will hang in the Cathedral in the coming months. 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 Cemetery We wish to remind all parishioners that no grave surrounds are permitted within the Parish Cemetery.

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.