

**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)

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

**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 Seachais 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.

**Armagh Widows** next meeting on **Wed 1st Nov** at Community Centre, Cathedral Rd from 7pm-9pm. New members welcome.

**Called & Gifted** Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area hosts Called & Gifted on **Sat. 11th Nov** 9.30am-5.30pm in Kilklerley Community & Enterprise Centre. Come discover why God has placed you on the earth at this time. Light lunch/Tea & Coffee: €20. Limited places: Bookings close on Nov. 3rd Contact: Fr. Gerry: [gerrycampbell65@gmail.com](mailto:gerrycampbell65@gmail.com)

**Ballymacnab Crochet Class** are running a bus to the Knitting & Stitching Show in the RDS Dublin on **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Anyone interested please contact Eileen on 07709745526 asap.

**Car Boot Sale & Coffee Morning** Lislea Community Centre **Sat 4th Nov** Gates open at 8.30am Cars: £5:00 admission. Congratulations to the winners of the Lislea Monthly Draw: Stevey McGeown 1st Prize £100 and Paul & Collette Corr 2nd Prize £50.

**Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid and Information** next session is in Armagh City Library on **Mon 30th Oct** 11am-1pm. Drop in for advice with managing, maintaining & cleaning your hearing aid. We have information about hearing loss and other services which can help. Batteries for NHS aids can be collected. A quick hearing check is available for anyone without hearing aids.

**KNOCK SHRINE** All night vigil December 7th/8th 2017. For info & booking: Gabrielle 07933521105 / (028)87784964 Catherina 07899810181 or Grace (028)87784942.

**Reformation** A conference on the historical and contemporary impact of the Protestant Reformation on Ireland 500 years on will be held in the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library in Armagh on Saturday 4 November. £20 including light lunch and refreshments. Pre-registration/booking essential via [reformation-armagh.eventbrite.co.uk](http://reformation-armagh.eventbrite.co.uk) or contact Roddy on 028 3752 2981.



**Na Piarsaigh Óga Lotto: 9/11/27/27** No winner. Next weeks Jackpot £3900  
**Abbey Lotto: 2/3/11/12** No winner. Next weeks Jackpot £2300  
**Tullysaran Lotto: 1/3/10/19** No winner. Next weeks Jackpot £1850  
**St Colmcilles GAC Lotto: 12/19/20/22** No winner. Next weeks Jackpot is £3450



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29th October 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

The price of love is love and it can't be evaluated. We search for it as if panning for gold. Not to have experienced love makes the search more desperate. The world in our theological, Christian understanding of it, is created out of love. The entire story of creation and salvation is centred on this belief. Yet, many have yet to hear and grasp the significance of this. When we do know the unconditional love God has for us, it makes a difference. We can take spiritual comfort in it when we feel unloved. "Come to me all who labour and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest"

To know that God is love is reassuring. However, for the poor and destitute, it may not be much comfort unless love is coupled with justice. As Michael Paul Gallagher once put it: "To claim to love Jesus but not to love your neighbour is not love". Love demands demonstration. Mothers and fathers do it, husbands and wives do it, brothers and sisters do it, friends do it and carers do it, in many heroic and unconditional ways. We need to celebrate this love which is tangible and evident. It is Christian witness on a daily basis. And then there are those who go beyond the call of duty; the people who go the extra mile.

Someone once said that "Love is a lonely business and experience teaches us that love involves inevitable risks, separations, conflicts and losses that are only intensified by the depth of our loves". True love can set us apart and it's no wonder that Jesus was nailed to the cross. In the end, as Alfred Lord Tennyson once said: "Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all".

With every blessing  
Rev P McAnenly Adm

**Novena Prayer to St Malachy**

Glorious Saint Malachy, ardent yet gentle shepherd of God's people, we come before you seeking your intercession and protection in this time of trial. Malachy, angel of peace, who brought those in conflict to be reconciled in the name of Christ, grant lasting peace and reconciliation to our country. Mighty pillar of the Church, who banished error by the truth of your preaching, obtain for each of us the grace of sincere repentance and renewal, that we may serve the Lord in holiness all our days.

Most fatherly Archbishop of Armagh, enkindle the hearts of bishops and priests that, aided by your patronage and example, they may labour to form a holy people, strong in faith, constant in prayer, abounding in charity, devoted to the Sacraments and loyal to the See of Peter.

O Saint rich in mercy and compassion, look upon all who are suffering or in need and obtain for them support, healing and hope.

St Malachy, ablaze with heavenly fire, be a light to guide us on our pilgrim way to the Kingdom of Heaven. There may we be united with you in singing the praises of God for ever and ever. Amen.

**St Malachy, Patron of Armagh;** Born: Ogle St, Armagh c. 1094  
Died: Clairvaux, 2nd November 1148; Canonised by Pope Clement III in 1190

**Feast Day: 3rd November**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Barney Traynor, Sorcha McEnteggart, Des Fitzgerald, Joseph Rafferty & Paddy Comiskey.

**MONTHS MIND:** Annie Mallon (1st Nov) & James O'Hare (1st), Paddy Comiskey (6th)

**Weekly collection amounted to £ 6360.59 & €115.75**

**Mission Sunday collection amounted to £4779.74 & € 104.50**

**Priests Dues Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.**

**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.

**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.

**Confessions** on Thursday in St Malachy's Church at 12noon.

**The Cathedral Chapter Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 5 Nov at 11am.

The **Annual Mass** for all our departed loved ones and especially those who have died in the past year will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church on **Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov** at 7.30pm. All are invited to join as we gather to remember all our dead.

**Reader** of the Word needed for 10am Mass on Saturday Mornings in the Cathedral. Alternate months. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

**Adoration Chapel Adorers needed to cover:** Mon: 8am; Wed: 8am, 11pm; Thurs: 8am. Please contact Nora 37525265

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

**RISE Youth Group** There will be no youth group on Wednesday 1st. RISE will resume on

Wednesday 8th Nov 7-9pm in the SVP Centre, Chapel Lane. Fun, Faith & Friendship! All 1st—3rd years welcome!

**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.

**Lislea Community Association** are having their annual Mass for all the deceased in the Lislea Community in Lislea Community Centre on **Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** at 8pm and all are 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 & 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 as a symbolic reminder of all those Christians who have suffered & died for their Christian faith. Many landmarks will be lit in red on that day in Ireland & throughout the world. 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.

**Annual Diocesan Clergy Gathering** will take place in Enniskillen from **Sun 12<sup>th</sup>– Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov**. We pray for the success of the gathering.

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**There will be NO Parish Bulletin on 5th November. 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**

**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 Pilates 7-8pm; Thurs Total Body Workout 6.30-7.30pm, Indoor Bowls 8-10pm; Fri Drama class 6-7pm

**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.

**Tullysaran Comhaltas Christmas Traditional Session** will take place on **Fri 17th Nov** at 8pm in Maryanns Lounge. All musicians, singers and storytellers welcome. Supper served, followed by raffle. All welcome.

**Annual Mass** for all our departed loved ones, especially those who died in the Tullysaran area will be celebrated on **Monday 20th November** at 7:30pm.

**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.

**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)

**November Masses**  
**St. Malachy's Church, 7:30pm**

6th Nov - Cuchulainn's Hurling Club  
13th Nov - Pearse Ogs  
14th Nov - Road Bowlers  
17th Nov - Parish Mass  
20th Nov - Armagh Harps  
21st Nov - Legion of Mary

23rd Nov - Armagh GAA & Knights of St Columbanus  
28th Nov - Indoor Bowling Club

**Any groups wishing to book a Mass should contact the Parish Office.**