

Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome with ADYC **28 Oct – 2 Nov** £540.00. Pilgrims (20-35 year old) have the opportunity for a day away from Rome to visit Assisi or the Catacombs. Contact: Dermot 028/048 3752 3084 armaghyouth@yahoo.co.uk

Music Workshop with Fr Liam Lawton: "The Mass of St Patrick" Stonebridge Pastoral Centre, **Wed 7th June** 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Cost £12 inc. Music Book and Workshop.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting **Wed 7 June** in St Vincent de Paul Centre following 7.30 pm Mass in St Malachy's Church. New Members welcome.

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock **Sat 24th June**. Bus leaving Tullygoonigan at 6.45am & St. Malachy's Church at 7am sharp. Fare: £20. Please bring a packed lunch. For info contact: Maura T. 07752409636 or Lily T. 38891484

TinyLife Could you spare a few hours a week to help a family with a premature baby? TinyLife are currently appealing for volunteers in the Armagh area. For more info please contact Janice on 07702384786

Dromantine Summer Camp 2017 Boys camp: 16th-21st July & 23rd—28th July; Girls Camp: 30th Jul-4th Aug, 6th-11th Aug & 13th-18th Aug. Contact: 02830821224.

Lough Derg Three day pilgrimages begin **Thurs 1st June** until **Sun 13th August**. If you're interested in taking part in a one day pilgrimage, the Parish will be organising a trip to Lough Derg in September. More information to follow.

Armagh Cathedrals Partnership are hosting a visit to The Seamus Heaney Visitor Centre in Bellaghy, Co Derry on **Thurs 15th June**. Bus leaving Moy Rd Car Park of St Patrick's Cathedral at 9.30am & will return no later than 5pm. The day will include morning coffee, tour of the centre, visit to Heaney's grave and a visit to the local Church. Price £15. Booking at Parish Office.

Armagh Pioneer Centre Presentation Mass will take place in St. Malachy's Church on **Friday 23rd June** at 7:30pm. Anyone wishing to receive Gold or Silver pins or a 60 year medal, or to enrol as a pioneer please contact Brian 37524853 or Stella 38891002.

Cuan Mhuire Annual Fundraising Hillwalk will be a 15 km stroll through the beautiful landscape of Tinahely, Co. Wicklow on **Saturday 1st July**. For more info see poster in church or contact hillwalk@cuanmhuire.ie

Congratulations to the winners of the Lislea Monthly Draw 1st Prize of £100 to William Martin; 2nd Prize of £50 to Colin Johnston.

St. Brigid's Camogie Club Family Fun day in Pearse Ogs Club **Sunday 11th June** 1-5pm £3 per person £10 per family. LIPSYNC BATTLES Armagh City Hotel **Saturday 17th June** @ 8 pm Tickets £20 contact 07787 798164 to purchase tickets.

SMA Summer School 2017 7-9 July at Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre. Lectures and Workshops delivered by nine expert speakers including: Justin Kilcullen, Dr Fainche Ryan, Paul Vallely & Fr Gerry O Hanlon SJ For more info & booking details contact laity@sma.ie or telephone 048 3082 1024

St. Pio's Prayer Group meeting on **Thurs 8th June** in St. Malachy's Church at 7:30pm. St. Pio Relic available for Veneration after Mass. All Welcome.

Rally for Life – The 11th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Dublin city centre on **Saturday 1st July**. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 028 90278484 or www.rallyforlife.net

SMA Family Fun Day at Dromantine on **Sunday 11th June**. All welcome!



Na Piarasigh Óga Lotto: 18/19/26/27 No winner. Next weeks Jackpot £2850
Abbey Lotto: 11/14/20/27 One jackpot winner. Next weeks Jackpot £1250
Tullysaran Lotto: 2/8/11/21 No winner. Next weeks Jackpot £1325
St Colmcille's GAC Lotto: 8/16/17/18 No winner. Next weeks Jackpot is £2400



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4th June 2017

Pentecost Sunday

The disciples in today's Gospel are locked away, living in fear and we're reminded that there are many situations in our own lives which cause us to batten down the hatches and we can often imprison ourselves. Jesus appears among them bringing peace and overcoming their defences and the truth is that Christ is always present to us, regardless of the walls we might put up and he offers peace, joy and reconciliation. The word *Shalom* is more than a wish for a good evening; it means that your wish for the person is a peace of body, mind and spirit. It is a holistic peace. Jesus gives this peace to the disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them. This enables them and it gives them courage and it sends them out. Jesus still bears the wounds of the crucifixion, reminding us that our wounds are part of who we are and we carry them with us.

We might ask ourselves today who it is that we need to be reconciled with? What fears do we need liberated from? Into what situations do we send Christ's peace? Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They and we must be for others what Jesus has been for them. On this Pentecost Sunday, it's appropriate that we should congratulate the many young people who are being confirmed in their faith, in our parish this weekend. We pray that the Holy Spirit will always guide them as they journey through life and may God's Spirit help them to be true followers of Christ in all that they say and do. We compliment their parents and families and all who have assisted them on their faith journey. We think of the words addressed to the parents and god parents on the day of the child's baptism: "You are the first educators of the child in the ways of faith." May those entrusted with this great responsibility continue to be the best of teachers and may they always be mindful that their own personal example will leave the most lasting impression of all.

A special thanks to the principals, teachers and staff in all of the schools who helped prepare the young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are indebted to them for their dedication and for the good work that they do. Again, we pray that those who are being confirmed this weekend will live in such a way that the fruits of the Holy Spirit will be evident in their lives – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Trustfulness, Gentleness and Self-control.

At a time when many familiar structures and traditional family and Church values are under threat, we rely on the help of the Holy Spirit. Many people are trying to retain the customs and standards that shaped their lives in the past. Like the disciples in the Upper Room, we're sometimes fearful of what's happening all around us and very often, we're overwhelmed by change and we wonder what the future may bring.

But the message of Pentecost assures us that we're not alone. The Spirit can be our guiding light, giving us the courage to face up to problems, helping us to discover personal resources and the vision to see new ways ahead. Today, we ask God to come into our lives and strengthen us with his Spirit so that we will be his voice where the sick need healing, where the hungry need feeding and where the distressed need comforting.

With every blessing,
Rev Peter McAnenly

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with your holy gifts.

Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all my trials of life.

Enlighten me in my ignorance. Advise me in my doubts.

Strengthen me in my weakness. Help me in my needs.

Protect me in temptation and console me in my afflictions. Amen

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jean Kelly & Oliver Kerr.

MONTHS MIND: Paddy Sullivan (4TH)

Weekly collection amounted to £6095.91 & €79.45

Parish Safeguarding Reps are Aileen & Maura. Their email is armaghparishsafeguarding@gmail.com & tel. 07895 460797.

Sacristy Any visitors to the sacristy of any church in the Parish **must sign the visitors book.**

All 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.

Please note there will be NO 8am Mass in St Malachy's on Friday morning and there will be NO 7.30pm Mass in St Malachy's on Thursday and Friday evenings. Also, there will NO confessions in St. Malachy's Church on Saturday at 12noon.

Adoration Adorers needed to cover:
Wednesday: 11pm and 12midnight
Thursday: 1am, 3am, 5am & 6am
Please contact Nora 37525265

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

Missionary of Charity House One hour of prayer, scripture & song before the Blessed Sacrament **every Wed** from 8-9pm

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

Fatima Devotion On the 1st Saturday of each month, Confessions will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 9.15am, followed by Mass at 10am & recitation of the Rosary immediately after in Our Lady's Chapel. Please join in this act of devotion in this special Jubilee Year.

Ministry of the Word/Eucharist Anyone who wishes to be a Minister of the Word/Eucharist in any of the Churches in the Parish is asked to contact the Parish Office.

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.

Ordinations to Priesthood

We remember in prayer Rev. Barry Matthews from Dundalk who will be ordained priest for the Archdiocese of Armagh in St Patrick's Church, Dundalk on Sunday 18th June at 3pm. He will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving in St Patrick's Church, Dundalk on Monday 19th June at 7pm. We also remember Rev Michael Donnelly from Armagh who will be ordained a priest for The Missionaries of the Holy Eucharist in France on Sunday 25th June. Michael will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving in St Malachy's Church, Armagh on Friday 18th August at 7.30pm. As we remember both men in prayer, we continue to pray for more vocations to priesthood, the diaconate and to religious life.

Blessing of Graves 2017

Armagh: Sun 25th June 12noon

Armagh Parish Cemetery

Due to a number of recent complaints, please ensure that dogs are kept on leads at all times in the Parish Cemetery. It's important for dog owners to clean up when dog fouling takes place! We wish to also stress that no **household waste or unwanted items** are to be disposed of in the skips in the Parish Cemetery.

Parish Trip Best Wishes to all who are travelling on the Parish Trip to the west of Ireland on Monday morning. The coaches will leave the front of Armagh City Hotel on Monday 5th at 9.30am sharp and return to the hotel at approximately 7.30pm on Thursday 8th.

Do this in Memory Programme The final gathering for the Do this in Memory Programme will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 17th June at 7pm. With it being the feast of Corpus Christi, we invite all of the First Communicants of this year to wear their First Communion outfits on the evening and there will be a short procession with the Eucharist, inside the Cathedral after the Mass. We will be joined at the Mass by members of The Knights of St Columbanus from Drogheda and they will bring a special Relic of St Oliver Plunkett which will be available for individual veneration after Mass.

First Anniversary Mass for Charles Vernon will take place in St. Malachy's on Tuesday 6th June at 7:30pm.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, TULLYSARAN

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

Novena Mass Monday @ 7:30pm.

Tullysaran Community Association: Tues 4-5pm Irish Dancing; Tues 7-8pm Corebox; Tues 8.15-9pm Spin; Wed 10.30am-12 Parent & Toddler Group; Wed 7-8pm Pilates; Thurs 7.30-8.30pm;

CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE, KNOCKACONEY

Bookings All Weddings & Baptisms **must** be booked in advance through the Parish Office 37522813.

Blessing of Graves in Knockaconey on Friday evening at 7.30pm.

Grange Ladies Fundraiser CAKE SALE & RAFFLE on **Fri 9th June** after the blessing of the graves in the St Colmcille's GFC clubrooms. Everyone welcome.

Visit of Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta to St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh The special Relic will be in St Patrick's Cathedral from the evening of **Thurs 8 June** until midday on **Sat 10 June**, so that people will have an opportunity to venerate it. For more information see the Church noticeboards/website

Thursday 8 June

7.20pm Arrival and Procession
7.30pm Evening Mass
10.00pm Night Prayer
(Cathedral closes at 10.30pm)

Saturday 10 June

10.00am Morning Mass
12.00noon Midday Prayer
1.00pm Relic departs Cathedral

Friday 9 June

8.00am Morning Mass
10.00am Morning Mass
12.00noon Midday Prayer
3.00pm Rosary
6.00pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Evening Mass
10.00pm Night Prayer
(Cathedral closes at 10.30pm)

Confessions will be heard on the mornings of Friday 9th and Saturday 10th June from 9.30am – 9.55am and from 10.30am – 12noon and on the Friday afternoon from 4pm – 6pm.

Cathedral Gift Shop Urgently Requires Volunteers Would you be willing to offer 2-3 hours a week volunteering in the Cathedral Gift Shop? Anyone interested in getting involved is asked to please contact the Parish Office 02837522813.

'So You Can't Forgive: Moving Forward Towards Freedom: A special talk will be given by Brian Lennon, S.J. on **Thurs 15th June at 11am in St Vincent de Paul Centre, Chapel Lane.** This talk marks the launch of the 2nd edition of his book by the same title. If you have been bothered by issues around forgiving, or feel you are stuck, or just want to learn more about the issue, come along & take part in the discussion.

Faithcast is the new weekly podcast from catholicnews.ie, the news source for the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. It is published weekly and is available on catholicnews.ie.

Our Lady of Fatima A talk will take place in St. Catherine's College on Our Lady of Fatima on **Tues 13th June** at 7pm. All welcome.

That time of year again, when many of our young people are doing exams!

We remember in prayer all the young people in our parish who are doing exams in the coming days and weeks. We pray that God may send his Spirit upon all of them and may they be guided in the work that they do.

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.

