

**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 1st. All welcome.

**Armagh Widows** next meeting on **7th November** at the Community Centre, Cathedral Road. New Members welcome.

**'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](mailto:info@visitbelfast.com)

**Lobby for Life Postcards** will be placed in all our Churches from this weekend. These postcards petition the NI Secretary of State Karen Bradley to ensure that abortion will not be imposed on Northern Ireland from Westminster. We ask as a matter of urgency that each parishioner would take and sign one card to protect the unborn in Northern Ireland. Thank you. (Precious Life Armagh).

**St. Pio's Prayer Group** in St. Malachy's Church on **Thurs 8th Nov** at 7:30pm. St. Pio Relic available after Mass. All welcome.

**Benburb Priory** 'Quiz Night' **Fri 16th Nov** and 'Bingo Night' **Thurs 22nd Nov**. All welcome!

**Ballymacnab Crochet Class** are going to the Knitting & Stitching Exhibition in RDS Dublin on Saturday on **Sat 10th Nov**. Cost for entrance ticket and bus £20.00. Bus will leave Ballymacnab Hall at 8.30am. Contact Eileen 07709745526 to book.

**Open Days @ DkIT** Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) Open Days take place on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th November 2018 with welcome talks at 10am, 11am and 12 noon. For more information on the 3rd Level Education Courses available in DkIT please visit [www.dkite.ie/opensdays](http://www.dkite.ie/opensdays).

**Walk the Camino de Santiago for your local Hospice** The Southern Area Hospice is delighted to announce that they will be taking a group of walkers to complete this once in a lifetime expedition from **25th May – 1st June 2019**. The route we will be taking is one of the most popular which begins in Sarria and finishes in Santiago de Compostela, taking you through rural villages, rolling hills and spectacular scenery, covering 115km over 6 days. If you would like to join us on this journey please phone Denise on 02830251333 or email [doyle@southernareahospiceservices.org](mailto:doyle@southernareahospiceservices.org).

**Charity Christmas Fun Bingo** in the Pearse Og Club **Sunday 9th Dec**. Admission £3 per book. Prizes inc. Turkey vouchers, hampers...etc. Entertainment & a special visit from Santa! Proceeds to Children's Orphanage & Sister Muriel, Medugorje.

**November: Remembrance** During the coming month, we remember those who have completed their journey in this world. We take comfort in and draw inspiration from the truth that love's greatest gift is remembrance and in the words of the late John O'Donohue:

Let us not look for you only in memory, Where we would grow lonely without you.

You would want us to find you in presence, Beside us when beauty brightens,

When kindness glows and music echoes eternal tones.

May you continue to inspire us: to enter each day with a generous heart

To serve the call of courage and love. (from "Benedictus")



**Na Piarsaigh Óg Lotto: 1/2/21/25.** Next week's Jackpot £1450

**Abbey Lotto: 2/6/25/26.** Next week's Jackpot is £1400

**St Colmcilles GAC Lotto: 6/7/12/14** Next week's Jackpot is £2500

**Tullysaran Lotto: 8/9/12/18** Next week's Jackpot £2000

# St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish

Archdiocese of Armagh

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4th November

## 31st Sunday of the Year

### Reflection

Today we hear a very famous Gospel passage which we might dismiss easily because we feel we know it so well. "Love God and Love your neighbour". It sounds so simple, yet it can be so difficult. Loving God in our world today means being counter-cultural; often we are afraid to even admit that we are believers. Finding time for God can be impossible due to our hectic lifestyles; we are addicted to "busy" lives and we have become "time poor". Yet we can learn to see God in the everyday, right before us, in each task, in nature, in our friends and family. We might ask ourselves today, what prevents me from loving God and what prevents me from making time for God in my life? What stops me from nourishing my relationship with God?

The love of neighbour which Jesus speaks about is a controversial love. It involves a love of people we don't know or like. It's a radical love of those whom society wants to dismiss: love of the migrant, love of the homeless family, love of the drug addict, love of the prisoner, love of the earth, love of the climate refugee. Love God and Love neighbour – it sounds so simple yet these are the toughest, most radical lines in the Gospel. It sounds like two commandments and yet they are one, interconnected and inseparable, for to love God, we must love our neighbour. And by loving our neighbour, we are loving God. Today, let's ask ourselves, how can we live more fully this great commandment and be a shining example of Christ's love in our world?

With every blessing  
Rev Peter McAnenly, Adm

### Special feasts!

Over the last few days we have celebrated the feasts of All Saints, All Souls, St Malachy and on Tuesday we will celebrate the Feast of All the Saints of Ireland. As we celebrate these feasts, we are conscious that our ancestors in faith went through periods of tremendous change. St Malachy guided us through a period of great Church reform. St Oliver Plunkett guided us through a period of persecution. Many of our ancestors either died in the famine or were forced to emigrate and parish life changed significantly as a result. What sustained them in difficult times was their faith, their trust in the enduring presence of the Spirit of the Lord and their capacity to adapt to changing circumstances. Our times are not quite so difficult but those same qualities of faith, trust and willingness to adapt will enable us to make the adjustments we need to make, so that future generations can stand in the great tradition of faith handed down to us.

"Lord, give us a spirit of openness that we might follow where you are leading. Give us a spirit of courage that we might take the steps you invite us to take. Give us a spirit of charity that we might journey together in mutual love and respect".

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Sean McCooe, Oliver Cullen, Ciaran Cullen, Charles O'Hagan, Donnell Corrigan, Sheila O'Reilly, Doreen Murtagh, Rosemary McShane, Patricia Keenan, Philip Jones, Terry McNeice and Pat Nicholson,

**MONTHS MIND:** Martin Henry (4th), Rose McCreesh (5th)  
Eamon Pattison (7th), Patsy Daly (9th), Gareth Mackle (9th),  
Monica Moore (9th) and Edna Fitzgerald (9th).



**Weekly collection amounted to £6547.47 & €195.71**

The Priests Dues Collection is being 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](mailto: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.

**Adoration Chapel** Adorers needed to cover: Tuesday 9am, Friday at 11pm, & Sunday at 11pm. Please contact Nora 37525265

## **JOB VACANCY**

St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Armagh wishes to recruit a full-time Cemetery Groundsman. A job description and job application is available from the Parish Offices, Cathedral Gate Lodge, 41a Cathedral Road, Armagh, BT61 7QX. Telephone 028 3752 2813. Closing date for applications is Monday 12th November 2018 at 12.00 noon.

**The fifth and final national collection is being taken up at all Masses throughout the country on the weekend of Sat 10/Sun 11 November, to help cover the costs of the recent World Meeting of Families.**

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

## **VOLUNTEER**

**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.

**Mass for all the deceased in the Lislea area** in Lislea Community Center on **Wed 28 Nov** at 8pm. All welcome.

**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.**

## **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.

**Month's Mind Mass** for Patsy Daly in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on **Friday 9th Nov** at 7.30pm

**Children's Liturgy Group** The Children's Liturgy Group continues at 10am Mass every Sunday in the Community Centre, where the Liturgy of Word is suitably adapted to suit children. All primary school children are welcome. All leaders have been vetted.



**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.

## **CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE, KNOCKACONEY**

**Month's Mind Mass** for Terry McNeice will take place on **Mon 12th Nov** at 8pm.

**Grange Ladies Winter Clothes Collection** on **Wed 28th Nov** from 6pm - 8pm at the clubrooms.

**Annual Clergy Gathering** The annual Gathering for the Clergy of the Archdiocese of Armagh will take place in Enniskillen from **Sun 11 - Wed 14 Nov**. The theme is "Ministry today & in the future". There will be NO 8am Mass in St Malachy's Church on **Tues 13 & Wed 14 Nov**. We pray for the success of the annual gathering.

**Armagh Cathedrals Partnership to host Advent celebration** An evening of Advent Meditation in music, prose, poetry & prayer will take place in The Market Place Theatre on **Tues 11 Dec** at 7.30pm. Living in uncertain times, the question is "How do we live for the Kingdom in a time of turmoil and how do we get our priorities right?" To help us reflect on the question, we will be joined on the evening by Mr Francis Campbell who served as British Ambassador to the Holy See from 2005 -2011. A guest Choir will be present on the evening as well as a traditional music group from a local school. Admission on the evening is free, but advance booking is essential. Please contact the Market Place Box Office for tickets on 028 37521821.

**"Peal for Peace"** On **Sun 11th Nov** Church bells will ring out across Ireland at 7.05pm to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War.

**Mary's Meals** On the weekend of **Sat 10th/Sun 11th Nov** members of the local Mary's Meals fundraising team will say a few words before the end of Masses in Armagh on the work of Mary's Meals.

### **November Masses in St. Malachy's Church at 7:30pm**

**5th Nov** - Pearse Ogs

**12th Nov** - Cuchulainn Hurling Club & St. Brigid's Camogie Club

**13th Nov** - Road Bowlers

**20th Nov** - Indoor Bowls

**23rd Nov** - Knights of St. Columbanus

**26th Nov** - Armagh Harps

**27th Nov** - Pioneer Group

**Folk Mass** in St. Malachy's Church at 12noon on **Sunday 9th December**.

**Apostolic Work Christmas Sale & Coffee Morning** will take place on **Saturday 17th November** in Mt. St. Catherine's P.S. from 10am-12noon. Adm: £1.50 (adults) 50p (children). Raffles/Cakes/Knitted Goods/Christmas Gifts/Books/Lucky Dip/Plants/Vegetables. Please come and support the Missions.

**Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** for parents and families who have bereaved through pregnancy loss and the death of a baby or child in Daisy Hill Hospital will take place on **Sun 18th Nov** at 3pm in Newry Town Hall.

**Cathedral Chapter Mass** will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 4 November at 11am.

**An evening of Christmas Music and Song** with the seminarians of Redemptoris Mater House of Formation, Dundalk in St Malachy's Church, Armagh on **Thurs 6 Dec** at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Altar Servers 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 25th Nov at 5.30pm. We ask all Altar Servers and their families to keep this date free and further details will be available in due course.

Any groups who wish to book a Mass should contact the Parish Office 02837522813