

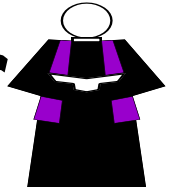


ST. GERARD'S PARISH

722 ANTRIM ROAD



22nd Sunday of The Year



Mass Times:

Daily : Monday to Friday 9.30am
Plus : Thursday - Novena Mass 7.30pm
Weekends : Saturday 9.30am
 & Vigil (Sun) 6.30pm
 Sunday 9.30am : 11.30am. 7.00pm

Holy Days: Vigil Mass 7.30pm
 Morning 9.30am : 11.30am

Confessions Wednesday & Friday mornings after 9.30am Mass & Saturday 5.30pm to 6.30pm or by arrangement at the Parochial House

Baptisms 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month or by appointment

Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena held each Thursday @ 7.30pm

1st Friday : Next week is 1st Friday week and the sick and housebound will be attended as usual. If you, or any of your family would like a priest to attend please contact the parish office – 9077 4833 (1.00pm to 5.00pm Mon – Fri).

St Gerard's 3rd World Group : The Fairtrade stall will resume next weekend (5/6th September). Your usual generous support will be much appreciated.

Monthly Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests & Priestly Vocations in our Diocese will be held in St Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday 1st September from 8.15pm to 9.15pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a 12 session programme, run from end of September, for anyone wishing to become Catholics. If interested please contact one of the Priests or the Parish Office (9077 4833)

Thanks

Weekly Collection last week
 £1027.28
 Trocaire Collection : £4162.00

This week's counters:
T. Kearney : E. Kirk : N. Kirk : E. Clenaghan

We welcome into the Community of God



*Aoibheann Mc Guinness
 Hannah Graham
 Charlie Graham
 Caolan John Smyth*

Preparation for Baptism Course : The next meeting will be held on **Monday 20th September @ 8.00pm** in the Parochial House. Parents are reminded that they must attend a course prior to the Baptism of their child. To register please contact the Parish Office (9077 4833) Mon – Fri between 1.00pm and 5.00pm.



St Joseph's Young Priests Society : Invite you to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on **Wednesday 1st September**. The Church will be open for Adoration from the 9.30am Mass until 5.00pm

Apostolic Workers : Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd September in room above Sacristy

Family Ministry will be running a 12 week Faith Development programme course "**Our Faith: Our Church**" in St Mary's University College starting in late September until mid December. More details about the course and Application forms available from Claire Dowds @ Family Ministry Office Good Shepherd Centre (9049 2777)



May They Rest In Peace

Recently Deceased : Seamus Mc Kavanagh
Anniversaries : Eugene Cummings : Paddy & Rose Ferguson :
 Mary B. Loughrey : Denis Losty : Peter Kerr

We also remember all those whose names are on the Parish list of the Dead

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Gerry Cassidy C.Ss.R., P.P. & Rector

Fr. Pat McLaughlin C.Ss.R., C.C.

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Coffee Morning on Sunday 5th. September

10.00am. — 1.00pm.

783a. Antrim Road.

Please come and support show your support for one of our young parishioners, Eva Rooney, who will be travelling to Malawi in 2011. She will be providing supplies to schools and hospitals and gain experience working with the communities of Mulanje

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School (Park Lodge)

will reopen on Monday 30th August @ 9.00am for all pupils except those starting in Year 1. There will be no school lunches on the Monday or Tuesday therefore it would be appreciated if children came to school with a packed lunch for those 2 days.

Our Lady of Mercy Girls' School Ballysillan offers the following Post 16 Courses commencing in September 2010. NVQ level 2 Business and Administration : Childcare and Education (CAHE) Levels 2 and 3. : A Levels: RE, Media, History, English Literature, Sports Studies*, Moving Image Art.*(Offered in conjunction with Edmund Rice College.): Applied A Levels in Business and Health & Social Care. Please contact school secretary on **028 90391769** to obtain an application form. All prospective students will be interviewed.

St Malachy's College: The deadline for Registration for GL Assessment will be Friday 17th September. If you have not registered and wish your son to sit the exam please contact the College @ 9074 8285. Also St Malachy's are running "Twilight" courses – please see poster at back of the Church for details

St Mary's Christian Brothers Grammar School Open Night will be held on Tuesday 14th September @ 7.30pm. Transfer pupils and their parents are invited to attend. All enquiries to the Principal 9029 4000

St Patrick's College Bearnageeha require temporary part-time cleaning staff Anyone interested please contact 9077 0011 and leave name and contact number.

Irish Language Classes – Teach Mhic Reachtain – 156 Antrim Road : Monday , Tuesday & Wednesday Nights 7.00pm to 9.00pm – various levels – Contact Niall 9074 9680 for further details. Also Mon-Wed-Fri mornings 10.30am to 12.00pm Informal Tea/Coffee Morning through Irish.

Glengormley School of Trad Music (Edmond Rice College) Classes resume 16th September for various instruments & levels. 15 week term costs £37.50 (reductions for more than 1 family member). Contact Ray Morgan 0781 128 1763 for further details.

Community Centre

Junior Football Coaching : New term will start on 13th Sept. With 2 sessions on Mondays & 1 on Fridays (6.00pm – 7.00pm) for boys & girls aged 4 – 12 years Cost £20.00 (6 week term) Contact 0774 271 5302 for further details or www.henrysport@live.co.uk

St Gerard's Bowling Club : The new season will start on Tuesday 7th September @ 7.00pm. Bowls and tuition available for new members. Everyone welcome

Ben Madigan Women's Institute : Members are reminded that the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th September @ 7.30pm. New members welcome – for more information contact Anne on 9077 2047

Tuesday's Child (Belfast Charity) : are co-ordinating a free air-lift of humanitarian aid for the flood victims of Pakistan. They need the following items as a priority – baby food, baby formula milk, baby feeding bottles, nappies, ready to eat non-perishable food, Dioralyte (for rehydration), water purification tablets, blankets (new), lightweight sleeping bags (new) rucksacks, clothes (new) ,shoes (new) Can you help? See poster at back of Church or contact 9050 2725 for further information

Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau : Their aim is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable partner (over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of introductions) If interested contact the Bureau @ Knock Co Mayo website www.knockmarriagebureau.com. Or telephone (0001 94 9375960)

Viaiores Christi are seeking people for various assignments in many countries. They are looking for committed Christians who have taken early retirement; a career break or have become unemployed due to recession to consider other options open to them at home or overseas. If you are healthy, free to travel and can take part in a pre-departure programme in Dublin and interested in learning more please come along to an Information Session on Saturday 4th September (2.30pm to 4.30pm) in St John's Parish Centre 470 Falls Road.

Habitat for Humanity : Big Quiz Night will be held in Morrison's Bar Belfast on Thursday 2nd September Donation £5.00 per person – maximum 6 people on team

Catholic Grandparents Association - National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on 12th September. The Association was set up to help Grandparents pass on the Faith and to sustain them in their own Faith.