



# **Parish of St Gerard**

## **Loughshore Pastoral Community**

### **Sunday 13th Oct, 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

#### This week's Counters

*Eamon Kirk, Nuala Kirk, Ethna Clenaghan*

#### *Second Collection: Building Fund*

**A Conference and Celebration of D&C Missionaries Abroad and at Home** in St Mary's University College, Falls Rd, Belfast on Saturday 19 October at 9.30am. Cost— Voluntary donation on the day. To obtain further information or reserve a place, please email

missions@downandconnor.org or contact Living Church (028) 90680920

**Food Bank** is now open. Requests for: Dried 'Smash' potatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Dried rice (for cooking), Tinned meat, UHT milk, 'Breakfast' orange juice.

**St Gerard's Third World Group** will hold their Annual Collection on October 26/27th." There will also be someone from the Third World Group giving a talk on 26/27th October towards the end of each Mass.

**St Gerard's Children's Choir:** P4-P7 invited to join Sunday at 11.30am Mass (10.45am in Gallery) starting Sunday 17th November.

**St Gerard's Film Group** will be showing the film "Calvary", starring Brendan Gleeson, on Tuesday 29th Oct @6.45pm in the room above the sanctuary.

**The Friends of St Malachy's College** are holding their annual Gala Dinner in the College Hall on Saturday 23rd November. All are welcome for an evening of music and fun. Tickets £25 are available at School Reception or contact 02890748285

**Service of Remembrance** for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community, will take place in Newry Town Hall on Sun 3 Nov 2019 at 3pm.

**Both Lives Matter** invite you today, Sunday 13th October,

#### Welcome to Celebrate Today's Liturgy

#### Mass Times

**Daily** Monday to Friday 9.30am  
Plus Thurs Novena Mass 7.30pm

**Weekends** Saturday 9.30am &  
6.30pm Vigil (Sat)  
Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am : 7pm

**Holy Days** Vigil 7.30pm Morning 9.30 & 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 @ 12.45pm or by appointment

**Novena** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena held every Thursday @ 7.30pm

#### Contact Details

**Priests** Fr Kevin Browne CSsR/PP

Fr Pat Mc Laughlin CSsR/CC

**Priest in Residence** : Fr Brendan Mc Convery CSsR

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#### *May They Rest In Peace*

***Recently Deceased*** Denny O'Hagan, Michelle Cook, Frank Gilmartin

#### *Month's Mind*

***Anniversaries*** Daniel O'Reilly, John McKusker, Bridget Quinn, Stephen Mullan, Josephine Ferguson, John and Mary Daly, James and Agnes Conway Patrick and Edith Austin, Stephen Magill



*We also remember all those whose names on the Parish list of the dead*

### **Legion of Mary Catholic Young Adult's Conference**

The Legion of Mary will be hosting a Catholic Young Adult's Conference at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on Saturday, October 19th from 9 am to 5.00 pm. Brilliant talks and workshops on the theme "Call To Sainthood In Today's World." Speakers include Fr Martin Graham, Fr Dominic McGrattan, Father Paddy McCafferty, Nashville Dominicans, Patrick & Therese McCrystal, Mary Lewis and Sarah Haire. Cost: £10 inc. lunch and refreshments. Ages 18-40. To book a place call 07470459008 or email [cyaconference16@gmail.com](mailto:cyaconference16@gmail.com). You are welcome to register on the day too.

**St Vincent De Paul Society:** The Society is always available to offer support, friendship, and particular help in times of need. 028 9035 1561

**Marriage Courses :** To ensure a place on the course, couples planning to marry within the next 1 or 2 years, are asked to contact Accord (9023 3002) to book their course as soon as they book the Church

**Catholic Engaged Encounter:** A two day non-residential course will be held in Castle Community Centre, Ballymoney on 21-22 March 2020. This weekend is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie) or 028276 38512

**Beginning Experience: Are you suffering the pain or loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding?** Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday from 8.00pm. To 10.00pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Malone Road, Belfast. All welcome. Contact Phil Tel. 02890207645 or Marie 07896119669.

### **The Joy of Love in Marriage**

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all ages ) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be in The Lake Hotel Killarney, on 15th -17th November 2019. For info. and to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call +44 770 281

### **SMA Retreat & Conference Centre, Dromantine, Newry**

Days of Prayer / Workshops  
9.30am – 5.00pm (with lunch)

**Sat. 19th Oct.** 'The Green Platform' led by Mr Declan Coyle - £45/€50;

**Sat. 9th Nov.** 'Finding God in the Mess'  
Fr.B.Mc Manus SJ & Jim Deeds £30/€35

### **LOUGHSHORE PASTORAL COMMUNITY**

#### **St Mary's on the Hill** Fr Aidan Kerr PE

Mass Times : Sunday 10.30am  
Holydays As Announced

#### **St Bernard's** Fr Patrick Sheehan PP/VF

Mass Times: Vigil (Sat) 6.00pm  
Sunday: 9am:11am;12.30pm ;5.30pm  
Holydays 10am 7pm

#### **St Mac Nissi's** Fr Brendan Beagon PE/CC

Mass Times As Announced

#### **St Nicholas Carrickfergus** Fr Peter Owens PP

Mass Times Vigil (Sat) 6pm Sunday 11.30am  
Holydays : as announced

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes Whitehead**

Mass Times Sunday 9.30am  
Holydays : as announced

#### **Loughshore Parishes** Fr David Delargy PP

#### **St Mary's Greencastle**

Mass Times Sunday 12.15pm  
Holydays As Announced

#### **Star of Sea Whitehouse**

Mass Times Vigil (Sat) 5.30pm  
Holydays As Announced

#### **St James Whiteabbey**

Mass Times Sundays 11.00am  
Holydays As Announced

**Medjugorje Irish Centre** : April—Oct 2019—7 nights B/B & Airport Shuttle service 279Euro pps. See poster for more details.

### **Holy Land Pilgrimages:**

*Special Belfast Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land* €1,795.

*Special Belfast Pilgrimage to the Holy Land*

31st October for Halloween 8 nights

€1,685 (taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee).

*Special Belfast Fatima Pilgrimage for Miracle of the Sun* on 13th October €759 (prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima).

Contact James Treacy 00353 860572216 (all ex Dublin)