

ST. MALACHY'S PARISH BULLETIN

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(Priest in residence)



Parish Office hours

Monday & Thursday - 9 am - 1.30 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday - 9 am - 1 pm

Weekday Public Masses

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/
Friday 1 pm

Saturday Evening Mass

6 pm

Sunday Mass

10.30 am

Webcam Masses

All Masses will be streamed by Church
Services TV

<https://www.churchservices.tv/stmalachysbelfast>

Collections

Weekly Collection:
£544.71

Thank you for your generous contributions and
support!

A Little Quote

*'If we never stretch we snap like
a brittle twig
and that's true both physically
and mentally.'*
~Terri Guillemets

16th January 2022

2nd Sunday of Year C

We want Saint Malachy's to be a Living Community of Faith, centred on the Person of Jesus Christ where all people are accepted, made welcome, and called to New Life

Jesus said "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full"

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Joseph Pollock, Sister Maria Goretti Collins,
Rev Deacon Paul McCormick, Alice Griffin

Anniversaries

Molly Barton	Sammy Maguire
Eilish Leary	John Leonard
Danny Monaghan	Geraldine Annesley
Alex O'Hara	Patricia McKiernan
Eddie Mallon	Anthony McKiernan
Jordan Murdock	Marie Sharkey
Marie McGrath	Nuala Given (nee Sharkey)
Madge Carson	Ruby McCann
John Stuart	Mary McKnight

This week the Sanctuary Lamps burn for

Bridget, Theresa & Davy Campbell

Patricia Walker & Family

Special Intention

Alice Quinn

John Stuart

Special Intention

Theresa & Jim Hawkins

Katie O'Hara

Special Intention

Thanksgiving

'The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.' 1Corinthians 12:4-11

Dear all

The NI Executive Office has made the following announcement regarding the wearing of face coverings in Churches:

“The requirement for the wearing of face coverings in places of worship, during acts of worship, will be moved from regulations into guidance only. Face coverings will still be legally required when entering and exiting the building and will be strongly advised whilst singing or moving around the premises.”

In light of this announcement, the Diocese would advise the following:

- Face coverings **MUST** be worn by all while entering and exiting the Church.

This is a legal requirement.

In the interests of the common good and for everyone’s well-being we ask that:

- Face coverings continue to be worn by all when moving around the Church, at Communion time and at other times when social distancing is difficult.
- Face coverings are strongly recommended at all other times, even when seated.
- Priests, deacons and extra-ordinary ministers should continue, for their own protection, to wear face masks when distributing Holy Communion.
- Face masks should still be worn in sacristies etc in line with public health and diocesan HR guidance.

A FACE COVERING MUST BE WORN IN THIS CHURCH

Face masks can be purchased in the porch

1 mask - 50p - 2 masks - £1

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

We are asked to remember in prayer all Christians throughout the world during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18-25 January.

We pray especially for all who are persecuted for their faith in Christ.

At all our Masses we will continue to comply fully with all PHA directives and the guidance provided by the NI Executive. With this in mind, everyone entering the church for Christmas Masses **MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING** to reduce the risk of infection. Where possible, parishioners should take a lateral flow test and only attend if the result is negative. **The capacity of our Church is 300 people.** Those who cannot get into the church, can follow the Mass outside on their mobile devices via the church webcam. Eucharistic ministers will bring Holy Communion to them before the end of Mass.

Everyone is asked to cooperate fully with the stewards in order to reduce the risk of infection.



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

The Bible is at the heart of our faith and our relationship with God. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but many people find it hard to even begin.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8 week online programme written by Jeff Cavins and facilitated by the Living Church office. Course participants will receive a resource pack and connect online for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection.

There are three groups available;

Wednesday Morning at 11 am beginning on Wednesday 12th January
Wednesday Evening at 7 pm beginning on Wednesday 12th January
Monday Evening at 7 pm beginning on Monday 17th January

To register you can complete an online form <https://forms.office.com/r/g3FWFK5x8w> or

e-mail a.steen@downandconnor.org

Come and join us for a programme will give you a way to read the bible, understand it and so experience its life changing power.

“Spiritual Challenges in Later Life” with Sr Una Agnew SSL PhD

hosted by Drumalis via Zoom from 11:00 am – 12:15 pm (25 Jan, 1, 8, 15 & 22 Feb 2022)

“Spiritual well-being in later life is a potential that needs to be explored even as it is happening within us and among us. During this series, we will explore together this rich season of grace that we call ageing.” (Úna Agnew SSL)

Suggested Donation: £50 per person. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28272196/28276455 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

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“Patrick Kavanagh – A Poet for Spring” with Sr Una Agnew SSL PhD

hosted by Drumalis via Zoom from 11:00 am – 12:15 pm (2, 9 & 16 March 2022)

“As we embark on the season of spring, we celebrate in poetry the way Kavanagh senses the stirrings of his soul as the earth comes alive in Spring. His liturgy of the seasons enhances his poetic pilgrimage from Monaghan to the Grand Canal.” (Úna Agnew SSL) Suggested Donation: £30 per person. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28272196/28276455 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. De

Catholic Engaged Encounter

This 2-day **non-residential** course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship.

Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

USEFUL INFORMATION

WEDDINGS

By appointment – 3 months is required

FUNERALS

By arrangement

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE – contact details

Chaplain to the Polish Community in Greater Belfast

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saint Malachy's Primary School

Eliza Street, Belfast, BT7 2BJ

Tel: **028 9032 7460**

Principle: Mr Dermot Flynn (Snr.)

Nursery Unit: **028 9023 5968**

PRE-SCHOOL

Saint Malachy's Pre-school Playgroup

11 River Terrace, Belfast, BT7 2EN

Tel: **028 9543 0203**

YOUTH CENTRES

St. John Vianney Youth Centre

Tel: **028 9024 7118**

Youth Leader: Stephen Mullholland

St. Malachy's Youth Centre

Tel: **028 9027 8615**

Youth Leader: Eddie Burns

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Tel: **028 9035 1561**

The Appeal Barometer – Total



£625,881.24

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are greatly
Appreciated!*