



ST MALACHY'S PARISH BULLETIN

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Website: <https://www.saintmalachysparish.com/>

Charity No: XN46141

Parish Office hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm

Parish Priest: Fr Thomas McGlynn

Sunday 23rd February 2025

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.

St Malachy's Bethany Bereavement Group

If you would like to contact us Please phone 07954350848

Weekday Public Masses

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday -
1 pm

No Mass on Wednesdays

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](https://www.churchservices.tv/stmalachysbelfast)

Last weeks Collection

Offertory £887.99

Second Collection

Sick & Retired Priests £429.82

Thank you!

A Little Quote

*'As you wait for better
days, don't forget to enjoy
today, in case they've
already started.'*

~Robert Brault, rbrault.blogspot.com

Jesus said "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full" John 10:10

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Charles Monaghan

David Valente

Rita McNamara

Anniversaries

Nora O'Riley

Catherine Joyce

Tony Drain

Rita O'Connor (nee Moss)

James Callaghan

Rose Callaghan

Marie Malone

Joe Fitzpatrick

Harold Davison

Maggie O'Kane

Mary McCluskey

Brendan Brown

Paddy Hanna

Esther Vallely

Bernadette Davison

Dinah Henry

Geraldine McStravick

Peter Campbell

Jim Hargey

Sadie O'Hara

Bobby O'Neill

Patrick Smyth

Ellen McLaren

Geraldo Quinn

Mary McQuillan

John Murtagh

Sean McKiernan

This week the lamps burn for:

Bridget, Theresa & Davy Campbell

Patricia Walker & Family

Special Intention

Thanksgiving

Niamh

John Lagan

Kathleen Lagan & Family

Catriona Murtagh & Family

Barbara

Ellen McLaren

Helen, Colin & Family

Margaret Toner

Holy Souls

Forgotten Souls

Mary McCluskey

Harold Davison

Bernadette Davison

Geraldine McStravick

Peter Campbell

Aisling McNally



5 Nights (10-15 July) Hotel - £859
 5 Nights (10-15 July) Accueil Notre Dame
 (for Pilgrims requiring care) - £729
 7 Nights (9-16 July) Hotel - £972
 Youth Team (9-16 July) - £760

Prices are per person sharing, additional charges may apply
 This Tour is operated by North Star Travel Ltd T/A Joe Walsh Tours
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For more information or to request a booking form contact
lourdes@downandconnor.org (028) 9077 0162 downandconnor.org/lourdes

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025:
 Celebrating the Jubilee Year and our 40th Annual
 Diocesan Pilgrimage: 9/10 – 15th/16th July. 5 & 7 Night
 options available.

Please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for
 more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on
 (028) 9077 0162 or
 email lourdes@downandconnor.org Youth Team
 (9-16th July): applications now open (see website for
 details)

Thanks to all who contributed to the February Foodbank. A
 total of £664 was collected and Tesco orders placed for short
 supply items such as LL milk, LL juice, tinned tuna, tinned
 tomatoes, tins of stew & casserole. Our next Foodbank
 collection will be next weekend 1st & 2nd March.

Many thanks for your generosity!!!

**NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. Sat 10 May to Thurs
 15 May 2025**

The price of £859 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes:
 Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by
 Northern Star Travel Ltd and facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours. Full
 board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five
 nights based on twin/double/triple rooms.

The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends
 accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to
 obtain a booking form please contact:- Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon.
 Secretary, NI Cancer Pilgrimage, 67 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff,
 Belfast, BT8 8DL, or speak to us on Tel. [078746 88388](tel:07874688388), or e-mail at:
mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

"Hope" – A Retreat for Those Discerning the Priesthood

Are you considering the call to the priesthood?
 Join us for a Vocation to the Priesthood Retreat
 from 7th–9th March at Drumalis Retreat Centre,
 Larne. This year's theme, "Priests as Men of
 Hope," invites us to reflect on the joy and
 strength that come from trusting in God's plan.

To book a place or for more information,
 contact the Vocations Director: Fr Conor
 McGrath at c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org.

Let us all continue to pray for vocations in our
 diocese:

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
 You are the source of all hope and the giver of
 every good gift.

Raise up men with hearts open to your call,
 ready to serve your Church as priests,
 bringing hope, healing, and the light of Christ to
 the world.

Give them courage to say "yes" to your will,
 and bless our diocese with holy and faithful
 shepherds.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pope Francis has invited Bishops around the
 world to establish a special day of prayer in
 the Church year to support the journey of
 human and spiritual recovery.

This day is not only for victims and
 survivors who have been so severely
 injured, either inside or outside our Church,
 but also for the families and communities
 affected by grief for their loved ones.

Within Down and Connor, mass will be
 celebrated on FRIDAY 7th March 2025 in
 Saint Patrick's Church, Donegall Street,
 Belfast at 1:00 pm to pray for and remember
 victims and survivors of abuse within our
 Church.

At this mass the Candle of Atonement will
 be lit. You are invited to attend this
 important Diocesan event.



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HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Please join us before the Blessed Sacrament, **every Tuesday from 11.45-12.45**, in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast, in a dedicated hour of prayer for priests.

Come along and join St Marys Prolife Prayergroup Belfast in Faith and Friendship. Last Wednesday of every month at 7.00 pm. Enter via back entrance Marquis Street.



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NEW PLAYERS

We are actively recruiting new players for our senior teams. If your interested or fancy a new challenge contact the details below to get started.

Sean 07871102360
Dave 07802415796
albionstaryouth@hotmail.co.uk

Social media pages



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NEW PLAYERS

We are actively recruiting new players for our junior teams. If your child is interested or fancies a new challenge use contact the details below to get started. We accept player born from 2007 right down to 2018

Sean 07871102360
Gerard 07884976955
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ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED URGENTLY

Family Care Adoption Services is an Adoption Agency, and a core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. We provide adoption services throughout all Northern Ireland and work with Health and Social Care Trusts to place single children and sibling groups for adoption.

These children are aged from babyhood to approximately 5 years old.

There are currently more children waiting to be adopted in Northern Ireland than families approved to adopt and there is an urgent need for new families to come forward.

All sorts of people from all walks of life can be considered for adoption.

So, wherever you live in Northern Ireland if you think you could offer a child/ren a new life in a family of their own and would like an informal chat to discuss this and to find out more about adoption,

CONTACT US! Email: email@familycareadoption.org Phone: 02890 691133

Website: www.familycareadoption.com

We are waiting to hear from you!

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

Tel: **07587 101 979**

Email: schr.belfast@gmail.com

www.belfastparafia.co.uk

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**

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

*Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!*