



We acknowledge with thanks last week's Parish Offering of £3511. The second collection today is the

Special Building Fund which will be taken up after Holy Communion.

Committee A will be in charge of the count today.

THE PRIEST ON DUTY: *The priest on call this week is Fr Dan 90832979.*

CARMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY will be held today at 3pm.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES –ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Offerings and names will be taken after all Masses weekend 26th /27th for enrolment as Associate Members. The money donated is used to offer reduced fares and some cases, free places to sick and needy pilgrims who otherwise could not afford to make their pilgrimage. It is also used to purchase much needed medical equipment for use in the care of the sick at Lourdes. The role of the Associate members is vital for the success of the pilgrimage. Please give generously.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – St. Bernard's Conference are doing a Sponsored Walk to help fund helpers for the handicapped going to Lourdes. If you would like to sponsor them and we hope you will, please sign the form in the church porch.

THIRD WORLD CAKE SALE will be held this weekend after all Masses in the Parish. Come and see all the goodies on sale.

CLONARD NOVENA will begin on Wednesday 16th June until Thursday 24th June. Please see notice board for times of sessions or take a flyer home with you.

ARE YOU IN YOUR THIRTIES OR FORTIES? Interested in meeting other Catholics from parishes in and around Down & Connor? **Friends and Faith** invites you to their Summer Reflection at Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne on Friday 9th to Sunday 11th July. Come along for 1 day, 2 days or for the weekend. Starting on Friday at 8pm. Book direct with Drumalis Retreat Centre on 28276455. If you would like further information call 07749 739670 (after 6.30 pm) or email: friendsandfaith@googlemail.com.

ACCORD – Wish to advise the necessity to book the Marriage Preparation course at least 6 months prior to your wedding. For more information contact 90339944. Accord are also organising courses for inter-church couples preparing for marriage. For more details contact 90233002.

SHAKING HANDS AT MASS: This is more a religious action rather than social. It is not saying "How are you doing?" but "God's peace be with you". Remember too, not everyone can shake hands because of bone problems. They are not being impolite, just careful. Respect that.

GIFT AID: Our cheque from the Inland Revenue this year amounted to £43,535.00. Many thanks to all our parish supporters who have signed up for Gift Aid. The Gift Aid will go to financing the building of the New Pastoral Centre which will begin during the week beginning June 21st. We are contacting everyone who did not sign the gift aid card. We are sending new forms to you and if you are paying income tax please sign the form and return it to us, asap.

HOLY LAND 2010: 6th – 15th September direct from Belfast International. Cost £989 pps (10 days), this includes half board, taxes, tours, spiritual director. For further information contact Rita O'Neill 90623186.

ST BERNARD'S 6TH ANTRIM SCOUT UNIT requires new leaders for all sections, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Following the mandatory Child Protection checks all leaders will be provided with training and support. If you are up for the challenge contact Brian on 90843684, John on 90844439 or Peter on 90843268.

SUMMER CAMPS – St Enda's is holding two separate week long camps. Football (boys & girls) will take place week commencing 5th July. Hurling & Camogie will take place week commencing 2nd August. Registration for both camps will take place at the club on Sunday 13th & 20th June between 10am and 12 noon. Places are limited and early booking is advised. Further details are available on www.stendas.com.

'MUSIC FOR MOIRA' Fundraising night in memory of Moira McKinlay in the Black Box, Belfast on Tuesday 15th June at 7.00pm. Feile Womens Choir, Traditional Music followed by Buffet and Disco. Tickets £5 at door. Proceeds to Friends of Cancer Centre and the Hospice.

FLEMING FULTON SCHOOL is hosting a Fashion Show on Thursday 17th June at 7pm. Tickets £4. All proceeds to towards Fleming Fulton School.

NORTHERN IRELAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: The next blood donation will be held in the Methodist Centre, Ballyclare Road on Wednesday 16th June 2pm-4pm and 5.15pm-8pm. In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the Blood Transfusion Service need the support not only of existing donors, but also of new donors. Come along you could save a life.

BUILDING CLUB DRAW: Winners week 40

831-Patrick O'Kane, Elmfield Avenue, 403-T O'Neill, Elmfield Road, 745-Geraldine Duffy, Vaddegan Gardens, 238-Violet Strain, Hightown Gardens, 633-Mrs H McWilliams, Fairhill Crescent, 151-Ciara McCloskey, Church Crescent, 516-Sheila Fitzpatrick, Collinbridge Road.

Chewing Gum: Please dispose of all gum before you enter the church. **Do not** throw on the aisles or under seats in the church.

