



We acknowledge with thanks last week's Parish Offering of £3796.57 and the building fund of £1949.50.

The second collection today is for Needy Parishes, and will be taken up after Holy Communion.

Committee 'A' is on duty today.

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

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES:**

**St Bernard's: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 4pm**  
**Greencastle: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm**  
**Ballyclare/Carrickfergus: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30 pm**  
**St Gerard's: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 7.30pm**

**HOLY WEEK:** Like last year, all the ceremonies will be celebrated as united parish services in St Bernard's church. Each church will be represented in the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday liturgies.

**PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** If you can help distribute the envelopes, we would be delighted to hear from you. If you require a box of envelopes, please ring the Parish Office 90832979 between 10.30am and 2.30pm or e-mail [stmaryoth@hotmail.com](mailto:stmaryoth@hotmail.com).

**TROCAIRE 24HR FAST:** Members of the Parish Third world Group will be participating in this fast, and taking up a collection after all Masses this weekend. The Group is very grateful for all donations received. There will be a short presentation of their work at all Masses this weekend. You can view further work in the meeting room following the 11am and 1pm masses; tea and coffee available.

**GIFT** – Runs every Sunday night for 5 weeks. It is all about you getting the chance to meet up again with your old classmates from primary school, playing games, chatting about your new school and learning a bit about your faith. It is run by young people for young people (12+ boys & girls), so you can be sure it will be great fun! Come along to St Bernard's Hall on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 7pm to 8.45pm for the first night to see what you think. **Please make sure to bring a parent to fill in all the boring forms for you to start!** Entry is £1. Keep in mind that the number of places available is limited.

**REDEMPTION – A CELTIC PASSION:** Presenting the Passion and Resurrection of Christ through the musical heritage of Protestant and Catholic Churches. Presented by Francis McPeake, 8.00pm Clonard Church on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010. No tickets, donation only.

**INTERESTED IN ADOPTION?** Could you help to secure a young child's future? Family Care Society is a voluntary Adoption Agency. They are about to launch an exciting and innovative project, aimed at providing permanent families for babies and young children 0-2 years. For more information contact the Concurrent planning project on 90691133 or e-mail: [email@familycaresociety.org](mailto:email@familycaresociety.org) – [www.familycaresociety.org](http://www.familycaresociety.org).

**THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST** will be holding a church door Collection in our parish next weekend. Every year this organisation arranges a pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter for sick children, children with learning difficulties or physically disabled children. The voluntary helpers pay their own expenses, but the expenses of the children are covered by fundraising. Any donations you would care to make, would be greatly appreciated. The holy sacrifice of the Mass is offered by the children in Lourdes at Easter for their benefactors.

**ST PIO PILGRIMAGE:** 5 Nights San Giovanni, 2 nights Loreto & Assisi. 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July departing from Belfast. Price £799 full board. For further information contact Lucy Cranney on 90742589.

**SEMPER FIDELIS PILGRIMAGE GROUP CROSSGAR - Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi.** 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010 (7 Nights), flying from Belfast . Rome 4 nights, Assisi 3 nights. Spiritual Director Fr Colum Curran PP.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 2<sup>nd</sup> October (5 nights) full board. Spiritual Director Conon Gerry Ferguson PP. Cost £599 per person sharing. For further information on both pilgrimages contact Terry Andrews 02844831308/07879998559.

**THE GLENGORMLEY SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC & THE THIRD WORLD GROUP** wish to thank all who supported the recent Traditional Music night. £800 was raised for the Haiti appeal.

**PARISH OF ST TERESA CENTENARY COMMITTEE** presents Liam Lawton in concert in Holy Spirit Church, Glen Road on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets £20 from Margaret Donnelly 90618534 or Sheila Butler 07903 188313.

**ANY OLD MOBILE PHONES?** Bring them to St Bernard's church, and leave them in the box in the servers' room. Don't forget to remove the Sim Card. Trocaire can make good use of the phones.

**GCSE/A LEVEL REVISION SEMINARS** – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April, Stranmillis College, 10am to 3pm. Maths, English Language, Spanish, Business Studies, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Geography and History. Cost GCSE £297 and A Level £397. For bookings and further information e-mail us at [easterrevisioncamp@googlemail.com](mailto:easterrevisioncamp@googlemail.com).

**ST MARY'S FOOTBALL CLUB: Results 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> March NIBFA CUP**

Under 12 St Mary's FC	1	Greenisland	4
<b>DOWN &amp; CONNOR YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE</b>			
Under 14 St Mary's FC	5	Aquinas	5
<b>SOUTH BELFAST YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE</b>			
Under 11 St Mary's FC	0	Carryduff	0
Under 16 St Mary's FC	0	Cliftonville	3
<b>SOUTH BELFAST YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP</b>			
Under 12 St Mary's FC	0	Crusaders	4

**BUILDING CLUB DRAW: Winners week 28**  
 425-Mrs M Dunn, c/o Carnmoney Rd, 573-Mr&Mrs Lundy, Oak Fern, 708-P Parker, Sandyknowes Cres, 153-Cathy Mallon, Church Cresc, 370-Colette Brown, Elmfield Rd, 242-R Clarke, Hightown Gardens, 643-Hugh Byrne, c/o Promoter.