



We acknowledge with thanks last week's Parish Offering of £2991 and the Building Fund of £1347.20.

Committee B will be in charge of the count today.

**THE PRIEST ON DUTY:** *The priest on call this week is Fr Brendan 90841507.*

**ST. MACNISSI'S:** Daily Mass will recommence on Monday & Wednesday @ 7pm; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am.

**EXPERIENCE** the life changing power of God's Holy Spirit. Let your faith be enriched as we explore God's love, his offer of salvation and the gift of his Holy Spirit. As we journey from Easter to Pentecost join us for a series of seven talks on Tuesday evenings has begun at 8.00pm in the meeting room of St. Bernard's church. A wonderful blessing awaits you.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place in July under the leadership of Bishop Treanor. Fare inclusive of all charges and including return flight from Belfast and full board in hotels in Lourdes is: 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July (5 nights cost £545), 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July (7 nights) cost £595. Forms available from the parish office (90832979).

**PARISH CELL GROUPS** – The next meeting of the Parish Cells will take place at 8.00pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the usual home venues. If you would like to experience a Cell meeting or would like further information about Cells contact Briege Dobbin on 90879611 any evening after 7.00pm.

**PARISH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TEAM:** Many thanks for the support of our cake sale. £580.00 was raised for the building of houses in Guatemala. We wish to acknowledge an extra donation of £500 from a parishioner, many thanks.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR HAITI:** The total amount collected across our Diocese was £757,851.35. This sum was made up of £573,890.02 collected from all parishes and £183,961.33 collected from schools. (The total from Ireland amounted to over 6 million Euro). The proceeds from the collection have been given to Trocaire who have assured us that the total amount collected will go directly to aid the people of Haiti. Congratulations to all – Thank you.

**MILLTOWN CEMETERY SUNDAY** will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 pm and City Cemetery on 16<sup>th</sup> May also 3pm.

**RELICS OF ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY** will visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April. 12.30pm - Arrival of relic for Mass; 2-7pm Short prayer service on the hour; 7.30pm Concelebrated Mass. All welcome.

**THIRD WORLD GROUP** present 'Musical Moments' Concert with Fortwilliam Musical Society in the Courtyard Theatre, Ballyearl, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm. Tickets available from John 90587337 or 07906767238.

**THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION** is holding a sponsored walk on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 11am. The 10k walk along a circular route in the Lagan Valley, starts and finishes at Lockview Car Park, Stranmillis. Come and support our work in the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse by walking with us. For further information contact the Pioneer Office on 90322744.

**THE ANNUAL O'CONNELL LECTURE** will be held in St Malachy's College in the College Hall on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. The title of the talk is: "King Dan – The rise of Daniel O'Connell" which will be delivered by Dr Patrick Geoghegan, Department of History, Trinity College, Dublin.

**ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE ANNUAL CONCERT** will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Ulster Hall. Tickets £10 Adults, £5 Concession or £25 Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children). Tickets available St Malachy's College or from the Ulster Hall.

**NORTHERN IRELAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:** The next blood donation will be held in the Methodist Centre, Ballyclare Road on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2pm-4pm and 5.15pm-8pm.

**FREE ADULT LEARNING COURSES AT EDMUND RICE COLLEGE** introductory class in French, Art, Literacy Support (English) and digital camera/camcorder moving images. A computer class for the over 55's may also be available. If you would be interested call the college on 90848433 and leave your name, contact number and the course you are interested in.

**ST MARY'S FOOTBALL CLUB:** Results 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April

IFA National League

Under 13: St Mary's FC	2	Ballywalter	1
Under 13: St Mary's FC	2	Ballymoney Utd	0
Under 14: St Mary's FC	0	Warrenpoint	1

IFA National League Cup

Under 14: St Mary's FC	0	Linfield	6
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Down & Connor Youth Football League

Under 14: St Mary's FC	2	Doyle	3
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South Belfast Youth Football League

Under 12: St. Mary's FC	1	Bloomfield	5
Under 15: St. Mary's FC	1	Aquinas	3
Under 16: St Mary's FC	2	Crumlin Utd	1

For other information please visit Club website [www.st-marysfc.co.uk](http://www.st-marysfc.co.uk) or contact Frankie Wilson 07802894289/Brian Byrne 07715758904.

**BUILDING CLUB DRAW: Winners week 33**

480- Mrs M O'Kane, Hightown Rd, 244- Mrs E McCormick, Elmfield Rd, 821-Eilish Thompson, Hollybrook Court, 525-A. Beatty, Glenwell Cresc, 811- Erica & John McKenna, Dalewood, 99- Jane Galloway, Holly Lane, 237- Kathleen Murray, Hightown Gdns.

**Promoter required for Hollybrook area – if you can help please ring the Parish Office 90832979.**

**STREET TROUBLES:** Can anybody suggest a solution to the riotous behaviour of young people in the Glebe Road West area? Residents are at their wits' end.



