

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Armagh

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Mass Times
St Patrick's Cathedral
 Monday - Saturday: 10am
 Sunday Vigil: 6.30pm
 Sunday: 11am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm
St Malachy's Church
 Tuesday - Friday: 8am
 Mon, Wed & Fri: 7:30pm
 Tues & Thurs: Prayer Service - 7:30pm
 Sunday: 8am & 9.30am
Church of the Immaculate Conception
 Saturday: 7:30pm
St Colmcille's Church
 Sunday: 10am
Confessions in St Malachy's Church on Saturdays @ 12 noon.

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SVP Helpline: 07733 482604

Dear Friends,
 Nourished in many ways - Today's Gospel is a reminder to us that all that is good comes from God. We are each nourished as a community through the Church and the sacraments but also through each other. As we gather together as a community we are united in our common desire for good. Yesterday's gathering to ask God's blessing is an example of such a gathering.

These days are extraordinary for our community - we are united in a desire for good! The colours and excited anticipation is palpable as is the sense of unity behind the Armagh team. Today we must remind ourselves that support and celebration must not come at a cost - no one should be left out, all are truly welcome - there is an abundance of joy to go around.

On behalf of myself and the parish team as well as the entire parish community, I want to wish Kieran and his backroom team and Aidan and the players every blessing as they take on Galway this afternoon - let us pray that the joy and blessings bestowed upon our community in these days can continue and please God Sam will return to the Cathedral soon.
 We pray and hope also that these days are a symbol of hope to our young people that joy can be found in community, in working hard to achieve goals and in focusing on the possibilities and potential.
 #ArdMhacaAbú



Fr Barry Matthews Adm.

Anniversaries & Month's Mind Masses should be left in the Parish Office no later than 12noon on the Thursday of the week before the anniversary is due to be remembered, this includes Saturday Anniversaries. Anniversaries are read out at all Masses on weekday and one Sunday Mass. Months Minds will be remembered at the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday following the Months Mind. We request that you leave your anniversary in as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

St Patrick's Cathedral Gift Shop The Cathedral Gift Shop is open each day from 10.30am - 1.30pm and it stocks a wide variety of cards and gifts for special occasions, including traditional Irish crafts and gifts and souvenir booklets on the Cathedral.

St Patrick's Prayer Guild Mass Bouquets and Mass Cards Our new range of Mass Bouquets and Mass Cards are now available in the Cathedral Shop and in the Sacristy of St Malachy's Church after Masses. The 10am Mass each Saturday in the Cathedral is dedicated to St Patrick's intercession and the intentions for these Mass Cards/Bouquets will all be included in this weekly Mass.

Visitation Anyone wishing to receive a visit from a Priest or have a house blessing are invited to leave their name, address, postcode and phone number in the Parish Office. Anyone who is aware of a family member, friend or neighbour who is housebound are invited to let the Parish Office know to ensure those most in need are attended to. Family Members are reminded to ensure that their loved ones in Hospital are seen by the Hospital Chaplain on duty and that they receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Weekly Collection
 £5866 & €216.89

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for: Ann Toal, Celine McKenna, Brendan Raftery, Peter Kennedy, Sean McGuigan, Laurence McCay, Ann Doyle, Eithne O'Hare, Rosemary McKee, Caroline Jefferies, Patrick McKenna, and Pat Donaghy.

MONTHS MIND

We pray for: Deirdra Dalton (28th), Molly Brannigan (31st), Maureen McNeice (1st) and Hugh Donnelly (3rd).

May they rest in peace.



The Fundraising Campaign A special word of thanks to all those who contributed to the fundraising appeal so far. We are still a long way off our target and are appealing once again for your support. The Cathedral stands tall as an icon of hope for us at home and many who have moved away from our city. Let us work together to ensure we can hand on this magnificent building to the next generations. Please do spread the word. Become a 'Friend' or 'Benefactor' of the Cathedral by making a donation or signing up to a direct payment. Feel free to speak to Fr Barry about this worthwhile cause.

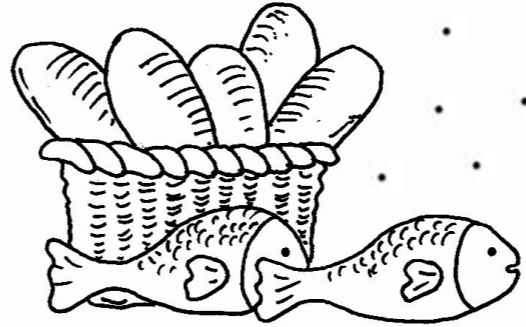
Parish Buildings Over the summer months we can see an increase in anti-social behaviour and unauthorised access to some parish properties. We encourage parishioners to remain vigilant and if you see any suspicious activity please let us or the PSNI know.



Adoration Please consider spending an hour with the Lord each week. Our Eucharistic Adoration takes place each day in St Malachy's Church from after Mass (8:30am weekdays) until evening (7pm weekdays - 5pm weekend). Please sign the attendance sheet in the Church & encourage family and friends to engage with this special apostolate.

St Patrick's Cathedral Rosary Group invite you to join them in reciting the Holy Rosary each morning (Monday- Saturday) before 10am Holy Mass, beginning at 9.30am. Those unable to attend can listen online. All welcome.

Prayer for Vocations O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEMBERS CELEBRATE 180 YEARS



Members of The Society of St Vincent de Paul from the Armagh and Craigavon Area joined with members from across the Northern Region during Volunteers' Week to celebrate 180 years of the Society in Ireland. The service that the dedicated members devote to SVP and who were celebrating milestone anniversaries of volunteering, were recognised at the annual Members' Day.

This year's event provided a platform for members in attendance to reflect on the achievements of SVP over the last 180 years, but members also considered the escalating need throughout the region where people living in poverty is on the rise daily.

Speaking about the annual Members' Day, Mary Waide, SVP Regional President for the Northern Region, said: "Our 180th Anniversary Members' Day provided us with an opportunity to celebrate our wonderful volunteers during Volunteers' Week. I was personally humbled to meet the volunteers' who between them have clocked up many years of service. It is a blessing to have so many eager volunteers who give of their time to help people living in poverty throughout the Northern Region every day. In particular I want to pay tribute to people from the local Armagh and Craigavon area, who have devoted so many years of valuable service to the Society.

"As we continue to serve in our local communities with renewed compassion, I would appeal to anyone interested in joining the Society in the Armagh and Craigavon area to please do so, as we aim to continue to grow SVP with like-minded volunteers who have the SVP ethos at their hearts.
 "Whether you have 180 minutes to spare or 180 hours, if you are interested in becoming a member of SVP, I would ask you to please consider joining today."

SVP is an international charity and the largest voluntary charity in Ireland. SVP is committed to promoting self-sufficiency and working diligently for social justice. Dedicated SVP volunteers tirelessly work across all communities to support individuals, regardless of their background, who are battling poverty and social exclusion.

If you require help from SVP or if you would like to become a member, please contact a member of the local branch of the society or leave your details in the Shop / Chapel Lane Centre.

Theology Programme Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish? If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Our Theology programme will be starting late September. If you are interested contact Milanda on 00353 429342954/milanda@parishandfamily.ie. All are welcome.

National Day of Intercession for Priests with Sr. Breige Mc Kenna in Knock Shrine on Monday 5th August. Coach £25. Booking with Gabrielle 07933 521105 or Catherina 07899 810181

Legion of Mary welcome new members to join our Junior (7-11yo's) and Intermediate (12- 17yo's) groups on Mondays in SVP Centre, 1-5 Chapel Lane, Armagh. We pray the Rosary, learn more about our Faith, make new friends and become more involved in Church life. More Information can be found on the Parish website. For more info contact Denise: 07856172206