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<div><div><div>Parish Contacts</div><div><div>Parochial House: 028 3752 2802</div><div>Emergency Phone: 07596 899 031</div><div><div><div>Fr Barry Matthews, Adm</div><div>E: barrynmattthews@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Fr Emmanuel Fasakin, MSP, CC</div><div>E: emmafash725@yahoo.com</div></div><div><div>Fr David Nugent, CC</div><div>E: frdavidnugent@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Fr James Adawai, SMMM, CC</div><div>E: jfaustin84@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Deacon Paul Mallon</div><div>E: paul.mallon@tudublin.ie</div></div><div><div>Deacon Eunan McCreesh</div><div>E: eunan.mccreesh@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Deacon Giacomo Taffi</div><div>E: taffi94@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Parish Office</div><div>Cathedral Gate Lodge, 41a Cathedral Rd. Tel: 028 3752 2813</div><div>Opening Hours: Mon - Fri: 10am-3pm</div></div><div><div>Caroline Caherty, Finance Manager</div><div>armaghparishfinance@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Claire Corr, Parish Secretary</div><div>armaghparishoffice@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Thecla Brolly, Parish Safeguarding</div><div>Tel: 07895 460 797</div><div>armaghparishsafeguarding@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Sacristans:</div><div>Roger Duggan, Gary McGuirk &amp; Jimmy McKee</div></div><div><div>St Patrick's Cathedral: 028 3752 2638</div><div>St Malachy's Church: 028 3751 0516</div></div><div><div>Baptisms &amp; Weddings</div><div>- to book your baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.</div></div><div><div>SVP Helpline:</div><div>07733 482604</div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Priests' Dues Collection</div><div>- £7336 &amp; €137.85</div></div><div><div>Trocaire Collection 2025</div><div>£6471 &amp; €1195.50</div></div><div><div>RECENTLY DECEASED</div><div><div>We pray for:</div><div>Declan Corr, Susan (Susie) Murphy, Fr Peter Kerr, Patsy McKenna, Derek Wilson, Frank Sheridan and Attracta O'Connor.</div></div></div><div><div>MONTHS MIND</div><div><div>We pray for:</div><div>Stephen Corrigan (14th) and Jimmy McKinney (16th)</div></div><div><div>May they rest in peace.</div><div></div></div></div></div>

<div><div><div><div><div><div>Divine Mercy Chaplet</div><div>We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in St Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the Jubilee of Hope. Please feel free to join us in person or online for this special moment of prayer.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Fundraising Update</div><div>We take this opportunity to thank all those who have so generously supported our on-going fundraising campaign. We have several key projects that we are hoping to begin over the next few months however we need to ensure that we have the funds available in order to begin. We ask and encourage you to join our fundraising campaign and you can support it in many ways, firstly and most importantly please pray for the project that God may inspire and provide for its success, secondly if you or someone who you are close to can support our project please consider it as the Cathedral truly is an icon of hope. Our aim is to ensure that it remains so for future generations, however we must act now as there are aspects that need urgent attention. Please feel free to speak with me directly should you have any questions. Fr Barry</div></div></div><div><div><div>Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock</div><div>will take place on 25th May 2025. The Knights of St Columbanus have organised a bus to leaving the main Cathedral gates at 7:30am sharp. Cost: £20 per person. Booking in the Parish Office. Please bring a packed lunch.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Legion of Mary</div><div>The Legion of Mary will lead a Rosary at Our Lady's statue at Dalton on each Monday during May at 8.10pm.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Eucharistic Adoration</div><div>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 &amp; encourage family &amp; friends to engage with this special apostolate.</div></div><div><div>Adoration from 7-10pm each Thursday in the Adoration Chapel to pray for priesthood and vocations.</div></div><div><div><div>Vocations Sunday:</div><div>This Sunday is Vocations Sunday—Please do keep our seminarians in your prayers and also please pray that those whom God calls will respond with generosity of heart.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Prayer for Vocations</div><div>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.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Legion of Mary</div><div>welcome new members to join our Junior (7-11yo's) and Intermediate (12- 17yo's)groups on Mondays 3pm 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.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</div><div>welcome new members. RCIA is for people who have not been Baptised or have not received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation. We also welcome Catholics who have been away from the Church and wish to learn about their Faith. We meet every Tues at 7.30pm in St Catherine's Irish Secondary School. For more info 07856 172206</div></div></div><div><div><div>All Ireland Rosary Rally</div><div>will take place in Knock Shrine on Saturday 7th June. Coach £25. To book contact Gabrielle 07933 521105 or Catherina 07899 810181</div></div></div><div><div><div>Armagh Parish Holy Spirit Prayer Group</div><div>welcome you to join us at the Synod Hall on Tuesday evenings from 8-9.30pm to experience spiritual growth and community. Rosary at 7.45pm. The last Tuesday of every month there will be Adoration &amp; Prayer Ministry. All newcomers welcome.</div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div>May Prayers</div><div>During May we continue to pray for the increase of faith in our parish especially among our young adults. We place this intention into the care of our blessed mother.</div></div></div> <div><div><div>First Holy Communion</div><div>We congratulate the Children who have received their first Holy Communion this weekend and wish the children who are preparing to receive over the next few weeks every blessing. A special range of gift items for 1st Holy Communion &amp; Confirmation is available in the Parish shop.</div></div></div> <div><div><div>Weddings</div><div>Couples who are planning their Wedding are reminded that in this Parish we require 6 months notice. If you are planning on being married in any of the Parish Churches please do make contact with Claire in the parish office and any of the priests.</div></div></div> <div><div><div>Cemeteries</div><div>We thank parishioners who care so faithfully for the graves of our loved ones in the parish cemeteries. We remind you of the "clear lawn policy" and ask that benches are not placed in the cemeteries without permission.</div></div></div> <div><div><div>Mary's Meals Armagh &amp; Benburb Group</div><div>invite you to their coffee morning on Sat 24th May in Benburb Priory from 10am - 1pm. Raffle on the day. All proceeds go to feed hungry children. All welcome.</div></div></div> <div><div><div>Let's Talk About Faith</div><div>Curious about how the Church is structured or how a Pope is chosen? Join Let's Talk About Faith for an inspiring roundtable discussion on Church Hierarchy and Papal Elections on Thursday, 15th May, at the SVP Centre. We'll begin the evening with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:15pm, creating a reflective space before diving into a lively and thought-provoking conversation. Everyone is welcome—we'd truly love to have you with us!</div></div></div> <div><div><div>Exam Students:</div><div>We pray during these days for our students who are currently sitting and studying for exams. Please encourage young people to drop into any Church for a moment of prayer and to light a candle.</div></div></div> <div><div><div>Armagh Men's Senior Team</div><div>— We wish Armagh GAA every success this Weekend in the Ulster Final.</div></div></div> <div><div><div>Blessing of the Graves 2025</div><div><div>Knockaconey - 14th June at 6pm</div><div>Tullysaran (Old Graveyard) - 20th June at 7pm</div><div>Tullysaran (New Graveyard) - 22nd June at 10am</div><div>St Patrick's Cemetery - 29th June at 12noon</div></div></div></div> <div><div><div>Sé do bheatha, a Mhuire,</div><div>atá lán de ghrásta,</div><div>Tá an Tiarna leat.</div><div>Is beannaithe thú idir mná,</div><div>Agus is beannaithe toradh do bhroinne;</div><div>Íosa.</div><div>A Naomh-Mhuire,</div><div>a Mháthair Dé,</div><div>guigh orainn na peacaigh,</div><div>anois, agus ar uair ár mbáis.</div><div>Amen.</div></div></div> <div><div><div><div><div>JULY 2025</div><div></div><div>PILGRIMS OF HOPE</div></div></div></div></div>
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