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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: Roger Duggan, Gary McGuirk & 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 & Weddings - to book your baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.</div><div>SVP Helpline: 07733 482604</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div>Dear Friends,</div><div><div>This weekend marks the birth of the Church, Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after the solemn festival of Easter and marks the end of the Easter Season within the Church. While every Sunday is a celebration of Jesus' Resurrection these days are special moments to reflect on how this universal transformation has impacted on our own lives. Often in today's busy and noisy world we tend to overlook the impact on our lives of Jesus's life, death and resurrection.</div><div>This week I had a deep conversation with a friend who recently underwent treatment for cancer - his testimony shook me as he spoke of the impact on his life of the realisation of how fragile and precious life is - he spoke of how he will never live life the same again - priorities have changed as he looks past the material things of life towards the more important aspects such as family, friends, community ... making an impact on the world for the better.</div><div><div>The gifts that we freely receive from the Holy Spirit can truly transform our lives if we recognise and use them, they will result in many fruits and blessings such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control - each one of us, our families and our world could benefit greatly if we truly invite God's Holy Spirit into our hearts this Pentecost.</div><div><div>This week has been another powerful week for the Sacramental life of our parish, with Fr Giacomo's ordination and the celebrations of Confirmation we really have experienced great joy.</div><div><div>With every blessing, Fr Barry Matthews Adm.</div></div><div><div>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 or 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.</div><div><div>St Patrick's Cathedral Gift Shop</div><div>The Cathedral Gift Shop is open each day from 10.30am – 1.30pm and it stocks a lovely variety of cards and gifts for special occasions, including traditional Irish crafts and gifts and souvenir booklets on the Cathedral.</div><div><div>St Patrick's Prayer Guild Mass Bouquets and Mass Cards</div><div>are 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.</div><div><div>Visitation</div><div>Anyone wishing to receive a visit from a Priest or have a house blessing are invited to leave their contact details 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.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Weekly Collection</div><div>£5985 & €232.76</div></div><div><div><div>RECENTLY DECEASED</div><div><div>We pray for: Elizabeth Mallon, Ann Baxter, Dudley Marjoram, Nellie Morgan, Jean Vallely, Michael Collins, James Kelly and Noeleen Bailie.</div><div><div>MONTHS MIND</div><div><div>We pray for: Mary McAnerney (8th), Kitty O'Neill (9th), Declan Corr (9th)</div><div><div>May they rest in peace.</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>
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Please note the date and we encourage everyone to attend especially families and children who have received the sacraments this year.</div></div><div><div><div>Sacred Heart Images</div><div>We encourage parishioners to bring along their images of the Sacred Heart to any Mass on Sunday 22nd June where they will be blessed.</div></div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div>O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.</div></div></div><div><div><div>St Oliver Plunkett 400th Anniversary</div><div>To mark the 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver a special ceremony will take place in Drogheda on Sunday July 6th. We have arranged a bus to travel to Drogheda from the Cathedral on the day leaving at 12noon and returning at 6:30pm Anyone wishing to travel are asked to book your free seat in advance through the Parish office. All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch with you.</div></div><div><div><div>Confirmation</div><div>Congratulations to all the young people in our Parish who celebrated their Confirmation recently. We wish them well as they prepare to leave Primary School in the coming weeks. Thanks to all who helped prepare the children for the Sacrament. May the Spirit of God guide and direct all our young as they journey through life.</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>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 & encourage family & friends to engage with this special apostolate.</div></div><div><div><div>Adoration</div><div>from 7-10pm each Thursday in the Adoration Chapel to pray for priesthood and vocations.</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>Vocations Society of St Joseph - Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine</div><div>takes place on Saturday, 28 June 2025. Bus leaves, Tullygoonigan</div></div></div></div><div><div><div>6.45am and St. Malachy's Church (Front Gates) 7am. Fare: £35. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking: 07752409636</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>The Legion of Mary</div><div>will lead a Rosary at Our Lady's statue in Dalton on the first Monday evening of each month throughout the summer after 7.30pm Mass at the request of local residents. All are welcome.</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 & Prayer Ministry. All newcomers welcome.</div></div><div><div><div>Pentecost Sunday</div><div>Armagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group invite you to celebrate Pentecost with them this afternoon - Sunday 8th June at 2.15pm in St Malachy's Church. Holy Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service led by Eddie Stones. All welcome.</div></div><div><div><div>Blessing of the Graves 2025</div><div>Knockaconey - 15th June at 10am</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>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>Students preparing for Exams</div><div>We remember in prayer the many students in our parish who are preparing for exams at present. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct all of them in their work and efforts in the coming weeks.</div></div><div><div><div>Prayers for Students</div><div>Dear Lord, help me to approach my exams with a clear head and a calm mind. Give me your strength and your peace, and let me do justice to all that I have learned. Thank you Lord for all my gifts and talents. Amen.</div></div><div><div><div>Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents & gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves & anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exams and always. In Jesus' name. Amen</div></div></div></div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>
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