

# Paróiste Naomh Oilibhéar Pluincéid

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# Sunday, 17th December 2017



We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

### Recently Deceased

Thomas Smyth

### Month's Mind

Philomena Rooney,

### Anniversaries

Theresa McGlone, O'Loan family, Jim O'Hara



	<u>This Week:</u>
Monday:	10.00am <b>Mass</b> 7.30pm <b>Holy Hour</b>
Tuesday:	10.00am <b>Mass</b> 7.00pm <b>Penitential Service</b>
Wednesday:	9am - 8pm <b>Adoration</b> 10.00am <b>Mass</b>
Friday:	6.30pm <b>Holy Hour</b> 7.30pm <b>Mass</b>
Saturday:	5.45pm <b>Confessions</b> 6.30pm <b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday:	10.00am <b>Mass</b> 12.00noon <b>Mass</b>

## Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



will be speaking at all Masses this weekend and taking up their annual collection at the church doors.

Please give generously to the "red boxes" as all the money raised by our Parish group goes to help those in need who live in our Parish.

### Penitential Services

Sunday 17th December, 5.00pm at St. Teresa's  
Tuesday 19th December, 7.00pm at St. Oliver Plunkett  
Wednesday 20th December, 7.30pm at St. Michael's

### Wednesday 20th December at 1.30pm St. Oliver Plunkett Christmas Carol Concert



All parishioners are welcome to join the children of the school for the annual concert in the church.

### Friday 22nd December at 7.00pm Voices Chamber Choir led by Loreto McAuley

Tickets are £25 which includes a festive reception and a two-course supper. Phone 2827 2196 for details.  
**Drumalis Retreat Centre, Glenarm Road, Larne**

### Saturday 17th March 2018 at 7pm The Emerald Ball at Titanic

Drinks, followed by a four-course dinner with a high-end luxury ballot and dancing to a live band.  
**All money raised goes to the Down & Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage for the Sick.**  
Tickets are £60 and are available from 9064 6040  
**Ideal Christmas present!**

## **Trócaire Gifts**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Parish Trócaire Gift Card appeal so generously again this year. The magnificent total of **£2,960** was raised. St. Oliver Plunkett parishioners have helped make a huge difference to the lives of some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people.

### Parish Draw Winners for December:



- **£75 Kathleen O'Donnell**
- **£25 Margaret O'Boyle**
- **£15 Joan Morris**



You can buy tickets with cash or a cheque from the Parish Office during opening hours or you can set up a standing order with your bank.

**Tickets are only £1.00 each and all proceeds go directly to the Parish.**

### Parish Office opening times: Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 1.00pm

- Mass cards for wakes and funerals
- Mass Bouquets (Christmas, Birthday, etc.)
- Parish Draw Gift Cards - £12 for a year's entry

### Children's Liturgy at 12.00 Mass

All children from P1 to P7 in any school are welcome

**Please register your child with any of the Leaders in the Parish Hall**



### Win a Christmas hamper!

Over 12 prizes -

all handmade by Deirdre Doherty

**Ballots on sale in the Parish Office during opening hours**

All the proceeds go to Parish Funds



### Diocesan Directories

are available from the Sacristy after Masses for £4.00

### Offertory envelopes for 2018

can be collected from the Parish Hall after all Masses this weekend. If you would like to contribute to the Parish each week using an offertory envelope, please contact the Parish Office during opening hours to obtain a box.

### Financial News

Weekly collection on 10th December: **£ 723.47**

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!  
Remember we accept Sterling and Euros!**

