



### **Baptisms**

We will continue for the next few months, to do baptisms each Sunday at 12 noon and 1pm. There are only 2 babies being christened at each service and a maximum of 10 people with each child.

**Masks must be worn. Please arrive on time.**  
**Please book early and get the paper work into the office on time.**

### **Rosary to pray for an end to the Pandemic**

***Every Thursday at 6.30pm in the Church.***

The Legion of Mary invites you to pray the Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady Mother of Mercy in our Church. Blessed Miraculous Medals will be available, free of charge, to all those attending.



### **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8 week online programme written by Jeff Cavins and facilitated by the Living Church office.

**To register you can e-mail: [a.steen@downandconnor.org](mailto:a.steen@downandconnor.org)**

Come and join us for a programme will give you a way to read the bible, understand it and so experience its life changing power.

### **ALPHA PROGRAMME ZOOM—**

St Colmcille's starting **Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 8.00pm.**

#### **YOU CAN STILL JOIN.**

Life is busy. Everyday we have questions. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life's bigger questions. Why am I here? Where am I heading? Is there more to life than this? Alpha is a place where you can be yourself. You can say what you think and challenge everything. No question is too complex or too simple. Your point of view is as important as anyone else's. For more information, to register your interest or to request the zoom link contact Noeleen by emailing :

[n.dunn@downandconnor.org](mailto:n.dunn@downandconnor.org) or send a text to : 07879 498131



### **St Oliver Plunkett Parish**

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### **SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY 2022**



We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

#### **Recently deceased:**

Annie Hughes, Marie Skeffington, Daniel Kane

#### **Month's Mind**

Jean Murphy

#### **Anniversaries:**

Elaine Hunter, Sarah Cairns, Willie-John McConnell,

Noel & Monica McCartney,

Danny & Kathleen Shortt,

Jack Brennan, Patrick Molloy

### **Finance News**

**Weekly collection 9th Jan - £1418.83**

**Thank you. Your support for our parish is appreciated.**  
*Donations can be made via our donate button on our website or you can set up a standing order if you are unable to get to Church.*  
***We appreciate your loyalty.***



## Church Fundraising

### Parish Draw Winners for January 2022

#### Congratulations goes to:

- 1st Prize £150 - K O'Donnell
- 2nd Prize £50 - Joan Morris
- 3rd Prize £30 - Teresa McManus

If you are interested in joining the parish draw, give the office a call and we can set this up for you. There are 37 chances of winning over the year for only £2 per ticket per month. You can have as many tickets as you would like.

The parish draw is a great way to contribute whilst giving you every chance to win something back.

**Please join up.**

### Sr Olga Mission Sale

You may remember we had Sr Olga visiting our parish in December and she held a craft sale in the parish hall. Well, she emailed us to say a huge thank you to you all for your kindness and hospitality. She loved the parish and the very friendly people.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE**

**The total amount raised was: £778.00 - Thank you.**



### Catholic Engaged Encounter via Zoom

A 2-day non-residential Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9th & 10th April 2022 From the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry.

This 2-day course non-residential course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

### Weekly Mass times

Sunday Mass 11.00am  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10.00am  
Friday at 7.30pm

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm

### Wednesday Adoration Times

(9am - 10am), (12 noon - 1pm), (1pm - 2pm), (5pm - 6pm)  
(6pm - 7pm), (7pm - 8pm)

**Confessions are currently postponed until further notice due to Covid restrictions**



### Order of Malta

The amount raised for the Order of Malta towards the running costs of the Bethlehem Maternity Hospital came to an amazing sum of

**£1414.23**

**Thank you to all those who contributed so generously.**

### The 4 Corners Festival 2022

A 10th Anniversary celebration that begins in St Anne's Cathedral and ends in St Peter's. This year the week long series of thought-provoking events will be around the theme Common Ground, Common Good and includes participants as diverse as boxer Carl Frampton, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Dr Austen Ivereigh, the Pope's biographer.

There's sure to be something to pique your interest at this unique Christian Festival. Come and join us between January 30th and February 6th, somewhere across Belfast's four corners or online.

Browse events here, or see highlights programme attached:

<https://4cornersfestival.com/>