

Parish Notices

22nd November 2020

Recently Deceased: Siobain Robinson, Pat Crowe, Margaret Magee,

Month's Mind: Dessie Magorrian

Anniv: Mary Carney, Betsy Vance, Maura Halloran, William J. Vance, Brian Norton, Thomas Morgan, Sylvester Vaughan, Margaret McCartan,

Mass Intentions:

Monday 23rd Nov, 7:30pm: This Mass is offered for Joseph Hale, Brian Martin and Assumpta Taggart who died during lockdown and did not have a Requiem Mass. We will remember them this evening in the presence of their families.

Wednesday 25th Nov, 7.30pm: Anniv: Bereavement Mass – Online Only – Closed to the public (Bethany Group)

Sunday 29th Nov, 12 Noon: Month's Mind: Dessie Magorrian, (This Mass will be online only)

Weekly Collection: Offertory £2085, Loose Plate £212. We also wish to acknowledge with thanks, a donation of £1000.

Baptisms: We Welcome Gerry Laverty & Cayden Rogan into Our Parish Family.

Isaiah Course: The course continues at 7.30pm each Thursday evening, the session for Thursday 19th November is pinned to the top of the Facebook page for those who may wish to 'catch up'

Lockdown Arrangements: From Friday 27th November there will be no public Masses for 2 weeks. The Priests of the Parish would hope to continue Mass online. To access St. Patrick's Church click on the following link: [ChurchMediaTV](https://www.churchmedia.tv)

St. Elizabeth Convent Belarus: Due to the current environment, the Sisters are unable to travel to visit us this year to display and sell their religious items. They have, instead set up a 'Christmas Market' online. This will allow people from all over the world to buy and support the Sisters. Please visit <https://catalog.obitel-minsk.com/christmas-market>

Annual Bereavement Mass: The Parish will celebrate a Mass on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's to remember all of our parishioners who died between November 1st 2019 and October 31st 2020. Each parishioner will be remembered by name and have a candle lit in their memory during the Mass. Because of the current restrictions this Mass will be ONLINE ONLY. We hope you can join us.'

Deceased Pioneers: Annual Mass for deceased Pioneers in Down and Connor diocese will be celebrated in St Malachy's church, Alfred St. on Monday 23rd November at 1pm. The Mass will also be streamed.

Shoe Box Appeal: The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's, together with the University's Order of Malta branch, is supporting this year's Christmas Homeless Shoebox Appeal. Every year, individuals and families experiencing homelessness face the festive season alone. QUB students want to reach out and offer concrete supports. We appeal to you to give a small gift and some

hope to a homeless person (or someone struggling and at risk of becoming homeless). We ask that you decorate a shoebox or gift bag for either a male or female (adult) and include items such as: - Gloves - Socks - Toothpaste/brush - Sanitary items - Shower Gel - Shampoo - Sweets - Tinned food - Christmas card and anything else you can think of that might be helpful. Boxes can be left securely at the Catholic Chaplaincy QUB, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast during opening hours (see qubcatholic.org before 5 December) in time for distribution before Christmas. We thank you for your support of this worthwhile initiative.

Drumalis Christmas Concerts via Zoom *Friday, 18 December & Monday, 21 December 2020 at 7:30 pm* Christmas wouldn't be Christmas at Drumalis without Music for Christmas so, after exploring the technical side of it, we're delighted that the Voices Chamber Choir under the direction of Loreto McAuley will be with us again this year, albeit in a virtual way! The concerts will take place via Zoom at 7:30 pm on Friday, 18th December and Monday, 21st December. The cost is £15 per person. To book, please phone Drumalis during office hours (Mon–Fri, 9 am–5 pm) – tel 028 28272196/ 28276455. We welcome credit and debit card payments. Payments can also be made by bank transfer (details available upon request).