

ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission Statement: To be a welcoming community committed to the mission of Jesus Christ and sharing our rich multicultural diversity in a life of grace and love

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MASS INTENTIONS; 3rd June - 10th June 2018

Sat	2nd June	10.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Parish City Hospital Chapel	Exposition/Adoration/Rosary Mass of the day Vigil for Sunday	People of the Parish Connelly R.I.P
Sun	3rd June	10.00am	Parish	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Copus Christi	Doreen Madden
Mon	4th June	NO MASS			
Tue	5th June	10.00am	Parish	Memorial of St. Boniface	Michael Keady R.I.P
Wed	6th June	10.00am	Parish	Feria in Ordinary Time	Abortion/Aborted Children
Thur	7th June	9.15am	School	Feria in Ordinary Time	Staff & Pupils of our School
Fri	8th June	10.00am	Parish	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Dec Members of the Coyne & Hughes Family
Sat	9th June	10.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Parish City Hospital Chapel	Exposition/Adoration Immaculate Heart of Mary Vigil for Sunday	People of the Parish Gallegan R.I.P
Sun	10th June	12noon	Parish	125th Anniversary Celebration	Charlotte Hoare (Get Well)
Baptisms: By appointment: Sunday Attendance: 94				Last Sundays Collection: Gift-Aid: £30.00 Plate Collection: £98.64 Total amount: £128.64 Thank you	

ARCHBISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER: There is Pastoral letter from His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley, for the Feast of Corpus Christi 2/3 June 2018. Copies and prayer card are available from the back of church

NEXT SUNDAY: We celebrate the 125th Anniversary of our parish, Mass will be at 12noon and will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley and previous parish priests will also be here to celebrate with us. After mass there will be a Buffet lunch in the parish centre, also a display of the history of the parish, photos and documents. Can I just point out that on the day parishioners will not be allowed to park on the presbytery and centre car parks, but we are hoping to use the school car park. Due to the New Data Protection Regulations which have now come into force, we are obliged to inform you about photographs which may be taken during special events in church, by attending those occasions you are giving your permission, so please be aware that you may appear on certain group photos. Alternatively, you may wish to sit in the Lady Chapel where no photographs will be taken.

THIS SUNDAY: Can all members of the Parish Council and Committees and those who volunteer in church please stay behind after mass for photographs which will be displayed for the 125th Anniversary, by having your photo taken you are agreeing for it to be displayed.

NEW HYMN BOOKS: We have now ordered the new hymn books CD's, Guitar/ Organ books so please take a look at the list at the back of church and see if you can help by sponsoring one or more of these items, there will be a dedication placed inside the book for whoever you would like a prayer intention for, a relative, friend or in thanksgiving. Please put your money in an envelope with your details printed on the front along with a filled in dedication slip, which you will find at the back of church, you can hand them to Fr. Erasmus or Kath. Thank you.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2018-2019: The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is set aside by the Church as a day of prayer and intercession for the sanctification of priests. This year in our diocese, Friday 8th June marks the start of a year of thanksgiving, prayer and celebration for the priests of the diocese, in preparation for a national celebration of priesthood to coincide with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart in 2019. Prayer cards and prayer calendar are available from the back of church.

EUCCHARISTIC/READERS ROTA: New Rota's are now available from the back of church, can I ask all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers please check the rota and if you are not available for your ministry on the date listed make arrangements with someone else to carry out your duty.

WELCOME: Are you new to the parish or just visiting? If so you are very welcome. If you are new to the parish or we do not have your contact details please fill in a parish record form, you will find them at the back of church and hand it to the church warden or secretary.

THE SICK: Please pray for the sick of the parish and for those who are in nursing homes and hospital: Lottie Hoare, Maggie Kelly, John & Kath Bradnick, Michael Sheridan, Mary McGrath, Nicholas Dwyer, Baby Olivia Dwyer, Mary O'Sullivan, Justina Deville, Maura Purcell, Beatrice Kenna, Dolly Horton, Matthew O'Connor, Sheila Madden, Valerie Jackson-Daley and Ellen Farina. God of love give them strength, healing, comfort and ease of mind.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am to 2.30pm for all general enquiries. Telephone number 0121 558 1065

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