

# SAINT MALACHY'S PARISH BELFAST

*We want Saint Malachy's Parish to be a Living Community of Faith, centred on the Person of Jesus Christ where all people are accepted, made welcome, and called to New Life.*

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**MASS TIMES**  
Vigil Mass: Saturday at 6 pm  
Sunday: 9.30am, 11.30 am & 5 pm  
Monday and Friday 8am  
Monday - Friday: 1pm  
Holy Days: As announced.

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday: 5.15 pm - 5.50 pm  
**BAPTISMS**  
A maximum of Four babies will be  
baptised on 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the  
Month at 1 pm.

One month's notice is requested.  
**WEDDINGS**  
By Appointment  
Three months notice is required.

**FUNERALS**  
By Arrangement


**PARISH OFFICE**  
Monday - Friday - 10 am - 3 pm  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Saint Malachy's Primary School  
Eliza Street, Belfast, BT7 2BJ  
Tel: 028 9032 7460  
Principal: Mr Dornot Flynn (Sr)  
Nursery Unit: 028 9023 5968

**PRE-SCHOOL**  
Saint Malachy's Pre-School Playgroup  
River Terrace, Belfast, BT7 2EN  
Tel: 028 9023 8465  
Leader: Mrs Cornelia McCloskey

**YOUTH CENTRES**  
Saint John Vianney Youth Centre  
Tel: 028 9024 7118  
Youth Leader: Mr Stephen Mulholland  
**St Malachy's Youth Centre**  
,Contact [Andrea Johnston](mailto:Andrea.Johnston@downandconnor.org)  
07540491313

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**  
Tel: 028 90 351 561

 If you would like  
information on  
Saint Malachy's Crypt please  
leave your name & address with the  
parish office and we will post you out  
an information pack.

*Jesus said "I have come that you  
may have life and have it to the full"*  
**John 10:10**

**Recently Deceased**  
Annette McKeever  
Peggy Maskey  
Phoebe Hamilton

**Anniversaries**  
Rita McGuigan, Fr. Denis Newberry,  
Hugh McLaughlin, Frank Grego,  
Con Grego, The Grego Family,  
James & Elizabeth Miley,  
The Miley Family, Martin Whyte,  
Bobby McKeown,  
Emmanuel McEwan,  
Tommy McKinley, Sadie McKinley,  
Robert Martin, Jim Cleland,  
Patrick Campbell,  
Catherine Campbell, John Lyons,  
Patrick Lyons, Jim Bowen, Jim Bell.

*Please remember that any Masses  
booked may be subject to change if a  
funeral is scheduled to take place at  
that time.*

**Weekly Offering**  
£ 1234.91 - Thank you

 **Parish Lotto**  
NO WINNER  
No's 5-11-14-24  
£4,600 this week

**O'Kane's**  
**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

\* Independent Family Firm  
\* 24 hour Personal Service  
\* Private Chapel

116-118 Donegall Street  
Belfast BT1 2GX  
**(028) 9024 3129**

**A Little Quote**  
*'The mediocre teacher tells.  
The good teacher explains. The  
superior teacher demonstrates.  
The great teacher inspires'*  
~William Arthur Ward

**04th September 2016**

**This week the lamps burn for:**



Bridget Theresa Campbell  
Agnes Gillen  
Annie Durkin  
Hugh McLaughlin  
Annie Catney  
Sean Catney  
Billy Thompson  
Anne Marie Watson  
Our Lady's Birthday  
Bobby McKeown


*If you would like to have a  
Sanctuary Lamp lit for the week please see  
Jimmy after Mass. Cost £5*

 **Holy Baptism**

The date for the next two Baptism Course is  
**Monday 3rd October 7 pm**

**ANYONE HAVING THEIR BABY  
BAPTISED MUST ATTEND THE COURSE**  
The course will be held in Saint Malachy's  
Parish Hall from 7 pm - 8.30 pm. Please  
telephone the Parish Office to book a place.  
You must attend one of the courses if you  
wish to have your baby baptised at  
Saint Malachy's.

**Baptisms are on the second and third  
Sunday of each month. Please bring the baby's  
long birth certificate to the course.**

 **Saint Malachy's Fundraising Committee  
Are hosting  
'A Night At The Races'  
Friday 30th September  
at 8 pm  
In the Parish Centre  
Admission £5.**

**All proceeds to Church Restoration Fund**

**New Ministers Needed**  
In St. Malachy's parish we wish to train new  
Ministers to proclaim God's Word during  
Sunday Mass and new Ministers of Holy  
Communion in September/October.  
Would you consider offering to serve in one or  
other of these important roles? To find out  
more about these roles please contact Fr  
McGinnity, 02890 321 713 or  
email - [stmalachys@downandconnor.org](mailto:stmalachys@downandconnor.org)

**New Life In Christ**

**Anointing of the Sick**

Last Sunday, the Sacrament of the sick was  
administered in St Malachy's Church during a special  
prayer service. Afterwards refreshments were served  
in our Parish Centre for the many people who  
attended. I wish to thank everyone who helped  
prepare the prayer service, the Church, flowers, music  
and refreshments. It all helped to make this event a  
very special memory for everyone present. -Fr Michael

**Suicide Awareness Training:**

318 deaths by suicide in 2015- the highest number  
since records began in 1970. A training day on  
suicide awareness will be given by Philip McTaggart  
of Mindskills Training in Tobar Mhuire Retreat  
House on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** from 10 am until  
3pm. Cost: £30 per person (incl. tea/coffee and  
lunch). Early booking essential due to limited places.  
Contact: [secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com](mailto:secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com)  
Tel.: 02844 830 242

**Creation Time 2016**

Creation Time is celebrated in all the Christian  
Churches of the world from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup>  
October, Feast of St. Francis. The theme this year is  
-Followers of Jesus, Caring for Creation. Creation  
time has special significance for the Catholic church  
since the publication of the encyclical -Laudato Si-  
On Care for Our Common Home. Pope Francis  
invites us to make 1<sup>st</sup> September a special day of  
prayer for the protection of creation and the resolution  
of the ecological crisis which humanity is presently  
experiencing. Prayer resources available at  
[www.ecocongregationireland.com](http://www.ecocongregationireland.com)

**Foodbank Weekend**

Thank you to everyone who donated to August's  
Foodbank collection. The Foodbank collection for  
September will take place THIS weekend. Items we  
are in urgent need of include; Tinned rice, coffee,  
sugar, long life milk, juice, tinned fruit, tinned  
custard. Also items like nappies, baby food, toiletries,  
tuna & jam are greatly appreciated.  
Many thanks!

**River Terrace Playgroup**

There are still some places left for children at River  
Terrace Playgroup. Please telephone Corneila at the  
playgroup for more information Tel: 90 238 465

**'In the morning, fill us with your love'. Ps 89**



**Back to School**

God my Father,  
thank you for the  
gift of education  
in every form.  
As our children  
and young people prepare to return to  
school and college, may faith in your  
love be their foundation. May your  
Holy Spirit guide them to make a  
positive difference at home, in school  
and in our community.  
Give them eyes to see the needs of  
people around them and make them  
ready to reach out a helping hand.  
May they face each day trusting in  
your goodness, knowing that no  
matter what comes their way, they do  
not face it alone. Amen.

If you or someone  
you know is in  
distress or despair  
call **Lifeline** -  
the 24/7 crisis  
helpline for  
Northern Ireland -  
Telephone:  
**0808 808 8000.**

**Bethany Support  
Group**

This group offers  
support for anyone  
suffering due to  
bereavement.  
If you would like to  
talk to a member of  
the Bethany  
Support group  
please  
telephone:  
**07598 139 050.**

**Annual Belfast Pioneer Mass**  
**The Annual Belfast Pioneer Mass will  
be celebrated in St Luke's Church,  
Twinbrook, Dunmurry, Belfast  
on Monday, 19th September 2016  
at 7pm.**

Light refreshments afterwards.  
Anyone wishing to receive Gold,  
Silver, 10 Year, Adult or Young  
Pioneer emblems/certificates please  
contact Pat 9262 9959,  
[Ian 9061 6601](tel:90616601), [Josephine 9061 7116](tel:90617116).  
All Pioneers, family and friends are  
welcome

**S.V.P Ormeau Road Shop**

Will be closing on Saturday 17  
September 2017 for major essential  
maintenance work for approximately  
10 weeks. Therefore, we would  
kindly ask you to HOLD your  
donations during this time and bring  
them to us when the shop reopens.  
We thank everyone for the support  
that has been shown to us during our  
years of trading and look forward to  
welcoming you again to our new (and  
improved) premises at 138 Ormeau  
Road in early December. Thanks!

**The Appeal Summary**

**Appeal  
Total  
£484,469**

**Many  
Thanks**



Please  
remember to  
**SWITCH OFF**  
your mobile phone  
before entering the  
Church.