PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Falls Family of Parishes
St John's, Corpus Christi,
St Paul's, St Peter's, St Mary's
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When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live.
Ezekiel 18:27

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — **27TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

From the 1st -10th October the Rosary will be prayed in the church each day. There is a sheet at the back of the church to put your name on if you would be willing to lead the Rosary on some of the days. Times are as follows

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd October - after the 12 noon Mass
Saturday 3rd October - 5.30pm (before the 6pm Vigil Mass)
Sunday 4th October -11.30am (before the 12 noon Mass)
Monday 5th October -12 noon
Tuesday 6th October - after the 6pm Mass, (Adoration & Confession as normal)
Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th & Friday 9th October - after the 12 noon Mass
Saturday 10th October - 5.30pm (before the 6pm Vigil Mass)
On **Sunday 11th October** at 5pm there will be a Solemn Rosary, Adoration and Benediction. Rosary Beads and Rosary Booklets will be available for use in the Gathering Space during the times outlined above. Please come and take part.

BLESSING OF PETS

There will be a Blessing of Pets in the grounds of the church at 12 noon on Saturday 3rd October, the eve of the Feast of St Francis. All pets welcome.

SAVE THE DATE - MEETING OUR PARISH GROUPS

Fr Jobin is keen to meet with all those involved in different ministries within the parish over the coming weeks as he settles into parish life and gets to know people.
Please save the dates below and make every effort to attend
Eucharistic Ministers (including all those who visit the sick and housebound) Thursday 8th October 7pm in the Church
Children's Liturgy Leaders - Sunday 11th October 1pm (after Mass in Seomra Beag)
Music Ministry (Folk Group) - Wednesday 14th October 7.15pm in Seomra Beag
Ministers of the Word (adults only) - Thursday 15th October 7pm in the Church

NEW PARISH DRAW PROMOTORS NEEDED

We are looking for some new promotors for our monthly parish draw, for St James' and the Rock Streets. If you can help please contact Conor via the Parish Office.

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The closing Mass for the Season of Creation will be held in St Peter's Cathedral on Sunday 4th October at 11am. The Chancellor, Fr Eugene O' Hagan will be celebrating the Mass. All are welcome.

SATURDAY
6pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY
Mass 12 noon
Compline 9pm

MONDAY
No Mass
Compline 9pm

TUESDAY
6pm Mass
Confession & Adoration
6.30pm -7.30pm
Compline 9pm

WEDNESDAY
12 noon Mass

THURSDAY
Mass 12 noon
Rosary

FRIDAY
Mass 12 noon
Rosary & Adoration
12.30 -1pm

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Parish Office	Tuesday - Friday 11am -2pm	stjohns@downandconnor.org
Emergency Sick Calls	Please dial 028 90314112 for details of how to contact the priest on duty	

PATHWAYS ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Pathways Adult Faith Development programme for 2026-2027 begins on Saturday, 10 October at Drumalis in Larne. The programme takes place one Saturday a month from 10 am – 4 pm between October and June and is offered in-house at Drumalis. All are welcome. Past participants may also be interested in the new programme on offer for this coming year. It is also possible to attend for individual days only. To find out more about the programme and the themes for each day, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com
Information is also available on the Drumalis website: www.drumalis.org

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Are you a young woman discerning God's call? Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection and fellowship with the Nashville Dominican Sisters as we explore God's call in our lives. Whether you're just beginning to ask the question or have been discerning for some time, all women throughout the Diocese aged 18-40 are welcome. Stay afterwards for refreshments and the chance to continue the conversation in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our guest speaker is Sr Mary Sheila Maksim OP, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Limerick.
Thursday 22nd October 7pm, St Colmcille's Church, Ballyhackamore

ST MALACHY'S COLLEGE ALUMNI

St Malachy's College presents a concert on Saturday 3rd October at 7pm in the College Hall.
Distinguished past pupils will perform (classical, traditional and jazz) to honour three former teachers - Frs Kevin and Brendan McMullan and Mrs Mary Mallon.
Admission is free, please register attendance by emailing alumni@stmalachyscollege.com

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND

Ulster Retreat Day on Saturday, 10am - 6pm 3rd October at Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone
We are delighted to have a 1st Class relic of St Francis of Asissi with us on the day and available for individual blessings during this special Franciscan Jubilee year. Take the opportunity to step away from the busyness of life and enter into a space of prayer, peace, and spiritual renewal. We are blessed to be joined by inspiring speakers: Jim Deeds, Fr Barry Matthews, Fr Gerry Campbell & Helen Stewart
Each will share uplifting reflections to guide us deeper into faith, hope, and the loving presence of Christ.
Bring a friend, come as you are, and let this day be a gift for your soul. We can't wait to welcome you!
Refreshments & lunch provided Booking now open: catholicmothers.ie/retreats

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita McMullan

The Second Collection this Weekend is for the General Maintenance Fund

Your Offerings up to 25th September 2026

Weekly Offering £463.22	General Maintenance Fund £420.20
General Donations £5	Online Donations £10
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