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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There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving
Philippians 4:6

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — **4TH OCTOBER 2026**

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For mental health ministry
Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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
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)
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Wednesday 7th October P5 Children leading rosary
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.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Fr Jobin will anoint the sick in our Gathering Space immediately after the 12 noon Mass on Wednesday 14th October. 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	

OUR LADY'S ROSARY FESTIVAL

Celebrating Our Lady, Strengthening Faith, Uniting in Christ's Mission.
12th -18th October 2026 • Belfast
Penal Persecutions: Monday 12th Oct 7.15pm Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
To Jesus Through Mary: Tuesday 13 Oct 7pm St Malachy's Church, Belfast
Be Reconciled: Thursday 15 October, from 6pm St Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast
Annual Rosary Procession: Sunday 18 October, 2.30pm St Malachy's Church to St Peter's Cathedral

RECHARGE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome to the following events in St Colmcille's, Belfast: 6th October @ 7.30pm - Holy Hour 20th October @ 7.30pm - Group Study

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

SYCAMORE ADVENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

This session will provide an overview of the programme, explain how it can be used in parish communities during Advent, and offer practical guidance and resources to help you lead sessions. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and share ideas with other parish leaders.Date: Tuesday 20th October 2026 Time: 7pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Zoom Sycamore Advent online training session. – Fill in form (Click Via the Parish Website)

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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Ryan (Nee Bradley)

Fr. Aidan O'Kane C.P.

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerry Rooney

Joseph McCann

The Second Collection this Weekend is for the Monthly Offering (Priests' Stipend)

Your Offerings up to 2nd October 2026

Weekly Offering £392.97	General Maintenance Fund £246.59
General Donations £0	Online Donations £235

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