



St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

part of the Family of Parishes
of
St Malachy's, St Matthew's,
St Colmcille's, St Anthony's, &
St Colmcille's, (Holywood)

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MASSES:

Sunday Morning:

(in Polish): 9am, & 6:30pm.

(English Parish Mass): 11.30am

Weekdays:

Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9.30am. Fri 9:30am.
(Nov, Dec & Jan at 9:30am).

**PLEASE NOTE then that from November
Fri Mass is at 9:30am**

All English Masses on Facebook.

Polish Weekday Masses:

Tues & Thurs 7pm, Sat 9am

Confessions: By Arrangement.

Baptisms: By Appointment

St Bernadette's SVP Conference. If you
require assistance, please telephone SVP
Regional Office at 028 90351561. Donate
locally at www.svpni.co.uk

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your support. If you
require envelopes, or if your address
details have changed please contact
Fr McCann

Weekly £532.21

Monthly Stipend £145

Dona Digital £55

DONATE (website)£40

Privacy Policy. The Parish of St Anthony is part
of the Diocese of Down and Connor and operates
in accordance with the Diocesan Privacy Notice,
copies of which are available on request.

Parish Safeguarding. Can you please ensure
that all Children and Vulnerable Adults are
accompanied at all times when entering the
Sacristy / Toilet facilities. If you have any queries
regarding the Safeguarding Policy please contact
a member of the Parish Safeguarding
Committee. Thanks. Fr Henry McCann PP.

FEAST OF BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Sadie Gorman (sister of Kay
Curran), Elizabeth Gilmore, Kevin Hill

Anniversaries: Peter Hughes, James McCann,
Brenda Crilly, Patrick Gunn (Sun 18th January)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tue 13th: St Hilary, bishop & doctor

Thurs 15th: St Ita, virgin

Fri 16th: St Fursa, abbot & missionary

Sat 17th: St Anthony, abbot

Trócaire:

Schools Volunteers Notice. Are you a retired
teacher or someone who has experience presenting
to groups of school children? Trocaire is looking for
volunteers to support our Schools Talks Programme
for Lent 2026 in the Down and Connor Diocese. If you
think you have the right skills and experience and will
have time to volunteer during Lent, there we would
love to hear from you. Full training and support will be
provided. For more information call Fionnuala on 028
9080 8033 or email fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org

Belfast Jesuit Centre - Upcoming Events

Discover the Enneagram – A Tool for Growth. Join
us at the Belfast Jesuit Centre for a gentle, insightful
introduction to the Enneagram. Nuala Prince will lead
us as we explore how the Enneagram can deepen
self-understanding, strengthen relationships, and
support spiritual and emotional wellbeing. Friday 23
Jan (7–9.30pm) & Saturday 24 Jan (10am–4pm)
Suggested donation: £40–£55. Refreshments
provided; bring lunch on Saturday. Registration
essential. 07955282371 www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk bjc@jesuit.ie

Explore Your Enneagram Subtype. Already know
your Enneagram type? Take the next step with this
one-day workshop at the Belfast Jesuit Centre,
exploring how instinctual drives shape your
personality and relationships. Discover practical tools
to support both emotional and spiritual wellbeing.
Saturday 31 Jan 9.30am–5.00pm. Suggested
donation: £35–£50. Refreshments provided; bring
lunch. Ideal for individuals, educators, and teams.
Registration essential. 07955282371 www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk bjc@jesuit.ie


Lenten Scripture Course with Fr Kieran O'Mahony:
Learning from Matthew's Church. Tuesdays at 7pm
Begins 3rd February 2026. This Lent, the Belfast
Jesuit Centre invites you to a six-week journey into the
Gospel of Matthew; our liturgical Gospel for 2026. Led
by Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA of Tarsus Scripture
School, the course explores Matthew's unique vision
of church: a community navigating challenge, change,
and mission. Each session will offer fresh insight into
the Gospel's themes, including forgiveness, prayer,
parables, and the call to discipleship. Whether you're
new to scripture study or seeking deeper
understanding, all are welcome. Weekly sessions:
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar 3, 10. Suggested donation:
£80–£120 (sliding scale; subsidised places available).


Belfast Jesuit Centre, 193–195 Donegall Street, BT1 2FL.
07955282371. www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk. bjc@jesuit.ie

Bishop Alan McGuckin's New Year's Message. Bishop
Alan produced a New Year's Message for 2026, which
included the Pope's Intentions for each month in 2026.
Copies of this message are available in the Church Porch,
and on Facebook and Parish Website

Medjugorje Pilgrimage. 8th - 15th July 2026. £645 up to
30th Jan 2026, then £695. Full religious programme
operated by Marian Pilgrimages. For more information
please contact Mona 07880714113 or Mary 0778531096.

4 CORNERS FESTIVAL. The 4 Corners Festival seeks to
inspire people from across Belfast to transform it for the
peace and wellbeing of all. It consists of innovative events
designed to entice people out of their own 'corners' of the
city and into new places where they will encounter new
perspectives, new ideas, and new friends. We celebrate
our city through music, prayer, storytelling, discussion &
more.

Winning Through Uncertainty. Date & Time 7.30pm -
Monday 2nd February 2026. Location: St Comgall's -
Ionad Eileen Howell, Divis Street, BT12 4AQ. About This
Event: Sam Goodwin is an American entrepreneur,
bestselling author and international keynote speaker
known for his thought leadership on embracing
uncertainty. His book, Saving Sam, recounts his
experience of being taken hostage and wrongfully
imprisoned in Syria. Sam speaks to audiences worldwide,
from large corporate events to intimate leadership
retreats, inspiring others to embrace challenges with
resilience. Sam will share with us how his journey around
the world has shaped him to be the person he is today.  Register for this event.

**The Journey Toward Reconciliation: Racial Justice
Sunday,** Date & Time: 7.00pm - Sunday 8th February
2026, Location: St Peter's Cathedral, St Peter's Square
North, BT12 4BU. About This Event: Stories of division,
violence, and fear dominate our news cycles – both locally
and globally. Discriminatory attacks against minorities and
immigrants have become far too commonplace in Belfast.
It is easy to feel helpless and overwhelmed. What can we
do? And what is the church's role in fighting
discrimination? Dr Jemar Tisby (PhD) provides tangible
steps to take to fight discrimination and protect
democracy, both for individuals and for church leaders.
Join us on Racial Justice Sunday as we conclude the Four
Corners Festival with a call to the onward journey toward
love, justice, and peace in our city and beyond.  Register for this event

Irish Pilgrim – When The Saints Go Marching

About This Event: Why would a Northern Irish Protestant,
raised in a staunchly loyalist community, hitchhike through
Catholic Europe on the trail of medieval celtic monks?
What role did an Irishman play in the creation of the
European Union, and how do we break down walls and
bring people together today? Who was Columbanus of
Bangor and why are present day librarians from all over
the world indebted to him? Why does God not like Zebras,
has Murphy's Law anything to do with chaos theory, and
why are the Germans the reason Ireland had to wait 1,900
years to get decent roads? Join us on the European

travels of sixth-century saint Columbanus
(Leinster), and twenty-first century sinner, Barry
Sloan (Carrickfergus). With humorous and
inspiring stories from his book, sprinkled with a
few of his delightfully thought-provoking songs,
Barry will show us a God who crosses every
border to reach people with love. 7:30 PM -
Saturday 7th February 2026, St John's Church,
Falls Road, BT12 6EN.

For information on all the events at the 4 Corners
Festival, please visit the website Home - <https://www.4cornersfestival.com>.

**“Let Justice Flow Like Rivers” - All-Ireland
Churches to Gather for Landmark Creation
Care Conference** will take place on Saturday
17th January 2026, from 10.00am to 3.30pm in
the Canal Court Hotel, Newry and will focus on
how churches can respond credibly and
practically to the ecological crisis through
theology, science, reconciliation and action.
Andrew Muir MLA, Minister for Agriculture,
Environment and Rural Affairs, will attend,
alongside a government representative from the
Republic of Ireland, highlighting the all-island
significance of this gathering. For further
information available : info@irishchurches.org.
Tickets are £10 to be purchased at www.letjustflow.eventbrite.ie

Secondary Schools Open Nights

“St Malachy's College Open Night on Wednesday
14th January 2026 and Thursday 15th January
2026. Principal's address 8pm in College Hall
St Joseph's College Open Night 7-9pm on
Thursday, 15th January 2026. Principal's address
7pm and 8pm.

St Patrick's Academy, Lisburn Open Night. We
look forward to welcoming you to our Open Night,
Thursday 15th January 2026, 6:30pm-8:30pm.
Principal's address at 6:30pm

**Our Lady And St Patrick's College, Knock Open
Morning** Years 6 and 7 Pupils and Parents
welcome. Saturday, 17th January 2026 from 9.00
am– 12.30 pm Principal's Address 9.00 am and
11.00 am. Anyone considering entry to our Sixth
Form is also most welcome.

Rathmore Grammar School Open Day on
Saturday 17th January 2026 from 9.30 am to 1.00
pm. Principal's Address at 9.30 am and 11.15 am
Dominican College, Fortwilliam Open Day
Saturday 17th January 2026 from 9.30 am to 1.00
pm Principal's address at 9.30 and 11.00 am

**The Parish of St Colmcille welcome Seán
Goan, renowned Scripture scholar.** Join us on
Sat. 17th January for a talk on Matthew's Gospel.
This coming liturgical year is Year A, when the
Gospel of Matthew is at the heart of our Sunday
worship. This is a special opportunity to deepen
our understanding of God's Word. 10am-1pm, at
St Colmcille's Parish Hall, 191a Upper
Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB.
Refreshments will be served.