

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Third Sunday of Easter

## COME & SEE !

A look into the life of Priesthood

The post resurrection experience of Peter with Jesus that is described in todays Gospel - where Jesus asks Peter if he loves him, reaffirms Peter, "Feed my Lambs". Perhaps you hear Jesus asking you those same words - "Feed my Lambs".

## Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of diocesan priesthood, you are invited to attend a **Come & See** weekend in St Patricks College, Maynooth on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. For information, contact Fr Chris Ferguson: 07973423152 or email:chris\_j\_ferguson@hotmail.com

Next Sunday we will observe the World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2019.

In his message for World Day of Vocations Pope Francis says "As with every call, the Gospel speaks of an encounter". The same thing happens in our lives be it a call to the priesthood or to married life. "We were surprised by an encounter, and at that moment we glimpsed the promise of a joy capable of bringing fulfilment to our lives".

Pope Francis talks about the paralysis of routine - how we can all get caught up in the routine of life. He invites us to be courageous and to take a risk for God's promise. He encourages us, especially the young, not to be deaf to the Lord's call; *"there can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord!"* 

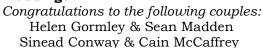
Over the next few weeks we will reflect on the vocations taken by those in our own parish and together pray that Christian families will give to the Church helpers in the work of tomorrow.

### **Recent Baptisms**

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We welcome through Baptism: Michael Joseph McDonagh Darren Patrick McDonagh Fianna Eireann Fullen Megan Marie McAleer Noah John Woods Scarlett Faustyna Siwinska

#### **Recent Weddings**



### Parish Office Closed

Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. In <u>emergency only phone</u>: 07561838455

#### Evening Mass in Christ the King Church

Please note there will be no 7.30pm Mass in Christ the King Church on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Parish Dance

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30pm in the Parish Centre. Music by Country Cousins; with supper served. **Bingo** Every Monday at 8pm in the Parish Centre

### Thank you for your donation:

Weekly: £3,850. Renovation fund :£1,720

### "Do This In Memory" Programme

The next "DTIM" Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 12noon in Christ the King Church

# "DTIM" Parents Comment

"The "DTIM" Programme is a great way of getting involved in Holy Communion preparation with your child. Kayla-Rose and I have enjoyed the planning, preparation and learning process together since the programme began last September. I joined as a parent and representative from Omagh Integrated PS and have enjoyed watching Kayla-Rose have the confidence to get involved in Masses, carrying up the gifts and interacting when the children are invited to join in during various Holy Communion Masses. The "DTIM" Programme is a great way of preparing each child and their parents for the Sacrament and helps it become a special journey with your child".

Sharon & Kayla-Rose Douglas, Omagh Integrated PS Ulster Project 2019



The Ulster Project will hold its Annual Table Quiz in the Silverbirch Hotel on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 8pm. *Admin:* Adults £3, Concessions £2 (max 5/table).

This is an important fund-raising event for the Project and support would be very welcome.

Safeguarding Children Contact

Pope Francis Tweets

Details for Relevant Agencies and Services PSNI 0845 600 8000 | Gateway Services 028 8283 5043 Alternatively, if you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of church personnel and wishes to report it to church authorities please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will, in turn, report this concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

May St Joseph, the humble workman of Nazareth, direct us towards Christ and support the sacrifice of those who do good"

