



**Parish Office**  
**130 Upper Dunmurry Lane**  
**Belfast,**  
**BT17 0EW**  
**Weekday Mass Times**

**Telephone: 90616300**  
**Mon - Closed**  
**Tues-Fri- 9.15am-1.00pm**

**Tues, 6.30pm**  
**Wed, Fri 9.30am**

**Fr. Rory Sheehan. PP**  
**email:info@ourladyqueenofpeacekilwee.com**

**VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE** [www.ourladyqueenofpeacekilwee.com](http://www.ourladyqueenofpeacekilwee.com)  
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**MASSES IN THE PASTORAL COMMUNITY 29<sup>th</sup> April- 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Monday	29/04	Twinbrook	6.30pm
Tuesday	30/04	OLQP	6.30pm
Wednesday	01/05	St Anne's	6.30pm
Thursday	02/05	Nativity	6.30pm
Friday	03/05	Lagmore	6.30pm

**Week-end Masses as normal**

**TROCAIRE BOXES**

"This is the Lord's doing: and it is wonderful in our eyes." *Psalms 118:23.* Trócaire thanks all parishioners for their support of this year's Lenten campaign. **Please return Trócaire boxes** so donations can be put to use as soon as possible helping the most vulnerable in the developing world. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) It would help the counters if you could convert your donation into notes. If you are a tax payer Trocaire would ask you to consider Gift Aiding your donation

**PARISH DRAW** - The Parish Draw will be held on the **last Tuesday** of every month

**OLQP BETHANY BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** would like to invite you to come along for tea / coffee and a chat the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month in the Conference Room of the church starting **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm – 8.30pm.** Everyone welcome



**EASTER BALLOT** Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter ballot .  
 Total amount raised **£946.00**  
 Details of the winners can be found in the Church porches.

**CHARITY STOREHOUSE**

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one" – St. Theresa of Calcutta  
 The parish's monthly collection of non-perishable food items and toiletries for delivery to the charity Storehouse. Any donations of non-perishable food items and/ or men's and ladies' toiletries would be very gratefully received. Thank you.



**BISHOP TREANOR'S PASTORAL LETTER**

To follow Jesus Closely Bishop Treanor has written a pastoral letter on priesthood and vocational discernment. In it, he invites us to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. He encourages us to contribute to a culture which supports young people to listen, discern and live God's call in their lives. Copies of the letter are in the Church porches. Please take one and reflect on its themes with your loved ones. For further information on vocations to priesthood, please visit [vocationsdownandconnor.org](http://vocationsdownandconnor.org) or contact Fr Kevin McGuckien on 02890614567

**VOCATIONS VIGIL**

The Diocese of Down & Connor is organising a Novena of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for nine consecutive days until the celebration of Vocation Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. During this time families will be encouraged to pray for this intention. Each Pastoral Community will organise a celebration,

**The Derriaghy Colin Pastoral Community Vigil of Prayer**  
 will be held in **St Colman's Church Lambeg**  
 on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May At 7.00pm**  
 All are invited to attend, further details to follow.

**HELP SAVE LIVES BY WALKING FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT**

As you are aware Pieta House offers counselling to families and children who have been bereaved by suicide, counselling to those who are self-harming and those who are suicidal. We also have a 24 hour helpline which is 1800 247 247. We are able to offer this service from funds raised from the walk. Darkness into Light Walk - **SATURDAY 11th MAY, 2019 @ 4.15am**  
**Funds raised are going to Pieta House. To register:** <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS**

Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the **Rosary each day during the month of May at 8pm** (unless otherwise stated).  
 To sign up your local Grotto simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or call/text 087 278 6552.



**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY** will be celebrated in Belfast on **28th April** in:  
**St. Peter's Cathedral**, Falls Road and Sacred Heart Church, OLdpark Road– starts at 2:15pm with Holy Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Holy Mass.  
**St. Paul's Church**, Falls Road – starts at 1:30 with Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Holy Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Mass.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

Will take place in St.Matthias Church Glen Rd and Holy Family Church Limestone Rd on the 4th May. 3pm Exposition, Confessions, Rosary and Act of Consecration and 4pm Mass.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time  
**Gerry Barry and Mary & John McKenna**  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them*



**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT:** has been dedicated on week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> April. **'Special Intention'**

**PLEASE CONSIDER USING ENVELOPES.** **leave your name at the parish office or sacristy**  
**CHURCH MINISTRIES** *Would all leaders/chairpersons please remember to inform the parish office of any changes to members of the Church Ministries*

**BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** (providing support to the bereaved and those suffering loss of any kind) contact **07923337638.**

**CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING:** Group C Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL:** Anyone needing help please contact 90616300

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLARE LODGE HOLIDAY HOME** in Newcastle Co Down are taking bookings for day trips lunches, tea, coffee and biscuits; overnight or weekly stay overs; conference meetings, etc. Everyone welcome. SVDP does not discriminate against Colour or Creed. Open all year round. Any information required contact Regina or Tom on Telephone 028437 22849 or email [clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk](mailto:clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk)

## THIS WEEK'S NEW NOTICES

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION OF REPARATION** as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in St Joseph's Church, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ on **Saturday 4th May**: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9.00am; Rosary at 9.00am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10.00am.

'**CHILDREN OF THE TROUBLES**' is a project by Joe Duffy and Freya McClements. They are writing a book to remember the children who died as a result of Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'. They wish to accurately and sensitively record the lives of these children, who died so young. If your family or friends lost a child – aged 16 and under – and you would like to contribute to the book, please contact Joe or Freya on 077 4358 9203 or e-mail – [childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com](mailto:childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com).

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER FOR HEALING

You are warmly invited to the celebration of **Mass with special time of charismatic prayer for healing** in the Church of Mary Queen of Peace, **Glenravel** (119 Glenravel Rd, Martinstown, Ballymena BT43 6QL) on **Monday 29th April at 7pm**. Mass will be celebrated by **Fr. Olivier Bagnoud**, an English-speaking priest and missionary of the Koinonia community based in Italy. Fr. Olivier will also lead the prayer for healing. The celebration is being organised by the **Koinonia John the Baptist** community based in the Braid. Contact **Sr. Christine** for any further information on **07547298830**.

### DEFIBRILLATOR FOR THE MCCLEERY HALL ( Non Subscribing Presbyterian Church)

A series of fundraising events have been organised, including a range of information talks and a movie night. You are cordially invited to join us, learn something new, have a cuppa and a bit of craic - all for a good cause. All events start at 7:00 pm  
Thursday 30th May.....Diabetes Awareness.....Delivered by Diabetes N.I.  
Friday 14th June.....Movie and Pizza night....." The Greatest Showman"  
Thursday 27th June...Friends against Scams Event....Delivered by Ulster Bank

**LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS** begin on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> **May** and continue on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Booking essential. Tel: 0(0353) 71

9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

Web: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### CANCER FOCUS NI NEEDS YOU!

We are calling on Volunteers to join Team Cancer Focus NI at Belfast City Marathon on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at our Water Station and Cheer Squads.

If you can spare a few hours please come along and help our runners to get over the finish line as they raise funds for local patients and their families living with cancer.

If you would like more information please contact Jade on T: 9066 3281

E: [jadeknowles@cancerfocusni.org](mailto:jadeknowles@cancerfocusni.org)

**SMA RETREAT CENTRE**, Dromantine, Newry is offering two short Retreats.

1. Awareness and Mindful Living. Conducted by Martina and Patrick Sheehan. From 10am on Fri. **10th May – Sun. 12th at 2pm**.

2. Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom and peace. Conducted by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA Sat. **22nd June** 9.30am – 5pm Contact retreat Centre, Dromantine Tel. 028-30821964 E mail: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

## ACCORD

### TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE

Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator or Associate Counsellor with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service?

Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged and married couples?

For further information contact the N.Ireland Regional Office on 02890 233002 or

email [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com)

**ACCORD** invites applications for the **Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship)**, for the academic year 2019/2020.

The Certificate, validated by St. Patrick's College Maynooth, is aligned to Level 8, 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications (Level 6 England, Wales and NI) and is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors/psych therapists who have:

- **Degree/Diploma in Counselling/Psychotherapy**
- **Completed a minimum of 200 client hours and have a current supervised caseload**
- **Knowledge/Experience of the Person Centred Approach**

**Successful applicants' course and supervision fees funded by ACCORD**

Training in Maynooth over eight weekends, September 2019 to June 2020

**Application Criteria and Form:** <http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor>

**Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

**ACCORD** provides counselling services for couples who may be experiencing difficulties in their relationship. We also offer Marriage Preparation courses for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

The Belfast Centre is situated in Twin Spires Centre, Northumberland Street, Belfast.

Tel No-028 90339944 [Email-belfast@accordni.com](mailto:Email-belfast@accordni.com)

### LIVING YOUTH – LOCAL SUMMER PILGRIMAGES 2019

**Summer Madness** – join with over 2,000 other young people, from all religious backgrounds, across the island of Ireland to celebrate, connect and explore your faith. This 5-day camping experience at Glenarm Castle is on from **28th June – 2nd July** 2019, Cost: £120, Age: 15 – 18.

**Camino Through the Mourne** – join with other young adults to spend time together in a faith environment, all through the medium of outdoor activities such as hikes, walks and outdoor adventures. Stay in Newcastle Co Down from **6th – 9th August** 2019, Cost: £125, Age: 18 – 25. For more information and to apply go to [www.livingyouthni.org](http://www.livingyouthni.org) or follow Living Youth on Social Media.

**THE IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION** was founded in 1969 is celebrating 50 years of its existence this year in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. *Rejoice and Sing – Celebrating 50 Years of the Irish Church Music Association - Remembering, Celebrating and Moving Forward* is the theme for this year's celebrations. Celebrations will begin with a two-day Conference beginning **1-2 July**. Keynote speakers are Fr Michael Joncas and Professor Lizette Larson-Miller. Fr Michael Joncas continues as the guest director for the Summer School.

Contact the parish office for further details

### CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Go into the desert, for Children in Crossfire, Trek to Petra in Jordan **29<sup>th</sup> October-5<sup>th</sup> November** 2019. For more information or to sign up contact [shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org) or 02871269898.

### **SUPPORTED HOUSING UNIT FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA**

Cullingtree Meadows is a new Supported Housing unit for people with Dementia, based on lower Grosvenor Rd, Belfast BT12. We offer 24hr care and support and help people with Dementia live independently for as long as possible. For more information Phone 028 95041331

**RACHELS VINEYARD** retreats are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend helps you to experiment the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It enables suffering souls to find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and peace and a future full of hope. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748 744 or e mail [marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk) and check us out on facebook.

**NURSES!** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is currently seeking volunteers to join our nursing team to care for our pilgrims who will stay at the Accueil Notre Dame, during our 2019 Pilgrimage (10-15 July.) You will need to be a registered nurse, active on the NMC live register - newly registered nurses are welcome. For more information or to register your interest please email us to [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) with your contact details and we will get back to you.

### **REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES**

In order to comply with requirements of the Data Protection Act, all such requests need to be made in writing and certificates can only be issued to those named on record—for instance, the person who was baptised, or, in the case of someone under the age of 16, their parent or guardian.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

Are you interested in being more involved in the parish? Have you thought of becoming a Eucharistic minister? If you have and would like to find out more contact Patrick Crossan on 07834571074. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**PRAYER LIBRARY** A small prayer library is located in the Baptistery. There, you will find books of guidance, suggestions on prayer which you can borrow for use at home. Please record the details of the book you have borrowed and returned

**APOSTOLIC MASS CARDS** are available in the shop. These are alternative Mass Cards and do not need to be signed by a priest. The onus is on you to attend Mass & pray for the soul of the deceased. Recommended offering for a Card is **£2**

### **BAPTISMS - Third Sunday of every month**

To register please contact the parish office at least one month in advance of baptism. Parents presenting their child for Baptism will be expected along with the godparents to attend a pre-baptism meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month before the Baptism

### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE GUIDE UNIT**

The Catholic Guides of Ireland (CGI) is a nationwide uniformed association open to all women and girls. We actively promote diversity and inclusion and welcome girls and young women from all walks of life. Guiding invites girls and women to fulfill many of the challenges that life has to offer through participation both as an individual as well as part of a Company.

CGI offers a rich and varied program of indoor and outdoor activities, enabling them to become responsible citizens and giving them skills for life. Our mission statement is "to provide a challenging Guiding program within a safe environment, to enable all girls and young women to develop their full potential."

Our Sections; Cygnet Guides (Age 5-6), Brigin Guides (Age 6/7-11), Guides (Age 10/11- 17), Ranger Guides (Age 14+), Leaders (Age 18+).



We are currently recruiting new members to start in September, in particular new leaders. Our meetings take place in the Primary School Assembly Hall on a Monday evening from 18.30 to 20.00 from September to June each year.

If you would like further information or would be willing to help out or join us please contact the Unit Leader Amanda Millar via email to [mandi78@hotmail.com](mailto:mandi78@hotmail.com)

**CREDENHILL, FOREST PARK, NETHERLANDS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION** has become aware that a number of burglaries or attempted burglaries have occurred in the Parish over the last few weeks. As such, the Association would strongly recommend that you urgently review the security around your property and your personal possessions. This matter is being raised with the PSNI this week for it to consider an appropriate and swift response. The Association would also urge you to report all criminal incidents to the PSNI to allow them to update their profile for the Parish and act accordingly. Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Thank you

### **CREDENHILL, FOREST PARK, NETHERLANDS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

would be very grateful if *some dog-owners* in the area would avoid using the green open spaces at the entrance to Credenhill Park and at the front of the Church for their dogs to foul in those spaces as members of the Association carefully and regularly maintain and nurture those areas for the enjoyment of everyone. As you know, dog fouling can cause very serious Health and Safety issues. The purpose of the association is purely to improve the quality of life for everyone in the area through improving the local environment and keeping it safe. **To that end the Association will be eternally grateful to you for your co-operation.** The Association fully recognises and appreciates the significant efforts all the responsible dog owners in the area apply to keeping the area free from dog foul. Belfast City Council has also erected signage seeking your support. Thank you very much

**COLIN NEIGHBOURHOOD OIL CLUB.** Working with Bryson Energy, the Colin Neighbourhood Partnership has formed a Community Oil Club for all residents living in the "BT17 0" postcode area. The club is free to join, there are no membership fees and it saves members between £15 & £30 on a fill of heating oil. To join the Club or get more information contact Léo at Bryson Energy on t: 02890 734261

**ÉIRE ÓG GAC** is a local GAA club. It is a family orientated club with the emphasis on fun. Playing Gaelic games is a great way for children to keep fit, increase their ability, co-ordination and self-confidence and make new friends. Currently, Éire Óg offers Gaelic football, hurling, camogie and girls football for primary school children. New players, boys and girls, are always welcome. No equipment is needed beyond suitable clothing and footwear.

You can contact Ciaran on 07875667574 for more information or just come along to one of our training sessions.

Training is at Woodlands. Gaelic football and girls football is on Saturdays at 11am. Hurling and camogie is on Thursdays at 7pm.

All coaches are qualified through the GAA, Access NI cleared and trained in child protection

### **DUNMURRY WALKING GROUP**

Proposal for consideration - formation of a walking group drawing upon interested individuals in the Dunmurry catchment area. a suggested programme might be:

**2 evening walks:** start time 6.30/7.00pm - finishing circa 8.00 pm. - venue, start, say Shaw's Bridge, circuit to include Minnowburn, Edenderry, Gilchrist Bridge. Coffee/ biscuits at Mc Cleery Hall or other venue, as agreed.

**2 'daytime' walks** - start time - 10.00/10.30 - finish circa noon - various options eg Belvoir Forest Park; Bladon Meadows etc. refreshments as per prior agreement. Daytime or evening options are suggested to facilitate those who may not be able to attend one or other due to standing commitments.

Generally transport to and from the venue would be arranged within the respective participating groups. See notice board in church porches Initial response to Bobby Graham, tele 90 610644



## BSL NI SIGN LANGUAGE MASS

Bishop Noel Treanor wishes to make you aware of an initiative within the Diocese of Down and Connor that is very beneficial to those who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Each day a BSL NI Sign Language Mass is provided via the webcam from St Vincent de Paul Parish, Ligoniel, Belfast. <https://www.saintvincentdepaulligoniel.com/webcam>

You can also watch a recording of the Mass externally

at: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJf\\_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJf_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A) This will have subtitles

## THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING IN 2019?

**VINCENT'S SHOP;** Do you have a few hours to spend each week? Why not help out at our Vincent's Shop facing Turf Lodge. Volunteers urgently needed

**TROCAIRE VOLUNTEERS-How marvellous it would be at the end of the day each of us could say: today, I have performed an act of charity towards others'. Pope Francis.**

Trocaire is looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Down & Connor to bring social justice alive in their parishes. For more information contact Maria in Trocaire at 028 90808036 or email [maria.kane@trocaire.org](mailto:maria.kane@trocaire.org)

**PARKINSON'S' UK** currently have a variety of volunteer roles on offer. We have roles that require just a couple of hours of your time per month, home based roles and roles where you can help decide priorities within your local area.

So, whether you thrive in a group environment or enjoy making strategic decisions in a small team, please call Emma McKeown on 0797 686 6649 for a no obligation chat to kick start your volunteering journey or email [emckeown@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:emckeown@parkinsons.org.uk).

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?** Do you love trees and the outdoors? Do you want to make your mark to help local wildlife? Why not volunteer with [Belfast Hills Partnership](http://Belfast Hills Partnership)? Big Saturday Task volunteers meet once a month on a Saturday morning to carry out a range of conservation tasks. Please find attached further information. To find out more email Lisa at [Belfast Hills Partnership](http://Belfast Hills Partnership) at [lisa.critchley@belfasthills.org](mailto:lisa.critchley@belfasthills.org)

## PILGRIMAGES

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LISBON** ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32 Contact James Treacy: 061921470

**DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA- 15th / 22nd August**

**2019** Led by the Most Reverend Noel Treanor D.D, 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida.

£715 includes tax & insurance. Discount of £100 if paid in full by Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>.

Pilgrimage Directors Fr. G. McCloskey PP & Fr. S. Gilmore PP

For further details contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631

**MEDJUGORIE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL- OCTOBER 2019**

7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for 279 Euros per person sharing.

Book any flight-any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info

and book the dates that suit you. Tel 014434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY** fully escorted tour ex Dublin **22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020** - 7 days

(play performed only every 10 years) Visiting Innsbruck Salzburg and Lake Constance

Price includes daily tours, tickets for the Passion Play and dinner/bed and breakfast at the hotels

£2049pp twin sharing (single room supplement £295) Limited availability. DEPOSIT £200pp

Contact Marie or Paul Downe Travel -tel. 02844 613288 or email [marie@downetravel.co.uk](mailto:marie@downetravel.co.uk)

## CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE GROUP TO THE HOLY LAND

ex Dublin 19h – 27th December

Also Holy Land 31st October– 8th November 2019 Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. ALSO Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival 2019 August Bank Holiday Weekend. ex Dublin 7 nights. Both Pilgrimages can be made by installments Contact James Treacy 0860572216

**SÓLÁS** Calling retired primary and secondary teachers: "Unique volunteering opportunities for Retired Teachers to provide 1:1 support to children with additional educational needs in primary schools in your area. One morning per week is required for a minimum of 15 weeks and full induction will be provided.

Please contact Kate at Sólás on 02890 247600, or email [progs@solasbt7.com](mailto:progs@solasbt7.com) for further details and information pack".



## BABY CLOTHES

You donated literally thousands of items- including bedding, toys, nappies and soap! You have directly helped approximately 20 individual families across Belfast by providing them with a good range of clothing.

You also helped four 'family resource centre' whose staff and volunteers work very closely with many needy families where there are young children:

- A residential unit for refugee families serving West Belfast;
- A family centre serving West Belfast;
- A mother and child residential unit serving North Belfast;
- The maternity wards in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

You donated substantial amounts of clothing for babies and young children to each of these locations but especially to the last two named. The staff started giving clothing out as soon as they received it and will be able to go on assisting families in need well into 2018.

All staff concerned expressed their great gratitude to every donor for their generosity and the parish SVP Conference for support and offers of assistance

**ROSARY CD AVAILABLE** - featuring the voices of local children, parents & grandparents, and priests. To encourage praying the Rosary in family homes.

"The family that prays together, stays together." Contact: **07860645124** or email: [littleflower17@icloud.com](mailto:littleflower17@icloud.com)

## BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement?

Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. A full training course is offered over a 10 evening period.

For more information or to register interest in the next Training Course which begins in September 2018 and will take place in 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, please contact the parish office or Claire Dowds, 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FL  
( 07557882183, email: [bethanybereavementni@gmail.com](mailto:bethanybereavementni@gmail.com))

**FAMILY CARE ADOPTION SERVICES** is seeking adoptive families for babies, young children aged 3 years and older; and brothers and sisters. To find out more information please contact us at:

**Family Care Adoption Services: Telephone:** 028 71 368592 or 028 90 691133 Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Email:** [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org)

**Website:** [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk)

**TOWARDS PEACE** The vision of *Towards Peace* is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, *Towards Peace* is here for you: [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) / 01 505 3028.

**ACTION ON HEARING LOSS** Have you been considering volunteering? Waiting for the right role or a personal connection to a volunteering vacancy? This is for you.....

Do you or someone you know have a hearing loss and or tinnitus? Currently there are 300,000 people in Northern Ireland with a hearing loss, 1 in 6 people and this number is estimated to increase to 1 in 5 by 2024.

Action on Hearing Loss aims to offer local support to everyone with hearing loss throughout Northern Ireland, we are reaching out to local people interested in a volunteering role, supporting their local community.

Can you spare 2 hours per month? If you can, we would love to hear from you.

2 hours per month could support an isolated older person with a much needed befriender, your local community with a hearing aid support session, your local hospital with an information stand or raise vital funds through a fundraising event.

There are roles to suit everyone, full training will be provided and expenses will be paid.

Should you require further information on Action on Hearing Loss support in your area or to receive a volunteer application pack please contact Laura Murphy or Norma Kelly on telephone: 02890 239619, e-mail: [volunteering.ireland@hearingloss.org.uk](mailto:volunteering.ireland@hearingloss.org.uk) or visit the website at <http://bit.ly/2snvbLF>

## THE ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

"Do you enjoy good company and a bit of craic? Are you a people person? Do you enjoy helping others? If you could spare a few hours a month, The Alzheimer's Society in Northern Ireland are currently recruiting new Side by Side volunteers in Belfast to support people in the early stages of dementia to carry on with hobbies and activities that they enjoy. Could you support someone on a regular basis to get out of the house? Our volunteers support people to enjoy a range of activities from going for walks, baking, attending groups, going to the cinema, going for a run, or just popping to the local shops for a cuppa and a bun. Full training and expenses are provided. If you would like to learn more about this rewarding and exciting volunteer opportunity please call David on 028 90 38 7787 or email [Sidebysidebelfast@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Sidebysidebelfast@alzheimers.org.uk)

**FAMILY CARE ADOPTION SERVICES** is a voluntary adoption agency with offices in Derry and in Belfast. We provide an adoption service throughout all of Northern Ireland.

A core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families. These children are often from the care system and may have had a difficult start in life.

We are experienced in finding families for these children but given the number of children being referred and their specific needs we are always looking for families to come forward.

For a free information pack please contact us at: Telephone 027 71 368592 or 02890 691133

Monday to Friday 9-5pm. Email [ann.ohaagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:ann.ohaagan@familycaresociety.org)

Website [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk)

## FOSTERING AND THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Could you help a child in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of Foster Carers, and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. Kindercare Fostering is a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. We need Foster Carers in your area! If you would be interested in finding out more about Fostering, please contact Gillian on 028 90941690, email [Gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk](mailto:Gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk) or check us out at [www.kindercareni.co.uk](http://www.kindercareni.co.uk)

**'INTERESTED IN FOSTERING?** Do you think you have the skills, patience and desire to support vulnerable young people- then we would like to talk to you. We are currently looking to recruit 8 foster carers in your local area. We offer a good financial package to support young people in placement. Please contact Action for Children duty social worker on 02890460500 or email: [nioffice@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:nioffice@actionforchildren.org.uk)

**CHERNOBYL CHILDREN APPEAL** We are a locally based Charity offering children living in the areas most heavily contaminated by the radioactive fallout a respite holiday, helping them recover from the effects of the disaster. The short time that they spend with us greatly improves their health and offers a tremendous boost to their immune system.

**If you can help, please contact Mairead on 07752399393 anytime on Sunday or after 7pm the rest of the week. You can also email us at :- [ccafamilies36@gmail.com](mailto:ccafamilies36@gmail.com)**

## AGENI -Volunteers required in Lisburn

Age NI is currently recruiting volunteers to assist with our Sainsbury's Sprucefield Charity Partnership. If you have a couple of hours to spare every month please get in touch. Call Rosalind on 07850919165 or email [rosalind.cole@ageni.org](mailto:rosalind.cole@ageni.org)

## MACMILLAN CANCER COMMUNITY HELPERS - IN YOUR AREA

Macmillan Cancer Support has developed volunteer-led Community Helper Services in the Belfast, Southern and South-Eastern HSC Trust areas, and this Spring, we are recruiting in **your** local community. We are looking for volunteers to visit people affected by cancer on a regular basis (usually once a week) and help with things like light housework and shopping. Volunteers can also provide a befriending role. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Volunteering Team on 028 90708610. you can find out more by visiting our website: <https://volunteering.macmillan.org.uk> (just type in your postcode to see opportunities near YOU.)

## VICTIM SUPPORT NI CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Victim Support NI, the leading organisation supporting victims of crime in Northern Ireland, has called for people to volunteer with the charity in the Down and Connor Diocese.

The organisation, which helps victims of crime in communities and courts throughout Northern Ireland, said more volunteers are required to deliver their crucial support services in the local community.

Volunteering involves providing emotional support and practical assistance to victims of crime, form filling and giving people the confidence to make their voices heard.

Accredited training and development courses are provided to volunteers equipping them with the knowledge and skills to deliver a first class support service to victims.

As well as upskilling, it's also a fantastic way to work as part of a caring and compassionate team while helping people in your local area. Expenses are also covered.

If you have an interest in this type of role you can apply via their website <http://www.victimsupportni.co.uk/volunteer/>, by emailing [volunteer@victimsupportni.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@victimsupportni.org.uk) or by calling 02890277778.

## VOLUNTEER MENTORS ENGLISH AND/OR MATHS needed for adult learners.

**Commitment will be two hours per week during term time**

Volunteer mentors are required to help our Essential Skills Maths/ English adult students who require some extra support. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone who would like to support and provide mentoring to an adult learner who is returning to education.

Volunteer mentors will gain valuable experience in working with people and make a real difference.

We are looking for someone who is knowledgeable and proficient in either English or Maths (preferably with at least a level 3 qualification) who has a very positive attitude, has excellent communication skills and is flexible, patient and supportive.

The commitment would be for two hours per week, during term time, for one academic year. Travel cost up to £5 per day will be reimbursed. **We are looking for a mentor who would be available on a Monday 2-4pm, although other times possible also.**

Mentors will need a clear AccessNI certificate, the cost for this will be covered by Conway Education Centre. For further information please contact Clare at Conway Education Centre, 02890 248543 or [canderson@conwayeducation.org](mailto:canderson@conwayeducation.org)

**LIFENI** The charity Lifeni is looking for volunteers for their charity shop on the Lisburn Road. If you would like to find out more please contact Jayne/Joanne @90438339.

We are also seeking donations of good quality clothes, accessories, shoes, books and bric-a-brac. Lifeni caring, educating, upholding the value of human life

## HELP IMPROVE LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S..... Give time, get inspired

Volunteers are vital to our work and make a real difference to everyone living with Parkinson's in the Belfast area.

You can volunteer for us in lots of ways, from raising awareness of Parkinson's to helping at a support group. Here's what some of our volunteers say about volunteering at Parkinson's UK:

"I feel that I am part of something really special and that what is achieved really does make a difference to people with Parkinson's."

"Raising funds for research gives me hope that a cure will be found".

"Volunteering lets me focus on what I can do, rather than what I can't do because of my Parkinson's."

Join us today and you will be part of a team with full training to carry out your role. You will also have a dedicated person to support you and receive out of pocket expenses. For more information on the volunteer roles available and an application pack contact Paula Mc Larnon, Branch and Volunteer Support, 0844 225 3684 or email [pmclarnon@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:pmclarnon@parkinsons.org.uk)

**COMMUNITY SHOP**Footprints Women's Centre in Poleglass has opened a Community Shop which will provide a range of tinned and dried foods at discount prices to members. The shop is open Monday-Friday, 10.30am-1.30pm. Please see attached flyer for more details and sample prices. For more information contact Eileen at Footprints Women's Centre on (028)9092 3444 or email [eileen@footprintswomenscentre.com](mailto:eileen@footprintswomenscentre.com)

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** Shopmobility Belfast needs YOUR help.

We provide a service for people with mobility problems that allows them to get out and about in and around Belfast. Our volunteers assist us at every level to provide this service.

If you can give us some of your time full training will be given in all aspects of our work and out of pocket expenses will be paid.

If you would like to find out more ring us on **(028) 9080 8090** or check out our website at [www.shopmobilitybelfast.org](http://www.shopmobilitybelfast.org)

e-mail us at [info@shopmobilitybelfast.co.uk](mailto:info@shopmobilitybelfast.co.uk) or simply call into our office at 2 Queen Street.

We aim to make volunteering an enjoyable experience. Working as part of our team you will be making a positive difference to people's lives.

### **PRAXIS CARE BEFRIENDING NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** **COULD YOU HELP?**

Befriending provides one to one support and companionship to people who are feeling isolated or lonely as a result of their mental ill health.

Volunteer Befrienders get involved with everyday activities with their Praxis Care friend:

- Going for a walk
- Meeting for a coffee
- Going to the cinema or a local event
- Shopping
- Playing sport

Volunteers build friendships which have a lasting positive impact, make a huge difference to the lives of the adults they are matched with, reducing isolation, giving their time, sense of enthusiasm and energy.

**Could you get involved?** Donating even an hour or two of your time will make a real difference to someone in your local community who feels isolated and lonely.

To find out more, get a volunteer application form or to speak to someone about the service, contact Catherine on: **Telephone:** 028 9072 7161/ 028 9023 4555 **Email:** [volunteering@praxiscare.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@praxiscare.org.uk)

**Online:** [www.praxiscare.org.uk](http://www.praxiscare.org.uk)



### **SALE OF GRAVES:**

The Parish of Glenavy and Killead have a limited number of Burial Rights available in the graveyard of St Joseph's Church, Chapel Road, Glenavy. This is a secluded and well tended graveyard in the countryside just outside Glenavy village.

The burial ground is described as a 'Graveyard' as opposed to a 'Cemetery' since it is attached to St Joseph's Church. The cost of the burial right will be similar to that in Milltown Cemetery and reflects that purchasers are not, or are not expected to become contributing members of the local parish community. Each grave will take up to three interments. Application forms are available from the Parish Office Tel, 94422278 Mon- Fri 10.00-3.00pm

**SHALOM TIDINGS** is a bi-monthly magazine produced by Shalom Media. Begun in the 1980s in



India, the ministry began the first Christian 24/7 television channel in the nation. Expanding to print publications and other initiatives in India, today Shalom Media has offices in Ireland, the UK, Rome, Australia, the USA and Canada. In 2014 Shalom World television channel was launched. For more information about the ministry and to order the Shalom Tidings magazine visit **Shalom World** today!



**RADIO MARIA** IRELAND

### **CATHOLIC TALK-RADIO STATION FOR IRELAND!!**

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Established since May 2015 with the aid

of the World Family of Radio Maria, our modern studio is situated at the Red Cow Roundabout in Dublin. We have already surpassed 6,000 monthly listeners in Ireland and around the world. Our mission is to help spread the Gospel message of Joy, Hope and Charity with a mixture of Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free.

We broadcast 24/7. **You might particularly like to join us for live Morning Prayer at 9.15am** followed by daily 10am Holy Mass. 11am Catechesis - with Fr. Eamonn McCarthy our full-time Priest Director - Angelus and Middy Prayer. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. We are part of a World Family of almost 80 such Catholic radio stations working to help communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND is available to download FREE by App "RADIO MARIA WORLD FAMILY" on mobile devices, FREE streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) by clicking "LISTEN LIVE" or can be listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277.

**HEAVEN'S ROAD FM CATHOLIC RADIO**[www.heavensroadfm.com](http://www.heavensroadfm.com) is a new internet Radio broadcasting Catholic programmes, prayers, interviews and music. Their website broadcasts up to 40 Masses and other services daily and has over 200+ podcasts available as Listen-again. Tune in and listen/watch. The Radio is run on a shoestring by unpaid volunteers, so any donation, however small, would be very welcome. Cheques should be made payable to Heavens Road fm Catholic Radio and sent to Heavens Road fm Radio, St John's Seminary, Wonerh, Guildford, GU5 0QX. Follow on Facebook (Heavens Roadfm) or twitter (@HeavensRoadFM).

**Heavens Road fm Catholic Radio**[www.heavensroadfm.com](http://www.heavensroadfm.com) is broadcasting a special series of programmes on **Vocations** starting Sunday 12th Oct. Tune in and enjoy this new series on our Catholic radio. Their website broadcasts up to 40 live Masses daily. They are also looking for enthusiastic people to help make programmes and techies to operate the Radio. Further info at <http://www.heavensroadfm.com/vols/>. Follow on Facebook (Heavens Roadfm) or twitter (@HeavensRoadFM).

**WE TIDY GRAVES** November is a month when we remember the dead. We Tidy Graves is offering a great clean up service on a loved ones grave and all from only £30 for a basic clean. Contact Andrew on 02890 292 140 or mobile 0771 8282 81 6 Website: [www.wetid Graves.com](http://www.wetid Graves.com)



**AGE NI ADVICE SERVICE** If an older person you know needs advice, information or practical support on a wide range of issues including welfare benefits, community care, housing and health, contact the **Age NI Advice Service** on Freephone **0808 808 7575** to speak to a specialist advisor in confidence. Our advisors can provide a free benefit check to ensure that older people are accessing the benefits they are entitled to.

**TINYLIFE** The premature baby charity for Northern Ireland Can you help TinyLife, to help tiny lives?  
Would you have a few hours to spare once a week to help support a family with a premature or ill baby in their own home? We need volunteers in your area.  
For further information contact us on 02890 815050 or e-mail [marie@tinylife.org.uk](mailto:marie@tinylife.org.uk)

#### **AL ANON - Footprints every Monday from 7.45-9.00**

Millions of people are affected by the excessive drinking of someone close Al Anon is there for support. Members do not give direction or advice to other members instead they share their personal experiences and stories, and invite other members to determine for themselves what lesson they could apply to their own lives. Why not come along to the meeting

**THE GOOD SHIP LOLLIOF – APPEAL FOR CHILD REFUGEES.** The Belfast children's charity Tuesday's Child is working with catholic missionaries in Sicily to help child refugees rescued in the Mediterranean. Funds will go towards providing essential aid items and care for children, young people and their families and helping high risk children who come in unaccompanied on the boats. Tuesday's Child gives 100 % donations received plus gift aid. If you can help, please visit our website at [www.tuesdayschild.ie](http://www.tuesdayschild.ie), email [info@tuesdayschild.ie](mailto:info@tuesdayschild.ie) or phone us at 02890-646104 or 07545-452362. You can also make a donation by texting TUES75 and amount to 70070 e.g. TUES75 £5.

**TUESDAY'S CHILD** is a catholic charity helping children and their families in areas of the world ravaged by war and extreme poverty. Everything we do is All Through Mary for the glory of the Infant Child. Tuesday's Child gives 100 percent of donations received and monies raised. When you donate online, both pay systems we use take a small % of your donation. Administration costs are covered by a private sponsor and gift aid received goes to our projects. We work directly with catholic missionaries in all project areas. Where monies are donated to projects run by missionary priests, we ask for masses to be celebrated in return for Ireland.

***Tuesday's Child gives 100 percent of donations received and monies raised. If you are donating online both pay systems take a small % of your donation.***

#### **FRIENDS IN FAITH GROUP- Clonard- Open to new members !**

Are you in your 30's,40's +plus,/ Interested in making new friends / living & sharing your faith together / participating in various Spiritual/Social events. Why not come and see for yourself,you would be very welcome at Clonard. Simply register now by emailing your name/and contact details to [faithtogether@clonard.com](mailto:faithtogether@clonard.com) or text your name/to 07842960198 and we will be in touch.

#### **THE EXPLOREAWAY PROGRAMME**

If you are single and between 21 and 40 years of age and feel you may have an interest in religious life and would like to share with others similar questions then exploreAway aims to provide the input, support and accompaniment needed to help participants discern their call. The programme involves five residential weekends and one residential weekend retreat throughout the year, based in Dublin The weekends will provide input on vocation, discernment, prayer and religious life- its core values and the various ways it is lived.Email [enquires@exploreaway.net](mailto:enquires@exploreaway.net) or Tel 087 358 4447 or 085 766 448

#### **WERE YOU ABUSED WHEN YOU WERE IN AN INSTITUTION? TALK TO US - WE WILL LISTEN"**

The **Historic Institutional Abuse Inquiry** is an independent Inquiry set up to investigate abuse of children in residential institutions (but not schools) in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995. Abuse could be sexual or physical abuse, or emotional abuse or neglect. The Inquiry has an Acknowledgment Forum where you can come and tell experienced professionals in private, and in confidence, about abuse you experienced. Another part of the inquiry will investigate abuse, and then make recommendations to the Northern Ireland government. You can choose to talk to both parts, or to either part, of the Inquiry.

If you were abused in an institution, or saw others being abused, the Inquiry wants to talk to you. It hopes that as many people as possible who experienced abuse in institutions, or witnessed others being abused, will come forward to help the Inquiry investigate the way these children were treated, and what should be done about it. If you know someone who was abused encourage them to contact us

If you want to contact us you can get more information on our website [www.hiainquiry.org](http://www.hiainquiry.org). If you live in the UK you can write to us at FREEPOST HIA Inquiry, or ring us at our FREEPHONE number 0800 068 4935. If you live outside the UK you can write to us at HIA Inquiry, PO Box 2080, Belfast, BT1 9QA

#### **SERVING AFRICA THROUGH OLD COMPUTERS**

*Camara* are a Local Charity based in Unit 10, Townsend Enterprise Park. Belfast BT13 2 ES, who take old computers, wipe the data, refurbish them and set them up in schools in Africa as computer labs. Combined with accredited training courses and ongoing maintenance we have taught over half a million young people how to use a computer. This vital skill in today's world opens up unending opportunities for the young people whilst also building a better future for the country.

**To do this amazing work we need old computers.** There is huge demand from Africa for *Camara* computers as we send them preloaded with software and train the teachers how to use them. From 11th November we will run our annual "One week, One Thousand Computers" campaign. Churches in Northern Ireland contributed over a quarter of this last year.

This annual event tries to find 1,000 unused and unwanted pcs and laptops for reuse in deprived schools in Africa. *Camara* wipe and repair computers of all ages, shapes and sizes, load them with educational software and ship them to one of *Camara's* seven African Hubs where they are distributed to the most deprived schools. We are asking people to dig out their old computers that are gathering dust.

Visit [www.camara.org](http://www.camara.org) for details of where to drop your computers off between 9.30 and 4.30 any week day.

For your information. It costs £100 per computer to process, ship and provide the relevant training and maintenance for a minimum of 21 children to learn how to use it over the next 3 years. Most schools require a 25 computer suite at a cost of £2,500. Whilst we are not asking for donations anyone who feels they would like to support *Camara* in this way may do so through <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/camara> or by sending a donation along with a computer to our base in 10, Townsend Enterprise Park

#### **ACTION CANCERS SUPPORT SERVICES**

- **Counselling** (for adults and children over the age of 5) – counselling provides an opportunity to explore thoughts and feelings, to identify worries and concerns and to create self awareness and bring about change. Examples of therapies used include: Person Centred Counselling; Sandplay/art therapy; Thought Field Therapy and Emotional Freedom Technique
- **Complementary therapies** which include: reflexology, aromatherapy, relaxation techniques, Bach Flower remedies, gentle massage, Bowen and Emmett therapy.
- **Acupuncture** clinic – acupuncture can help with pain and symptom control.
- One to one **Coaching**.
- A group focused **Positive Living Programme** – this programme uses life coaching techniques to help people reflect, refocus, build coping skills and set personal goals to be able to move forward positively with life after a cancer diagnosis.

For further information Tel 90803344 or email [info@actioncancer.org](mailto:info@actioncancer.org) or visit the website at [www.actioncancer.org](http://www.actioncancer.org)

### **OLD, UNWANTED PAIRS OF GLASSES 'Vision Aid Overseas'**

Please leave old pairs of glasses or frames in the box in the main porch of the church or Conway Opticians, Castle Street, Belfast.

### **FREE HEARING-AID SUPPORT SESSIONS IN YOUR AREA:**

West Belfast Beech Hall Wellbeing & 21 Andersonstown Rd, BT11 9AF

**4th Wed of each month, 10-12pm – 2018**

## **THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

'Dear parishioners. The St Vincent de Paul as a Christian Society strives to help the genuinely needy. Neither poverty nor the Society discriminates. Sadly and increasingly we have bogus callers who abuse the Christian generosity of our parishioners whose support we depend on. It is difficult to refuse someone who presents as "seemingly" distressed as we may mistake the genuine for the bogus but we ask parishioners to direct anyone who contacts them seeking help, either at their homes or at the church, to call 90601899 or 90351561.

**FURNITURE APPEAL** The St Vincent De Paul requires donations of good furniture and Bric-a-brac on an on going basis to assist families who are being housed and seeking help. Meeting this demand is a constant struggle that may only be met through the public's generosity. Aware of the many demands already made of parishioners and thankful for your continued support may we ask you to consider donating good used furniture to us by contacting any of our members or telephoning our area office on 90601899

**THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL-Clare Lodge Centre**-*A centre for well being*  
Situated at 3 Castle Place Newcastle, County Down, Clare Lodge is more than just a holiday centre, it is a haven of peace and tranquillity for those who need a break from the pressures of day to day life, or to enjoy a relaxing stay by the sea.

One of the few holiday centres to be opened all year round Clare Lodge can accommodate 42 guests in 18 en suite bedrooms all with tea and coffee making facilities free internet access and flat screen televisions. Together with a large dining hall, comfortable lounge and an outside seating area, this is a modern, spacious centre. All rooms are wheelchair accessible with a lift for ease of access.

We can offer week long breaks, Sunday to Saturday as well as midweek and weekends on a full board basis which includes, breakfast, lunch, evening meal and light supper. Bed and breakfast and tailored options are also available.

For further information contact any member of your local St. Vincent de Paul Conference or directly to Clare Lodge on 028 43 722849

**VINCENT'S SHOP;** Do you have a few hours to spend each week? Why not help out at our Vincent's Shop facing Turf Lodge. Volunteers urgently needed

**CLOTHES BANK** A St Vincent De Paul clothes bank has been installed to the left of the Church in the car park. Used clothes are very welcome. All proceeds go to West Belfast.



