**25th May 2014 6th Sunday of Easter**

**Recently deceased:** Barney McAlinden

**Anniversaries:** Canon Patrick McKillop, Padraig Murphy, Frs Hugh Sheridan, Thomas Lynch,**Also** Malachy Cunningham [6-30pm],Samuel & Mary Lawlor [Sun 9-30am],Pauline Burns [Sun 11am], Ellen & Ernest Symons [Tues 9-30am], Margaret Matheson [Weds 9-30am], Deceased members of the Duggan family [Sat31st 6-30pm],John Henry Kelly, Eugene Hawkins, Henry McPeake, Owen McGeown, Frank Doyle, Hugh Rice, David Spence, Owen Rice,

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our parish – Ronan Miceal Morgan and Rylee Willoughby

**Masses on Line:** Masses from St Malachy’s on line at [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) and scroll down to picture St Malachy’s church, Castlewellan and click on ‘view’

**Offertory Collection:** Thank you for last weeks Offertory collection of £2106 and for the £940 contributed to the Education of students to the Priesthood collection..

**Ministers of the Word**: Next week: **Sat 6-30 pm** Maureen King **Sun 11-00am** Aisling Burns

**Altar Group:** M McCabe

**Living Church: *Following the recent collection of information and data concerning Mass attendance and the various commitments of the Parishes of the Vicariate there will be a public meeting facilitated by the Living Church Office. All present will review the information gathered and seek to plan a way forward. Anyone from the parish who is interested in these developments is more than welcome to come along. The meeting will be held in the Kilmegan Centre on Weds 28th May at 7pm.***

**Counters for June:**Joe Bannon, Tommy Graham, Pat O’Hare, Desy Keown. *If anyone would wish to join the list of Counters , please leave your name and contact details in the Bulletin box in the Church porch*.

**Collectors for June:** 6-30pm Joe Bannon, Conor Fitzpatrick, James Poland, Danny McCartan SVDP Maureen King, Tommy McKevitt. 11am Jim Poland, Tommy McKevitt, Nicholas McCrickard, John Duggan, SVDP Jim Poland, Tommy McKevitt.

**Apostolic Work:** The members wish to thank all those who supported the annual sale so generously. A total of £1669-50 was raised and has been forwarded to Diocesan headquarters for use on the foreign missions.

**St Malachy’s Primary school:** The school will be closed on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th May for all pupils. Sports Day for Nursery to P3 pupils will take place on Friday 30th May (weather permitting) at 9.30am in St Malachy’s High School.

First Holy Communion will be held for the children of St Malachy’s Primary School at 9.30am on Saturday 31st May. Light refreshments will be served in the school dining hall immediately after the ceremony.

**Bethany Bereavement Support:** This is a parish group based ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. There will be a speaker from Bethany on the weekend of 14/15th June.

**Legion of Mary:** presents ‘The Song of Bernadette’ in the Kilmegan Centre on Tues 27th May at 7pm, light refreshments to follow, All welcome.

**‘Come Follow Me’ Training Weekend:**If you have a love for the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith and have an ability to engage with young children then you are invited to a training weekend in Ardglass 6th – 8th June , ph Aisling on 07548893514.

**Cemetery Sunday at Aughlisnafin 29th June:** Just weeks left to tidy up and prepare our graves for Cemetery Sunday. ***You are asked, as in past years, to please cooperate in the grass cutting by ensuring that all flowers, containers, etc are removed from the grass area on the graves***.

**Cemetery Sunday:** Cemetery Sunday services on Sun 1st June in Dromara @ 12 noon, Leitrim @ 3pm and Dechomet @ 5pm

**Castlewellan G.A.C.:**  *Golf Classic* is on Frid 23rd May at Downpatrick Golf Club. *Under 10 and under* *12 hurling* training Mon at 5-45pm. *Juvenile coaching programme* in St Malachy’s Parkevery Sat. On Sunday June 8th the Club will hold their annual *Juvenile Sponsored walk* at 2pm followed by juvenile sports and Tug of War in St Malachy’s Park. Everyone is welcome. Sponsorship sheets will be made available through our juvenile coaches.