

TROCAIRE BOXES:

Please return them ASAP so that we can make our return to Trocaire.

OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES:

Now available for those who normally use them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Congratulations to our Primary 4 classes from St Nicholas and St Mary's Primary Schools who did so well at their First Holy Communion Mass these last two Saturdays. They did themselves, their families, their school and this Parish proud. Please continue to pray for them.

Holy Ghost Missions' Appeal came to £514.60. Many thanks for your generosity.

TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE:

You are invited to a conversation that will take place in with Rev Harold Good, Baroness Nuala O'Loan and Fr Aidan Troy CP. this Monday 15th May at 7pm (Voluntary donation)

PILGRIMAGES:

All Ireland Rosary Rally, (Day Pilgrimage), Saturday 3 June.

The Legion of Mary is running a bus...Very few seats left!

For more details phone Sean McAlea 07504041526

Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12-17 July

For more info phone 02890770162 or visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE:

With smaller congregations and fewer priests, we have to find new ways to ensure that the mission of the Church can be carried out in the future.

For this reason, our Diocese is undertaking a major programme of change called "Pathways to the Future". It will look at the priorities and structures of the Church to see how we can best serve our 86 parishes and other ministries over the next twenty years.

A steering team of lay people and clergy has been preparing for this work in recent months and representatives of every parish have taken part in initial conversations. In the coming months we find out more.

One important task is to collect accurate information and for that reason a census of Mass attendance across the diocese will be taken up next week. This is a time of rebuilding and renewal as we set out this pathway let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us on our journey.