

Prior's Corner 10

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Summer 2019

The last edition of Prior's Corner was printed in the summer of 20016. It is now the Summer of 2019—a three year gap. Much has happened in the in between time. There have been comings and goings, illness and deaths. All these have taken their toll on the Community here. We ask for your patience, understanding and prayers.

2018 saw two new arrivals in Benburb. One could say "old faces returning". Bro. Pat Gethins returned after many years in Dublin, Rome and London. Also returning was Fr. Eamon McCreave after 10 years in parish work in the Diocese of Down and Conor. We bid them welcome

Leaving us in this three year period were Fr. Colm McGlynn (moved to Dublin) and Fr. Dermot MacNeice (moved to Dublin). We wish them well

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. PEREGRINE

(Healing Mass for those suffering from cancer)

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month

At 8:00p.m.

Sacrament of reconciliation celebrated before the celebration of Eucharist



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AN ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR FR. COLUM McDONNELL AND BRO. JOE WHELAN WILL BE HELD IN THE PRIORY ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 19TH @ 7:30 P.M.. ALL ARE WELCOME

We Pray for our sick:

Fr Dermot MacNeice was a member of our Community here, at the Priory. He transferred from Benburb to our house in Grangewood (Dublin) a few years back. While on a family holiday in France Fr. Dermot suffered a serious Stroke. He was hospitalised in France for a period of time, while his condition was stabilised. From there he was transferred to a hospital in Dublin to continue his treatment. When this was completed he returned to Grangewood, where he continues his recovery.

Fr Gabriel Bannon suffered a brain haemorrhage while attending a meeting at our Parish in Manchester in April 2016. He spent time in hospital in Salford before being discharged and spending a little time with our friars in Kersal. Returning to Ireland he continued his recovery under the care of Mary McDonagh, a retired nurse and friend of the Order. His recovery continues.

Fr Ray O'Connell suffered a stroke in mid December 2018. After spending time in the Craigavon Area Hospital he was transferred to Loane House in Dungannon to continue his treatment. When this was completed he returned to the Priory in Benburb where he too continues his recovery.

Morning Prayer	Monday to Friday	8:45 a.m.	(no morning prayer Saturday or Sunday)
Mass	Monday to Saturday	9:00 a.m.	
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	
Evening Prayer	Daily	5:45 p.m.	(no evening prayer Saturday)

All Are Welcome To Join Us

WE REMEMBER



Fr Eoin (Richard) O'Malley, a native of Kilarney, Co. Kerry. Eoin was a member of the Benburb community for many years before taking up residence in the Chestnut Nursing Home (Benburb) some years ago. He was known as an eloquent retreat giver. Eoin died on 13th November 2016 and is buried in the Servite Cemetery at Benburb



Bro. Eugene (Patrick Daniel) Traynor was born in Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone. Formerly of the USA Western Province, Eugene returned to Ireland and served in the Parish of Blakestown before eventually retiring to Benburb. Due to ill health, he was confined mainly to his room before having to take up residence in the Chestnut Nursing Home, where he passed away on 16th January 2018. He is buried in Dunmoyle Cemetery in his home parish of Ballygawley.



Fr. Colum McDonnell was born in Bangor, Co. Down. He was a former Vicar Provincial in Ireland who served many years in Benburb. In later years of ministry he was known for his work with the Secular Order and Lectio groups in the Priory. Ill health saw him having to take up residence in Ashbrook Nursing home where he died on 19th June 2018. He is buried alongside his brother Sean in the Servite Cemetery at Benburb.



Bro. Joseph Whelan was a native of Dublin and spent most of his Servite life in Ireland, in the Benburb Community. He worked tirelessly in the Priory and was well known in the local area. Joe played a key role in Benburb Sunday and the fundraising activities of the community. A member in recent years of the Grangewood community his heart remained in Benburb. He died in Grangewood on 20th June 2018 and is buried in the Servite Cemetery at Benburb.



Fr. Damian (John) Kilbride was a native of Scotland and former member of the old English Province. He Spent many years in the community in Benburb from where he moved to the Chestnut Nursing Home due to ill health. He will be remembered for his dancing and singing at social events in the Priory. He died on 24 March 2019 and is buried in the Servite Cemetery at Benburb

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday	9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday	when a priest is available
Sunday	2:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

A PRIEST IS ON DUTY

Monday	10:00—12:30
Tuesday to Thursday	10:00 - 12:30 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.—12:30
Saturday	If a priest is available
Sunday	2:00 p.m. —5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your patience and understanding

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