

Celebrating the Liturgy

Weekend Mass Times

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm
Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon

Confessions

Saturday after 10.00am Mass
5.30 - 6.15pm

Weekday:

Monday 7.30pm
Tues - Sat. 10.00am

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm
Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

Divine Office

Morning Prayer: Mon. 10.00am
(Followed by Rosary)
Thurs: 10am (followed by Mass)

Marriage

6 months notice required
Please contact Fr McGrady

Baptism

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm
Contact the parish office to book - One month's notice is required.

Belfast Pioneer Region...

Are holding their annual Mass on **Tuesday 10th September 2013** in St Paul's Church, Falls Road beginning at 7.30pm. If you have anyone for presentation of Pioneer Emblems please contact Anne McCann Tel; 90615461 or the pioneer office Tel; 90322744 for details.

Catholic Grandparents Association

Great Day of Faith in this Great Year of Faith
7th Annual Pilgrimage
Knock Shrine
Guest Speaker - Sr. Briega McKenna
Sunday 8th September
Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm

Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock

will be holding an Information Evening at **7.30 pm** on **Thursday 5th September 2013** for pupils and parents seeking entry to Year 8 in September 2014
Pupils and their parents welcome!

Website of interest.....

www.evangelii.net - enjoy daily commentary on the Gospel

Bereavement Support Group

Have you suffered bereavement?
If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office **90610112** leave your name and phone number a member of the Group will contact you

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

St Anne's Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

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Parish office: 9061 0112

Parish Centre: 9061 0112

Parish Website: saintannesparish.net email: office@saintannesparish.net

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th August Psalter Week 1 - Year C

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

To be driven from home is perhaps the most terrifying experience – one embedded into Irish psyche. Yet fugitives – from Irish famine, Tsarist program or Nazi persecution – have spread learning and culture. The fugitive becomes the missionary. Is there a seed of the Christian notion of baptismal priesthood here: the mission of unfolding God in daily living? And, at the end, of ministerial priesthood serving the unfoldsers?

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116

Go out to the whole world; and proclaim the Good News -

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The idea of God administering discipline seems as out-of-date as a schoolmaster with a cane – even shocking. But doesn't it resonate with real life? A child psychologist once told me that often children from families where anything goes crave boundaries. Limits become signs of love.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Salvation is one of the great words of faith to describe what Jesus has done. Imagination can release its power and speak it into our lives. Is it drawn from water? Most early believers lived near the sea – the bearer of food, trade and death. Drowning was familiar to them as only to islanders today; being “saved” a physical reality experienced by many.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

Grainne Copeland who died recently

Marie Dougan whose months mind occurs at this time.

Mimi McLarnon, Paddy Brophy & Austin McGrogan

whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace**

Marriage Encounter.

Father Chuck Gallagher who died recently in New York, was well-known to many people in Northern Ireland as the founder of Marriage Encounter. A Mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated by Fr. Patrick O'Kane, PP of Holy Family Parish, Buncrana Road, Derry at 8pm on Saturday 7th September. All welcome, especially members of the Marriage Encounter Community and their families. The Mass will be followed by a short presentation by a married couple: 028713 50612

A Reflection of John Henry Cardinal Newman

'God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission – I never may know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

Somehow I am necessary for His purposes, as necessary in my place as an Archangel in his – if, indeed I fail, He can raise another, as He could make the stones children of Abraham.

Yet I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connexion between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good. I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.'

“The Spirit That Sets us Free”

International Gathering Conference 2013 hosted by the Pioneer Association ‘The Spirit That Sets Us Free’ — Overcoming Addiction

All Hallows College, Drumcondra Dublin

Saturday and Sunday, 28-29 September 2013 Speakers include: Campaigner for Social Justice, Fr Peter McVerry, SJ Fr James Harbaugh, SJ, American author of A Twelve-Step Approach to the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius, Majella Coyle - Addiction Counsellor, White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre, Plus open forum discussions, a service for healing and wholeness, lunch, dinners and evening entertainment on the Saturday provided by harpist and singer, Deirdre Seaver, and a host of traditional Irish musicians from Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann.

Mass on Sunday will be celebrated by Most Rev Diarmuid Martin, DD, Archbishop of Dublin at Noon.

TICKETS: €70.00 per person. Credit Card bookings being taken on 01 874 94 64 For the full itinerary and more information, please contact the Pioneer Association by email at pioneer@jesuit.ie or visit our website www.pioneerassociation.ie

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to **£1651.86**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: **Group A** this week.

Diocesan Congress

On Saturday 28th September in the Waterfront Hall, the Diocese will hold its inaugural congress. Clergy, religious and lay faithful from every parish in the diocese will gather together. It will be a chance to meet old friends and new, to pray and reflect and look to the future.

The Programme is as follows:

9am Doors Open

9.45am Morning Session

* Opening Prayer

* Keynote Address – Breda O'Brien

* Panel Discussion led by Martina Purdy

* Presentation of Pastoral Plan

12.30pm Lunch

2.00pm Afternoon Workshops

* **Fr Peter McVerry SJ** has been working with Dublin's young homeless for more than 30 years. During this time he has campaigned tirelessly for the rights of these young people.

Breda O'Brien will be our keynote speaker for the congress and she will lead us in reflecting on where we are as the Irish Church today and our aspirations for the future.

Bishop Alan Abernathy is the Church of Ireland Bishop of Connor. Bishop Abernathy is married to Liz and has two children he took up his appointment as Bishop in 2007. Prior to this appointment he was the rector in Ballyholme Parish. Bishop Abernathy believes passionately that reconciliation with our neighbour is a fundamental demand of the Gospel. He will be leading a workshop entitled *Reconciliation: The Gospel Story & My story.*

Elizabeth Davies, has been working for the Catholic Bishops Conference England & Wales since 2009 as the diocesan coordinator of family ministry. She will share with us on how we can become an open, welcoming community. Jim Deeds & John Colgan: Co-responsibility: A parish reality.

4.00pm Address from Bishop Noel Treanor

Our Church, Our Community, Our Commitment!

We close our Diocesan Congress with a Celebration headlined by world renowned The Priests. Doors open 7pm – Concert starts 7.30pm
The Priests will be supported by some of the finest talent from across our diocese. Capella Caeciliana, the Schola Cantorum, Irish traditional singer Eamon Ó Faogáin and a Youth Choir drawn from all over the diocese will sing some of the most beautiful religious pieces of past and present. The dancers from St Louise's School will capture the energy and dynamism of the Spirit at work in our history.