

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.

The Year of Faith - Parish of St Anne

Dear Parishioners of St Anne's,

You are invited to a Philip course being held in the Parish Annex starting on the weekend of **Friday 7th June**.

The Philip course is a scripture based course that will give you the opportunity of having a deeper personal experience or a new experience of Jesus.

The course contains six themes with their own dynamic. It is a course that encourages personal participation to enable the participants to experience the fullness and beauty of its content. - Fri 7th & Sat 8th June

Fri 7- 9.30 pm and Sat 9am- 7.30pm - Bring a packed lunch on Sat

Organised by Koinonia John the Baptist, a Catholic Evangelisation community.

For more info or to book a place phone the Parish office 90610112

The Fundamental Aspects of the Catholic Faith

Fr Oliver Treanor (St Patrick's College, Maynooth)

Will give a talk on "The Church"-

Wednesday 29th May at 7.30pm, All Saints Church, Ballymena

Living Youth

Are taking a group of young people aged 16/24 to Scotland for 4 days at end of July to celebrate World Youth Day. Interested? Contact:

www.livingyouthni.org/world-youth-day-scotland

St Mary's Christian Brothers Grammar School Registration Event

Current Primary 6 Pupils and their parents are invited **on Thursday, 6th June**.

Registration any time between 4pm-6pm.

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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The Most Holy Trinity

26th May Psalter Week 4 - Year C

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Australian Aboriginal people speak about the beginning of time. They call it the Dreamtime. There were no landmarks visible and the earth was flat. We hear echoes of such mythology in the First Reading. We are in the dreamtime when the Creator makes the earth. It is an act of playfulness and joy. The creation gives delight to the Creator.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Suffering is part of the reality of our human condition. Our Christian faith does not preserve us from the reality of suffering in our lives but gives us a different way of looking at the world. Suffering has a redemptive quality through which we grow in understanding of God and the World.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus has many things he wishes to tell the disciples but realizes that speaking them all explicitly to them could lead to sensory overload. He will send the Spirit to continue his saving work for the world in and through them. The Spirit that Jesus promises to his disciples is a guide into the truth. The truth, John reminds us in another place, will set us free. The relationship between Jesus and his disciples is never static. It is a dynamic of dialogue and journey.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Eithne Roddy, Anne Fairburn-Watters & Peter Buchanan who died recently.

Tommy Heaney, Fr Tom Lynch, Ted & Gerry Lynch & James Catney whose anniversaries are at this time, and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace.*

Apostolic Work

The Fundraising weekend of **18th/19th May** was a resounding success. **£1743** was collected through donations, sponsored vessels and sale of work. Further donations have been promised. The members of the group wish to thank the parishioners for their outstanding generosity.
The ballot winner was Mrs Redmond

Mass of Remembrance

For children who died at the Dawn of Life - Monday 27th May

The evening mass (7.30pm) will be celebrated for parents of children who died at The Dawn of Life.

Cards are available in the porch for those wishing to include the name of their child. Completed cards can be given to Fr. Feargal or left into the Parish Office
This is an opportunity for our parish community to prayerfully support parents whose children have died in circumstances of miscarriage, stillbirth or in infancy.

St Anne's One World Group

Will hold their Fairtrade & Secondhand Book Stall in the Parish Centre after all Masses next weekend **2nd/3rd June**. ***All the usual Traidcraft Goods, Card, etc.*** will be available. Please come along and show your support.

St Anne's Parents' Association

Summer Ball, Sat. 1st June – Hilton Hotel, Belfast - Tickets £37.50 per person
Drinks Reception at 7.30pm and Dancing to 1am
Dress Code Formal . Tickets from the School Office or members of the PA

Vigil for Life

On Saturday, **8th June** there will be a Vigil for Life in Merrion Square, Dublin From 3pm-4pm. The Government intends to legalise abortion in July and a large attendance in Merrion Square is essential to oppose this. The vigil will send a clear, positive message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy. Posters will be provided on the day. Please spread the word to family and friends. Further details from (087) 2668702

Parish Finance

The weekly collection **amounted to £1978.97**
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity
Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group D this week

St Anne's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – **Sunday 9th June**

Coach leaves St Anne's at 8am and returns approximately 10.30pm
Morning Tea/Coffee, scones and evening meal in the Killyhevlin Hotel Cost: £33.

If interested please contact Tom 90628286

Knock Counselling Service will be available each weekend 11am – 5pm

Celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday 2nd June (next Sunday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will follow immediately after the 12 noon Mass until 4.00pm

Corpus Christi Procession at 4.00pm

In the grounds of St Anne's, concluding with Benediction in the Church.
Everyone welcome, particularly First Holy Communicants, Confirmation children, parents and families. Children, if possible please bring a small basket of rose petals. Refreshments afterwards.

If the weather is not good the Procession will take place in the Church.

Annual Pioneer Mass

In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated in St. Anne's Church on **Monday 10th June 7.30pm.**

Anyone requiring gold, silver or other pins to be presented please contact Anne 90 615461 or Josephine 90 617116. As St. Anne's Pioneer Centre is now 55 years old, we welcome everyone, especially those who have been associated with the centre since its formation and Young Pioneers. Light refreshments afterwards.

Invitation to Baptism Sunday

A special Prayer Service and Blessing for parents and families who have had a baby baptized last year will be held on **Sunday 9th June at 4.00pm** in the Church. It will be an informal occasion and everyone is most welcome. You might like to invite your child's Godparents and Grandparents.

Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre.

Invitation sheets will be available in the porch, to assist with catering, please let us know if you will be attending.

Grand Draw – Win a Car

Tickets, £20 each, on sale this weekend.

St. Anne's Primary School Parent's Association and St. Anne's Parish Finance Committee are working together to raise much needed funds to support our School and Parish Community.

You could win a brand new Vauxhall Corsa

(supplied by Donnelly Brothers "at a generous discount")
other exciting prizes including an iPad Mini or a new TV...

All funds raised will be divided equally between the parish and the school Parent's Association.

**Draw will take place at St. Anne's Primary School Fun Day
- Sunday 16th June**