

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.

Knock Pilgrimage

St Pio Weekend 14th & 15th September
Overnight accommodation and all meals in Park Hotel Cost £120
For details and booking please contact Lucy Cranney 90742589

De Paul Furniture – Urgently Required

Proceeds from the sale as donated go to St Vincent de Paul
To help the needy and marginalized in our communities.
We welcome gifts of good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, toys, household items, etc
at any of our shops
All donations gratefully accepted. Contact Thomas, Brenda or Teresa 90601899

Trust Library

Please feel free to borrow any reading material. We hope you find it interesting
and trust you **will return it when finished**. You may donate other reading
material, please place on the table or leave in the Parish Office.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

2nd – 9th October, 7 nights
Dubrovnik House Hotel
For further details and full programme contact Rita O'Neill 90623186

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

Parish Sister: Sr. Mary Murray. Tel: 9061 0112

Parish office: 9061 0112

Parish Centre: 9061 0112

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th July Psalter Week 1 - Year C

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

In this text we see the determination of Abraham who appeals to the compassion of the Lord. He remains behind, thinking and becomes emboldened as he speaks up for the righteous people of Sodom. He is coming to know who God really is. The question that Abraham asks comes up many times in the Bible.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord- -

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

When we are baptized in Christ we are buried with him so that we can be raised to new life with him. Being in a state of sin is the same as being spiritually dead. Our sins and debts against us have been taken out of the way and no longer block us from living life in Christ. These were destroyed on the Cross with Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

In response to the disciples' requests to teach them how to pray Jesus teaches them the Our Father. Though slightly different to Matthew's version the structure is still simple and direct. It was Jesus' model prayer concerning what was important. God's name was to be called holy, secondly, that his kingdom should come and this would further glorify his name. Thirdly, the requirements for the day, showing trust that God would provide. Fourthly, that sins would be forgiven. And finally that we should not be put to the test.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:
Geraldine McGuinness and Kate Busch who died recently
Kathleen Delaney whose months mind occurs at this time.
James Montgomery, Thomas Kerrigan, John Jordan, Pat O'Hanlon &
Kathleen McNamee, whose anniversaries are at this time, and those whose
names are included in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace.*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August

Journey with the Living Church team for a three day pilgrimage that will allow us to step aside from our modern life and routine. This small Donegal island which was one of St Patrick's first sanctuaries, offers the opportunity for us to connect again with the treasures of our faith, to rediscover the quietness and to go home refreshed and renewed.

For further details and booking, please contact Geraldine at Down and Connor Living Church Office on 9069 0920

The Diocesan Congress, 27th – 29th September 2013

Will be held in the Waterfront Hall, each parish is requested to send Delegates to the Congress. Delegate places are made up of people from the various Parish Groups and the Pastoral Council we were allocated eighteen places.

On the closing night there will be a celebratory concert featuring a wide range of talent from across the Diocese including The Priests. Tickets for the Concert will be available at the cost of £20.

If interested please contact the Parish Office.

Trócaire - Walk for a "Just World"

The Slieve Donard Pilgrimage for Trócaire : Sunday 28th July

To mark our 40th Anniversary, parishioners from our Diocese are invited to join us in our walk of solidarity with men, women and children who face poverty, hunger and injustice every day of their lives. We aim to raise awareness of Trócaire's work and to help raise much needed funds.

There are 2 Pilgrim Challenges to choose from pre-booking is essential for both.

Slieve Donard Pilgrimage: Distance 8km, approx.. 6 hours, Cost £20

Pilgrim's Trail: Distance 5km duration approx.. 2 hours, Cost £10

(The fee covers costs incurred by Trócaire, including insurance and all safety aspects).

For information & booking contact Trócaire on 028 9080 8030.

Have you time to spare? Free to Volunteer?

Want to make new friends and help others then.....

The charity Life is looking for volunteers for their new charity shop in Belfast.

For further details please contact Joanne on 9043 8339

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to **£2359.14**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week.

Bodybuilders Holiday Bible Club, Dunmurry

Black belts Extra

Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August for anyone going into Secondary School. Details will be given during BodyBuilders week.

Come along and join in the fun.

Care For Life - It's Worth It.....

Pope Francis' special message to Catholic in Ireland

"All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth ... to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing .. So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it."

"Calling to mind the teaching of Saint Irenaeus that the glory of God is seen in a living human being, the Holy Father encourages all of you to let the light of that glory shine so brightly that everyone may come to recognise the inestimable value of all human life. Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. His Holiness prays that the Day for Life will help to ensure that human life always receives the protection that is its due, so that "everything that breathes may praise the Lord" (Psalm 150:6)."

The 10th Annual St. Oliver Plunkett Lecture

What's another year? Challenges and opportunities in the Year of Faith

St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Sunday 11th August - 7pm

Eamon Martin was appointed and installed as Coadjutor Archbishop of [Armagh](#) earlier this year and will take over as leader of the Catholic Church in Ireland sometime in the near future. He has said it is time to "sing a new song to the Lord." As Catholics celebrate the Year of Faith, many in Ireland are watching as the new relationship between Church and people unfolds.

There will be time for questions and answers afterwards followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

For further information contact Glen Phillips on 028 9061 8180 or

glen@stolivers.org