

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 Fundamental Aspects of the Catholic Faith

The next in a series of talks on fundamental aspects of the Catholic faith being held in All Saints' Church, Ballymena, to celebrate the Year of Faith, is 'The Mystery of God?' by Judge Gemma Loughran on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm.

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

Éire Óg Doire Achaidh GAC

The Club will be running its successful 'Fundamentals' programme for two more weeks (Thursday 6 & 13 June). Children from the Parish (P1-P5) who are not already members of another club are welcome to come along and enjoy the fun and games under the supervision of qualified Access NI approved coaches. The programme is Free. It lasts one hour commencing at 3pm in Colin Valley Leisure Complex on Black's Road. Hope to see you there!

National Vigil for Life – Merrion Square, Dublin Sat 8 June

Rosary buses will leave from St Michael The Archangel Chapel, Finaghy Road North, Belfast on Sat 8 June at 9 a.m. to go to the National Vigil for Life in Merrion Square, Dublin returning at 7 p.m. Mass at St Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street before the Vigil. Tickets £10. Bring your own lunch and rosary beads! Pick up at Sprucefield also. To book your place text Mary Jo on 07763 770939 or Orla on 07545 454362 by Thursday 6 June

St. Anne's Parish



Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

2nd June Psalter Week 1 - Year C

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek is mentioned twice in the Old Testament, firstly in today's reading from the Book of Genesis, and secondly in the Psalms. Some scholars suggest that the account in today's reading was inserted as it affects the flow of the narrative.

Here Melchizedek gives bread and wine to Abraham and professes faith in one true God. With Christian hindsight, this bread and wine were taken to prefigure the Eucharist.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 109

You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old !

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

St Paul wrote First Corinthians to a Christian community he himself had founded. These people lived in a wealthy, but immoral, city. Therefore it is understandable that they would find some of Paul's teachings quite exacting in relation to strife and division, taking other Christians to court and teachings on sexual morality and marriage.

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

"Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the Kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing". These words are striking because this happens every time we come to Mass. When the priest says "The Lord be with you" – that's the liturgical way of saying "you are welcome".

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Patrick Daly & Davy Murphy who died recently
Kathleen Torney, Maureen Kelly & Catherine O'Neill
whose anniversaries are at this time, and those whose names are included in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace.*

An Invitation from Bishop Treanor.

Ever since taking up my appointment as your Bishop in 2008 I have been keen to work with you to establish a united vision for the Diocese. A vision that would enable each of us in the Diocese of Down and Connor through the use of our individual gifts to participate in our Church Community, to deepen our faith and to share that faith with others.

Your enthusiastic support for the Listening process gave me a sense of great hope and the themes which emerged from the process have over the past few months been considered by Working Groups in the Diocese comprised of your fellow Laity, Clergy and Religious. The fruits of their efforts have resulted in a Pastoral Plan which will be launched in the Waterfront on Fri. 27th & Sat. 28th September

I earnestly hope that Parishioners from every Parish in the Diocese will attend the Congress as Delegates. The event presents a real opportunity for all of us in the Diocese to strike out on a new path and to renew our commitment.

The cost for each Delegate is £10 which will be used to offset the costs associated with the venue. Each Delegate will be able to attend on both the Friday and Saturday and will be able to attend two Seminars addressing the key elements of the pastoral plan on the Saturday. If you wish to indicate your availability to represent your Parish as a delegate please contact your Parish Priest.

To close the Congress there will be a celebratory concert in the evening of the Saturday featuring a wide range of talent from the diocese including *The Priests*. Tickets for the Concert will be available at a cost of £20. Please let your Parish Priest know if you would like to attend.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I do hope you will be able to attend the Congress.

St Anne's One World Group

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

Parish Finance

The weekly collection **amounted to £1538.38**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A 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

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.

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.

St Anne's Legion of Mary

A member of the Group will speak at Masses on weekend of 15th/16th June to explain the role of the Legion and to encourage parishioners to consider joining.

Clonard Solemn Novena 70th Anniversary

Wednesday 19th June – Thursday 27th June

Leaflets with full details of times & special sessions available in church porch.

If you are unable to attend, you can watch live on: www.clonard.com

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**