

## 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

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

### Knock Pilgrimage

St Pio Weekend 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4<sup>th</sup> August Psalter Week 2 - Year C

### First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

The vision of Ecclesiastes (also known as Qoheleth) in the First Reading is a particularly bleak one. It still appeals greatly to people with a pessimistic turn of mind. Scholars say it represents an era of crisis in biblical history, a period of self-questioning; and that through it came a deepening of the spirit. If so then we can hope that the same may true of our own times.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89

**O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next -**

### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

In some languages (French & German) the same word means 'heaven' and 'sky'.  
When St. Paul wrote, 'Let your thoughts be on heavenly things,' he certainly didn't mean that we should spend our life looking up at the sky, above street level where our brother or sister may be in dire need of our help. In Old English *heofon* meant 'home of God'. In Christian teaching God dwells among us.

### Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Qoheleth says the rich man is foolish because he 'must leave all to someone who hasn't worked for it'. In other words, he is foolish to have worked, because he cannot enjoy all the fruits of it himself. Jesus said the rich man is foolish because he doesn't 'make himself rich in the sight of God' or build up treasure in heaven'.  
These expressions meant almsgiving (Luke 12:33; 16:9).

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:  
Sr Joan Lynam and Sr Josephine McVeigh who died recently  
Helena Casey & Chris Coulson 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 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**'Come Celebrate'**

'Come Celebrate' is part of the West Belfast Festival and is being held on Sunday 11th August, in St. Agnes' Church, Andersonstown.

Doors open at 7:30pm, admission is free, with retiring collection.

Music from an inter Church combined choir of around 40 voices, with Guest soloists: Olive Kayes & Cara McCann.

Great music featuring pieces by local composer, Robin Mark. All Welcome

**Knock One Day Pilgrimage**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Knock**

Leaving St. Agnes' 7.30am Back by 10.30pm Cost £15

(Please bring full packed lunch)

Contacts; Pat 07946917354 Sonya 07873444629

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013 Our Lady of Knock Shrine**

Contact Castlebar Street, Westport Co Mayo 00 353 98 24877

*Children's Prayer Appeal* - An invitation to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College Roscrea  
15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

*Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea Co Tipperary  
Event for young people 16 – 35 yrs. - Inspiring Talks, Music/Workshops*

An opportunity not to be missed to experience Catholic faith and meet many new people. This festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year.

The Festival is donation only.

Free busses available from around Northern Ireland.

For more information and to book online see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

Phone 00353 1 6753690 or 0778715790 (from NI)

**Bodybuilders, Dunmurry  
Congratulations and Well Done**

To Bodybuilders young and not so young, Team Leaders, Team, helpers Mums, Dads, Children and all who contributed to another successful two weeks of 'Bodybuilder Magic'.

**Item of Jewelry Found In St. Anne's Church**

Last weekend a small item, believed to be part of a piece of jewelry was found in the Church. This piece may be valuable, maybe not, maybe only sentimental, whichever, if you are missing something from a jewelry item please contact the Parish office on 028 90 610112

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Oliver Plunkett Lecture**

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

**St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August - 7pm**

Eamon Martin was appointed and installed as Coadjutor Archbishop of [Armagh](http://www.armaghdiocese.ie) 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](mailto:glen@stolivers.org)

**From Pope Francis's first encyclical-** on relationship between faith & Love Faith transforms the whole person precisely to the extent that he becomes open to love. Through this blending of faith and love we come to see the kind of knowledge which faith entails, its power to convince and its ability to illumine our steps. Faith knows because it is tied to love, because love itself brings enlightenment. Faith's understanding is born when we receive the immense love of God which transforms us inwardly and enables us to see reality with new eyes.

**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 **£2072.63**

*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity*

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