

### 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.

# St. Anne's Parish



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014 Year A Psalter Week 1

**First Reading: Acts: 2:1-17**

Here we have a picture of the early church's idealistic community. The point at issue here is the unity of the church and the apostles' concern to mediate and reconcile differences between conflicting parties. An opportunity to address issues of xenophobia. An impressive aspect of the early church is its ability to adapt to changing needs of the community to which it is ministering. Note that the community is consulted.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32**

**May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you -**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

Here we have the wonderful metaphor of the Church as a spiritual edifice constructed of "living stones": the Christian community built on the foundation stone that is Christ himself. The believers are given an elaborate new identity in terms originally applied to Israel, with a Christian twist.

**Gospel John 14:1-12**

By the time the Gospel of John is being written the idea of parousia as imminent has give way to a longer-term understanding of an encounter with Christ at one's own personal death. It is Jesus presenting himself as God's revelation. Jesus manifests the presence and mind of God in the world and to know Jesus is to know God, the desire of every human heart.

**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:  
James Deery & Jim Connolly who died recently  
Sr Malachy Higgins & Maureen Kelly whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** seats are still available for the 5 night pilgrimage, 11-16 July departing from Belfast. Places are also available for sick pilgrims needing care - medical & nursing - in the 'Accueil Notre Dame'. contact the Pilgrimage Office on 90646040 or email [dcpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:dcpilgrimage@gmail.com)

**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.

**Lough Derg -The Island is Calling YOU!!!**

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
Bus leaving from Catholic Chaplaincy- To book or for further information  
Please contact, Gerry on 90812712 or Rosaleen 07976 199756

**Cemetery Sundays**

Prayers and the Blessing of Graves will take place in:

Milltown Cemetery: Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm  
City Cemetery: Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at 3 pm  
Hannahstown: Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm  
The Rock: Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at 3 pm  
Carnmoney: Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. with Mass at 2.30 pm in St Bernard's Church

**Parish Finance**

**The weekly collection amounted to £2184.12**  
*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity*  
**Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week**

### **Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist**

During the month of May the Liturgy Team will be looking for new faces and voice as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to begin in July.

**Would you like to volunteer as a Reader or an extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for any of the Parish weekend Masses?**

Please take some time to give these Ministries serious consideration and if interested, or you'd like to nominate someone you consider suited to either of these ministries (provided they agree)? leave your details with the Parish office

### **Liturgy Team Meeting**

Will be held on Tuesday, **20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** in Parish House.

### **Down & Connor Vocation Vigil**

*St. Comgall's Antrim, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 8pm – 10am*

Prayer, Music, Witness – For Vocations – All ages welcome

### **Annual Diocesan Collection for our Student Priests**

There are currently ten young men in training for priesthood for the diocese, three of whom, Dominic, Andrew and Conor, are deacons. The other students are James, Manuelito, Tony, James, Michael, Kevin and Christopher.

Please remember them in your prayers.

The 2nd collection on the Fifth Sunday of Easter is the yearly collection for the education of our student priests. Thank you for your support of this last year. Your continued support of this annual church collection this Sunday is again requested. Your financial contribution is another concrete way of supporting our students as they journey towards priesthood for service in our parishes.

### **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

Will take place on **Sunday 8 June** and will be led by

The Most Reverend Anthony Farquhar.

The ceremonies commence at 2.30pm in the Basilica with the Sacrament of the Sick, followed by Mass and the Rosary Procession.

**Coach leaves St. Anne's at 8am returning at 10.30pm (approx.)**

**To reserve your seat phone Tom 90-628286 or 07742294652**

**Cost £33 includes morning tea/coffee & scones & evening meal**

**In the Killyhevlin Hotel**

### **Rathmore School Reunion Class of '89 ..... 25 years on!**

Beechlawn Hotel, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Please contact Christina Blaney (nee Breen)

07803081911 or [cblaney@mail.com](mailto:cblaney@mail.com) for further details

### **Dunmurry History Group**

Next Meeting, **Monday 18th May** in Beechlawn Hotel at 11am

Valerie Adams [Librarian] on *Presbyterian Historical Records*.

### **Mass of Remembrance**

**For children who died at the Dawn of Life-**

**On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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, Sr Mary or left into the Parish Office This is an opportunity for our community to prayerfully support parents whose children have died in circumstances of miscarriage, stillbirth or in infancy

### **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations and God's Blessing on the boys and girls of St. Anne's Primary School who are making their First Holy Communion today.

### **Save the Date!!**

Prayer Service and Blessing on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June** at 4pm for parents and families who have had a child baptized in the past year Further details later.

### **Beginning Experience**

**Are you suffering the pain of loss?** Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast recommencing Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
**Residential Weekend:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014 in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne. Application forms available on request.  
**For further information please contact Phil Tel: 02890 207645 or Marie Tel: 07542070835**

### **St. Malachy's College, Antrim Road**

will host an Information and Registration Event for GL Assessment 2014 on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**. Parents and Primary 6 pupils who wish to apply for a place in the College are welcome to attend.

### **Society of St Vincent De Paul – Upcoming events;**

Coach Trip for Senior Citizens, Antrim Coast 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Fashion Show Fundraiser, Balmoral Hotel 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tickets £10 include Buffet & Disco**

For further information and tickets call 90601899

### **St. Anne's Ceili Class News;**

Classes will end for the Summer Break on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

We're inviting all former members to join us on the that date for a Re-Union/Fundraiser.

All proceeds, to St. Bernadette's Children's Centre, Lima Peru.

**A Date for your diary;**

Ceili Mór – On **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August** in aid of 'Children in Crossfire'