

### 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.

**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

**Parish Trust Library**

Thanks are due to everyone who donated reading material to the Parish Trust Library during the last year. If you have any spiritual reading material which you have found helpful and which you would like to donate please leave in the library. If you have any borrowed material please return it to the library before the end of June. The library is located in the room at the right hand side of the Sanctuary

**Cemetery Sunday**

Prayers and the Blessing of Graves will take place in:

City Cemetery: Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at 3 pm  
The Rock: Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June at 3 pm  
Carnmoney: Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

(Mass at 2.30 pm in St Bernard's Church and blessing of graves afterwards).

**Parish Finance**

**The weekly collection amounted to £1916.84**  
*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity*  
**Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group C this week**

# St. Anne's Parish

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## The Ascension of the Lord

### 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 Year A Psalter Week 3

**First Reading: Acts: 1:1-11**

Throughout the Gospels, the disciples struggle through their fear, confusion and doubt. Even after the Resurrection and the presence of Jesus among them, As Jesus is about to ascend to the Father, they are still asking him about the political state of Israel, missing the whole point. Being witnesses to the Resurrection doesn't mean the message of Jesus is entirely clear to us.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 46**

**God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast -**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

Like the disciples, we may find ourselves staring into the sky after Jesus rather than fulfilling the mission he gave us. St. Paul urges us to stop looking for the shadow of Christ who has gone into the sky and start looking for Christ in the faces of those around us

**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

The Ascension must have been one of the most difficult moments in the disciples' journey with Jesus. Their Master and Teacher, the One they had followed and given their lives to, the One who had opened their eyes and then had been taken from them in the most horrific way had returned from the dead and walked among them once more. Our faith may often be an experience of finding Jesus and losing him again. In these moments, the words of Jesus ring out; "I am with you always, even to the end of time".

**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:  
Gerard McAufield who died suddenly in Australia.  
Terence Tracey, Maureen Kelly, May & Harry McHenry, Cecelia Law,  
Elizabeth McCrory, Jim Lunny & Louis McGreevy  
whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Down and Connor Associate Lourdes Membership:  
Church door collection next weekend 31<sup>st</sup> May/1<sup>st</sup> June**

The Associate Lourdes Membership allows Parishes in the Diocese to be very much a part of the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place in July, both financially and spiritually. . The Associate Membership also allows parishioners to have family, friends and loved ones remembered during this year's pilgrimage with a book available outside the Church next week. All names will be left in prayer at the grotto in Lourdes this July.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Saul on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.  
Everyone welcome**

**Healing Mission**

From the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, the Charis Community is hosting Father John, priest from New Zealand who has an established and long standing Healing Ministry.

Fr. John will conduct a Healing Service in **St Anne's Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** ..... also

The Hub, Elmwood Avenue, **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 4.00pm**  
Christ the Redeemer Parish, Lagmore, **on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**

**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*

**St Mary's Christian Brothers Grammar School**

GL Registration Event-

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June between 4.00pm – 6.00pm**

All enquiries to the Principal 028 90294000 [www.stmaryscbgs.com](http://www.stmaryscbgs.com)

**Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service**

The next blood donation service will be held in:

**Dunmurry Presbyterian Church Hall, Glenburn Road  
on: Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 4pm -8pm**

In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals we need your support not only existing donors but also new donors.

The life saved by blood donation could be Your own or a family members.

As the saying goes..... Please Give Generously!!!!!!

**Parish Assembly**

**Bishop Noel Treanor** will be our special guest speaker at this year's Parish Assembly which will take place on: (this Sunday)

**Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> in the Parish Centre from 7.00 pm.**

So please and come along and learn what your Council has been doing on your behalf, plus hear the latest on the Living Church and how you can become involved in helping implement the.

**“Diocesan Pastoral Plan”.**

**First Holy Communion**

Children with special needs will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in St Anne's Church on **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.**

Parishioners who normally attend the 10am Mass are warmly invited.

Please keep these special children, their parents and teachers in your prayers.

**Corpus Christi Procession**

Due to St Anne's Parents Association holding their Fun-Day on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June the actual Feast of Corpus Christi, the Parish will hold the Corpus Christi Procession on Trinity Sunday, **15<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm.**

*Please mark this important date in your diary.*

This Parish sign of our love and worship of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament is a significant expression of our Faith.

**St. Anne's One World Group**

Will hold their Fair Trade and Second-hand book stall in the Parish Centre after all masses next weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June. Your support as usual would be very much appreciated. Last Stall before the summer break!

**Baptism Sunday Prayer Service**

A Prayer Service and Blessing for parents and families who have had a child baptised in the past year. The Service will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre and will last no more than an hour.

We hope you and your family will join us for this special occasion on:

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 4 pm in St Anne's Church.**

It will be an informal occasion and everyone will be most welcome. Perhaps, however, you might ask specially your child's Godparents and Grandparents. To assist with catering please contact the parish office if you will be attending.

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage – Knock Shrine**

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Anointing of the Sick with Music and Song at 2.30pm

Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary at 3.00pm (further details next weekend)