

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.

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 6th June – Sunday 8th 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 Sundays

Prayers and the Blessing of Graves will take place in:
Milltown Cemetery: Sunday, 25th May at 3 pm
City Cemetery: Sunday, 8th June at 3 pm
Hannahstown: Sunday, 25th May at 3 pm
The Rock: Sunday, 1st June at 3 pm

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to £2259.05
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity
Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group B this week

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter 25th May 2014 Year A Psalter Week 2

First Reading: Acts: 8:5-8, 14-17

While our reading begins with verse 5 it might be useful to remember verse 4, "Those who had been scattered preached the word as they went". It reminds one of the Irish diaspora and the founding of churches in far flung lands.
Would our emigrants do the same today?

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65

Cry out with joy to God all the earth -

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

The newly baptized are reminded that it will not be smooth going all the time. This is a fine exhortation to Christians, who are suffering persecution, about the godly way to conduct themselves through this trial. The real transformation and great freedom conferred in baptism is realized here in the ability to graciously and gently, yet confidently, proclaim Jesus in the face of slander.

Gospel John 14:15-21

This Gospel deals with the indwelling of the Father, Son and Advocate in the Christian. The Advocate spoken of here is a second advocate as Jesus is the first mediator for the Christian to the Father. The Holy Spirit dwells within the believer and as the Spirit of Truth, dwelling within the believer, ratifies Christ, the full authentic revelation of God, in the face of the untruth and perversity that sadly is found in the world. There is an interrelatedness between the love of Jesus, the keeping of his commandments and the indwelling of the divine presence.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Gerald McAufield who died suddenly in Australia.
Eddie & Mary Agnew & Patrick Daly whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

Down and Connor Associate Lourdes Membership: Church door collection next weekend 31st May/1st 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. Financial contributions made by the parishioners of St Annes will help subsidize the fare of the sick and infirm pilgrims that stay in the hospital when in Lourdes, as well as help pay for vital medical equipment that the hospital team require when in Lourdes. 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. If you require any further information please contact Martin Black on 07971785995 or Maire Fitzpatrick on 07895098358.

Young Women and Ministry in The Church:

As a follow up evening to the retreat at the end of March there will be an evening of Prayer and Reflection with some refreshments in the:

Adoration Convent, 63 Falls Road, Belfast
on Friday 30th May from 7pm -9/9.30pm.

ALL WELCOME.

No need to book – just turn up.

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, 14th June 2014. Please contact Christina Blaney (nee Breen) 07803081911 or cblaney@mail.com for further details

Mass of Remembrance

For children who died at the Dawn of Life-

On Monday 26th 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

Corpus Christi Procession

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

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 8th 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.

St.Malachy's College, Antrim Road

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

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Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School

GL Transfer Arrangements - Information Evening
For P6 pupils and parents

Thursday 29 May at 7.00pm

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St Dominic's Grammar School for Girls

Registration Event - For Transfer 2015

Wednesday 11th June 2014 4 – 7 pm

Please bring a Birth Certificate and one recent passport size photograph of your child.

Application forms can be found on the school website: www.stdominics.org.uk