

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.

Diocesan Clergy Golf Day

The Golf Day will be on the **17th June** at Galgorm Golf Club in Ballymena.
Tee Time: 12noon to 1.30pm. We will be playing for the The Bishop Philbin Cup
for the overall Stableford Score.

Lay golfers are invited to join the priests. Contact Fr Cormican 028 70343156

Conscience: a guide to living and acting in a secular society?

St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Avenue

Tuesday 17th June 2014 at 7.30pm. Speakers:

Fr Edward O'Donnell, Mr Brett Lockhart & Fr Timothy Bartlett

Sacred Heart Novena

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is on Friday, 27 June. The Novena Prayer begins on
Thursday, 19 June. Novena Prayer leaflets are available in the church porch.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting will be held in the Parochial House on **Wednesday 18th June at 7.00pm**
Existing members and those newly appointed.

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to £2108.77

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week

St. Anne's Parish

**Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

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Trinity Sunday

15th June 2014 Year A Psalter Week 1

First Reading: Exodus: 34:4-6, 8-9

Our God is a God of second chances. The Jewish people were blessed with a divine covenant that they continually scorned. In rage and despair, Moses destroyed the first set of commandments when the people God led from slavery in Egypt put their faith in a golden calf. Ever constant, the Lord comes once more to bestow his infinite love on those he has chosen.

Responsorial Psalm:

Alleluia Amen!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The wandering Jewish exiles rebelled against the covenant and fought among themselves. Saint Paul urges the new Christians of Corinth to do exactly the opposite. Jesus has given them a new covenant that commands them to live in harmony. The challenge for all of us is to learn from the past, not repeat it.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

The sacrifice of Christ is complex. It is difficult to see why God needed to send his Beloved Son to suffer and die in order to bring us back to him and even more difficult to see how it could possibly be effective. God's attempt to reach out to us is an act of divine love that we cannot comprehend or repay. God sends his only Son to take on our humanity and repay him with the ultimate sacrifice, his life, on our behalf.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Michael Marley who died recently.

James Deery whose months mind occurs at this time

Rose Gray, Augustine & Mary McCaul, Gerry McQuillan, Louis McGreevy,

Roderick Fitzsimmons whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose

names are in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Corpus Christi Procession

Corpus Christi Procession this Sunday, **15th June at 4.00pm**.
This Parish sign of our love and worship of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament is a significant expression of our Faith.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Annual Pioneer Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Upper Dunmurry Lane on Thursday 26th June, 7pm. Anyone wishing to be presented at Mass with Gold, Silver, Adult or Young Pioneer pins/certificates, please contact Josephine at 9061 7116 or Anne at 9061 5461 for further details. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments afterwards.

Healing Mission

From the 18th to the 25th of June, the Charis Community is hosting Father John Rea a Maorist Priest from New Zealand.
Fr. John will conduct a Healing Service in **St Anne's Church** on Friday 20th June at 7.30pm also
The Hub, Elmwood Avenue, **Saturday 21st June at 4.00pm**
Christ the Redeemer Parish, Lagmore, **on Tuesday, 24th June at 7.30pm**

Apostolic Work

This weekend, Saint Anne's Branch of Apostolic Work will hold their Annual Church Door Collection for the support of the Missions.
Envelopes will be distributed to help those who wish to gift aid their donation. There will be a display of Mass Kits., everything a priest needs on the missions. These can be sponsored as gifts for friends or in memory of loved ones.

Living Church Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The annual Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Fri 27th June to Sunday 29th June**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. The cost of the pilgrimage is £60 contact the Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email office@livingchurchdc.org by 16th June.

St. Anne's One World Group

Sincere thanks to all who supported our Stall last weekend and throughout the past year. We look forward to your continued support.
Traid Craft £278.25, donations £26.58, second hand books £65

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Fatima

Led by Bishop Noel Treanor, 14th – 21st August £649 inclusive.
Contact Joe 028 90714001 or Anna 028 44841843

Rally For Life

The 8th Annual All-Ireland Rally For Life will be taking place on:
Saturday, 5th July at 2.00pm Custom House Square, Belfast.

St. Anne's Parish Annual Assembly

Noel Redmond, chairman of the Parish Pastoral council welcomed Bishop Noel Treanor and parishioners to the recent Parish Assembly.

After introducing the new members of the Parish Council Noel gave a brief outline of the activities the PPC had inherited from the previous Council, he highlighted some of the innovations introduced by the current Council paying tribute to the work of members and he referred to areas of work which still needed to be tackled. In this latter respect he emphasised the need to try and improve communications with and between the Living Church office, with parish groups and with other Parishes Pastoral Councils.

Bishop Noel Treanor's Address

The Bishop began his talk by recalling that six year's ago when he was appointed, St. Anne's Parish Council had been the first he had visited, finding the experience a "vibrant" occasion. He added that he was grateful to Fr. Feargal and the PPC for inviting him to speak stressing that this particular day, Ascension Sunday- "World Communications Day"- was most appropriate for the Assembly to meet. He said that we were all co-heirs in the life of the church; parish assemblies help to mobilise a parish, to celebrate and share faith through worship, helps us to bond and to accept the notion of co-responsibility to open people up to the mysteries of God. "Stay with it and keep going forward," he urged. "Make a difference through outreach. Indeed much in the way your parish has been doing through parish visitations."

Parish Identity

What is the identity of a parish, he asked. The gospel readings since Easter outline the features of a parish, the Bishop believed. "They point the way forward," he suggested. The apostles gathered, shared, bonded and developed a sense of mission. They enabled people to meet, to help one another and to get to know Jesus. They experienced difficulties and tensions, but they kept the memory of Jesus alive and gave people hope. "We are living in a time of profound socio/economic and cultural change, of community upheaval and an information rich society," Bishop Treanor said. "Yet there is more isolation of individuals in the outer regions of our parishes. Each generation therefore is called to evangelise, to find ways of making the difference for people. So keep going".

There then followed a question and answer session with Bishop Treanor handled with sensitivity and frankness, before he joined the parishioners for tea and coffee staying quite a while to chat with various assembly attendees.

Fr. Feargal and Sister Mary are grateful for the excellent attendance of parishioners and thank all those who helped make the Assembly such a success. (A more comprehensive report on the Assembly will shortly be available on the Parish website).