

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

Parish Office - Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm
Please leave all items for bulletin into office by 1pm each Wednesday

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.

Parish Golf Outing / Fundraiser
Reserve the Date ----- Monday 15th September
A Golf Outing to raise funds for St Annes Parish has been arranged for 15th September at Balmoral with Tee Off Times available after 1.00pm
It's open to Fourballs and Individual Golfers
(We will arrange fourballs with fellow Parishioners)
All handicaps (and none) welcome. We are seeking Sponsors for Holes and prizes.
If Interested in playing or sponsorship contact 07904569110

St. Columban Conference 2014
St. Columban and His Relevance in the 21st Century
29th – 30th August 2014 - Cost €50
Include lectures, discussions & inputs from Columban Groups Ireland & Europe.
Lecturers Dr Connor Newman, Dr Daibhi O'Cróinín, Dr Alex O'Hara and Fr Billy Swan. Contact Elizabeth McArdle, Columban Ecological Institute, Dalgan, Co Meath devofficemail@gmail.com Tel. 046 9021525

Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock
Information Evening at 7.30 pm on Thursday 4th September 2014 for pupils and parents seeking entry to Year 8 in September 2015.

St. Anne's Parish



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th August 2014 Year A Psalter Week 1

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
Powerful imagery here including some pre-figurations. I refer of course to the sash around the waist, are we to be led where we would rather not go? I refer also to the key that will open doors, or not. What is bound or loosed? Of course I also refer to nails being driven in. Ultimately it is within the remit of YHWH to lay low or to raise up in glory.

Responsorial Psalm: 137
Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands –

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
If there is a sense that the First Reading quite literally puts 'the fear of God' into us, then this short excerpt from Romans is timely in its comfort. In fact it is not just a comfort but an actual poem or song of worship, acknowledging God as the ultimate source and cause of all as well as the ultimate end to which we are inexorably drawn.

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20
Thank God for Peter. Thank God for his impetuous nature, for his questions, for his sword ... Yes Lord, thanks for all this, but also thank you for his humility, his passion and his love. And so, what of the pre-figurations mentioned above? They are associated with Peter and his role of shepherd and leader. Jesus wants to check in on Peter. Is he sound on the identity of Jesus, and on his own identity? Peter is not found wanting. We hear Jesus confirm Peter as steeped in the Spirit. It is very important that we see the link between Spirit, Authority and Leadership. After seeing them working in harmony in Peter he is confirmed as the Rock.

Recently Deceased
Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Fr Colm McGrady who died recently.
Gerald McGeeney, Joe McKenna and Noel Warde
whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*



Ceili Mór
8pm Saturday 30th August
St. Anne's Parish Centre,

All proceeds to Children in Crossfire - The Christopher Gallagher Malaria Fund
Bean a Ti Maire ui Bhruadair, Music by Declan Wilson.
Raffle – Tombola – Light Supper

KRAZI BAKER (MARK DOUGLAS)

Griddle Baking Demonstration

Recent Gold Star winner at the UK Great Taste Awards 2014
At; St Anne's Parish Centre on Friday 12th September 2014 at 7.30pm
Learn to bake traditional Soda bread, pancakes and wheaten bread from an expert.
Tea and Supper £5.00 – Proceeds to Parish funds

Friends in Faith Group- Clonard-Are you in your 30's,40's, 50's or over

Do you enjoy making new friends/living & sharing your faith together / participating in various events,. Interested in finding out more ?
Come along to any session at Clonard Monastery Wednesday 27th to Friday 29th August 7.00-7.30pm. simply register now giving date coming and your name by email to faithtogether@clonard.com or text your name/to 07842960198 .

St Anne's Children's Liturgy Team

Meeting Wednesday 27th August at 7.30 pm in the Parochial House

St . Anne's Bridge Club - Reopens on Monday 1st September 2014

Bridge will commence at 7.15pm prompt. Please come early.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday 28th Aug 2014 - 7.30pm

The Church of the Nativity Poleglass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Mass.

“Free NHS Stress Control Classes by CBT Therapists from the Belfast Trust

will commence on Monday 15th September in the Skainos Centre on the Lower Newtownards Road and on Thursday 18th September in the Falls Road Library. Classes run from 6.30pm-8pm. There is no need to book, just turn up on the night.

Bring along a friend or family member if you wish. Check out details of these classes and classes run throughout Northern Ireland on the Stress Control NI Face

Book Page – www.facebook.com/StresscontrolNI

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to £1376.55

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group C this week

Pope Francis

*Has called on all the faithful to pray for Christians fleeing the Iraqi city of Mosul,
and to “persevere in prayer for those situations of tension and conflict that continue in different parts of the world, especially in the Middle East and in the Ukraine”*

12:00noon Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
...where there is injury, pardon;
...where there is doubt, faith;
...where there is despair, hope;
...where there is darkness, light;
...where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
...to be consoled as to console;
...to be understood as to understand;
...to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
...it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
...and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi

6:00pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians

May the Lord support us all the day long,
'til the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

Night Prayer for Families

God our Father, I come to say:
Thank you for your love today
Thank you for my family
and all the friends you give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night
and in the morning send your light.

Amen.

A Service of Hope, Healing and Love in the week of World Suicide Prevention Day. Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Newcastle, County Down. Sunday 14th September 2014 at 3.00pm. This Service is for everyone, those concerned about suicide, those who may be in crisis and those who have been bereaved or affected by suicide. People of all faiths or none are welcome. Please join us in the Parish Centre afterwards for light refreshments. If anyone wishes to speak confidentially to someone who is experienced in supporting others, this will also be available.