

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.

Have YOU a few hours to spare?.....

Macmillan Cancer Support is currently setting up volunteer-led services of
Macmillan Community Helpers across Belfast.

We are looking for volunteers to help out and visit people affected by cancer on a
regular basis and help with things like light housework and shopping. Volunteers
can also provide a befriending role.

I would be grateful if you could pass this information on to anyone you feel
appropriate. You can find out more by visiting our website:

<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/GetInvolved/Volunteer/Volunteering.aspx>

BODYBUILDERS HOLIDAY CLUB

Bodybuilders is a Holiday-Bible Club run out of Dunmurry in the last week of
July. If you are going into P1 right up to going into 5th Year, you are more than
welcome to join us. Groups meet in various halls around Dunmurry, with St
Colman's and Kingsway as basis. Details of what groups will be where will be
given at the start of the week.

Monday 28th July – Friday 1st August

10am – 12Noon - P1-3rd Year

2pm -4pm - P1 – 5th Year

7pm – 9pm – P4 – 5th Year

The whole week is completely free but donations are more than welcome.

Registration: Sunday 27th July St Colman's, 3pm-5pm

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th July 2014 Year A Psalter Week 1

First Reading: 1 Kings 3-5, 7-12

Those who would tut-tut disapprovingly regarding the significance of dreams get
another reminder of how God speaks to us. He does so in a myriad of ways,
including, and especially through our unedited sub-conscious. The dream
mentioned here is beautiful, all the more so because it gives us the phrase “the
wisdom of Solomon”. Solomon is granted his heart's desire, which is wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm: 118

Lord how I love your law –

Second Reading: Romans 8: 23-30

Lest we miss the call to service that comes through the dream of Solomon, we are
reminded here in these very encouraging words in Romans, that if we engage in
this service, which is essentially God's work, we will experience a unique joy.

This joy can only come from knowing we are doing God's will and are co-
workers of his!

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44:52

Matthew equates the deep joy in our soul with the “aah” moment that comes after
a long tedious search or the lovely, healthy, exhaustion after the long wait before
the great catch. Unlike the discerning merchant or the industrious fisherman who
find treasure after toil, note the mysterious “someone” in verse 44 who also found
the treasure. Surely one does not stumble on the kingdom of God?

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Patricia Duffy & Anthony Fitzpatrick who died recently.

Tommy & Alice McAuley, John Jordan, Thomas Kerrigan & Tony Harte, whose
anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of

Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

St Peter's Cathedral

The Holy Hour will be on **Thursday 31st July** 7-8 pm in the Cathedral to thank God for the gift of the Eucharist and to pray for priests and vocations. This month we will be praying especially for the situation in Gaza, Syria and Iraq. All are most welcome.

Hospital Visitors Course

The next Hospital visitors' course run by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA) and Edgehill College will run for 10 weeks beginning **Thurs 18th September from 7.30 - 9.30pm** at Edgehill College, Belfast. The course is aimed at lay people who are interested in hospital visitation, either within the local church context or within a chaplaincy context, or who already visit hospitals as part of their church responsibilities. Anyone who may be interested can get further information and an application form from: Mrs Kay Irvine, Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Tel: 028 9068 6938
Email: kirvine@edgehillcollege.org

Parish Finance

The weekly collection amounted to £2174.72
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity
Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group C this week

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Cistercian College, Roscrea Co Tipperary **from 14th – 17th August.**
For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience our Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The Festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see: www.youth2000.ie or phone 003531 6753690 or from NI 07598876399

National Grandparents Mass & Blessing

The 8th National Grandparents pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Knock takes place on Sunday 14th September. Blessing of the sick 2.30 pm Mass 3pm. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Charles Brown Papal Nuncio.
Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send to CGA office in Castlebar Street, Westport, Co Mayo.
All prayers will be displayed in the Basilica and blessed during the Mass.
Further information from 00353 9824877 or email: info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

Parish Office

Office hours are Monday to Friday **9am – 1pm**
Please leave all items for bulletin into office by 1pm each Wednesday.

Pope Francis Appeals for Prayers for Peace

On Sunday, 20th July, Pope Francis called on 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 parts of the Middle East and the Ukraine".

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!
Amen. Pope Francis 8th June 2014

Irish Dance Summer Camp 2014

Want your daughter or son to learn how to Irish dance and to keep fit? Carson Kennedy Irish Dance Academy are holding 3 weeks of Irish Dance Summer Camp. Make sure to book early. Girls and Boys Ages 4+ Welcome.
Week 1: **Monday 4th to Thursday 7th August** 10AM-12PM
Week 2: **Monday 11th to Thursday 14th August** 10AM-12PM
Week 3: **Monday 18th to Thursday 21st August** 10AM-12PM
Location: Glen Community Centre, Carrigart Avenue, Lenadoon
Price: £20.00 per week, Free T-shirt
E-Mail; carson_kennedy@icloud.com or text **07429496240** to secure your spot.

Parish Golf Outing / Fundraiser

Reserve the Date ----- **Monday 15th September**
15th September at Balmoral with Tee Off Times available after 1.00pm
If Interested in playing or sponsorship contact 07904569110