

### 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.

**Important Message**

The St. Vincent de Paul as a Christian Society strives to help genuinely needy people. Neither poverty nor the Society discriminates. Sadly and increasingly we have bogus callers who abuse the Christian generosity of our parishioners whose support we depend on. It is difficult to refuse someone who presents as “seemingly” distressed as we may mistake the genuine for the bogus but we ask parishioners to direct anyone who approaches them seeking help, either at their homes or in the church to call 90601899 or 90351561.

**Parish of St Teresa of Avila ---- Festival of Flowers**

To celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Centenary of the Birth of St. Teresa of Avila (28<sup>th</sup> March 1515) a Festival of Flowers, based on her life and work will take place in the Church of St. Teresa of Avila, Glen Road, from **11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. (11am to 4pm)**  
Everyone welcome. Refreshments available in the Parish Centre.

**St Anne's PTA**

Bus trip to Kildare Outlets on **Saturday 11th October** Tickets £20.  
Return Luxury Coach Departs: 8:30am - Returns approx. 8pm  
Enjoy a VIP Shopping experience at Kildare Outlet Village inc.  
VIP Coupons Tea/Coffee in VIP Lounge **with**  
Optional Afternoon Tea @ €15 per person  
to book a seat on the bus please contact Anne on 07762936262 or email:  
[stannesparentsassoc@gmail.com](mailto:stannesparentsassoc@gmail.com)

# St. Anne's Parish

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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Year A Psalter Week 2

**First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

What begins as if it will be a “love-song” quickly develops into an allegory; with no doubt about the message. Verse 7 offers an explicit interpretation. God is the owner of the vineyard. God's people. Chaos results from people's failure to do what God “expected”, and more literally and poignantly, what God “hoped for” That is, not to enact and embody justice and righteousness invites catastrophe.

**Responsorial Psalm: 79****The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel****Second Reading: Phillipians 4:6-9**

This second reading gives us the confidence that no matter what life throws at us with trust in our living God everything is possible. The mark of the disciple is joy that comes from being aware and open to God at work in our experience. At WYD in Rio Pope Francis urged us all not to be mere “observers of life but to get involved”. Jesus did not remain an observer, but he immersed himself in life.

**Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43**

In the Gospel we first see the Providence of God, before God entrusts a responsibility to us, making provision for all that we need to carry out this responsibility. We are expected to cultivate and manage this life in a way that it bears good fruit. God leaves the job to us trusting that we will do the right thing. Unfortunately many of us don't. Thus life is a privilege not merited or earned. It is in being open and aware of God in our everyday experience that brings life.

**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Sr Maire Duddy, Sr Frances Forde, Denis Boyle, Rose Mullan &  
Sr Consilio O'Regan who died recently

Barbara McKenna, Annie Carmichael, Bernard McEvoy, Joe O'Neill,  
Brigid Brannigan, Maura McCann, John McMenamin & Loretta O'Neill  
whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of  
Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### St Anne's One World Group

Fairtrade & Secondhand Book Stall after all masses this weekend.  
4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> October - *Traidcraft Goods, cards etc. will be available & a wide range of S/H Books Tea Coffee and Juice.* Come along & show your support

*"you can't be sure  
of the weather forecast"*



### The ALPHA COURSE

answers all the big questions ;

- \* Why are people leaving the Church ?
- \* Why does God allow suffering ?
- \* How can we forgive wrongdoing ?
- \* Does God always answer prayer ?

*Over 24 million people in 169 countries have experienced ALPHA.*

St Anne's in partnership with Lowe Memorial,

The course will run throughout Oct/Nov in Balmoral Golf Club.

- \* share food
- \* listen to a short talk
- \* discuss the big questions

'in the UK, Holy Trinity Brompton, the Church that pioneered ALPHA, has become a model of vibrancy within the Anglican Church, teeming with young adults and inspiring many other Churches across the world'  
More info from [alphafinaghy@gmail.com](mailto:alphafinaghy@gmail.com) or the parish office 02890610112.

### Youth 2000

Invites all young adults between 16-35 to a catholic weekend retreat from **17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> October** at St Benedict's College, Randalstown. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 150 young people from all over the country. Parental consent is necessary for those under 18. All meals are provided and accommodation is on site, bring a sleeping bag. No charge but small donation welcome. More info. From [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or 07598876339

### Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting in parochial house on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm

### Ceili Dance Class

Is now in full swing every **Wednesday night** at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre  
Come along , enjoy the craic! All proceeds to Fr Tony Coney.

### Child's Bike Found

In car-park some time ago, contact Gerry 07745 169205

### Parish Finance

**The weekly collection amounted to £2233.00**

*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity*

**Altar Society: Church Cleaners: Group A this week**

### Preparing for the Sacraments

**Parents whose children attend schools other than St. Anne's Primary School and wish to have their children enrolled in the Parish for the Sacraments of: First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation should contact the Parish Office immediately with details. Preparation Classes starting soon.**

### Day for Life

The Catholic Bishops' Conferences of Ireland, Scotland and England & Wales join together annually to celebrate the Day for Life, a day instigated by St John Paul II, dedicated to celebrating the sanctity of human life from beginning to end. The theme for this year's Day for Life is **#lifelife – Protect and Cherish Life.**  
**Leaflets containing prayer are available in church porch.**

### Pioneer Magazine

If you have not received recent copies of please contact Josephine on 90617116

### Action Cancer -Positive Living Programme

Living life with and after cancer, can Action Cancer help you?  
Life Coaching, Counselling, Complementary Therapy...

**18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30am – 4.30pm**

Stormont Hotel, Belfast

### St. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council

Classic documentary film screenings in St. Anne's Parish Centre

**Next performances - Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm**

Produced by the internationally renowned Radharc Films Company, and screened on RTE when transmissions were not available in the North of Ireland, these special showings offer audiences first time opportunities to see truly inspirational films made to bring reports from around the world on the theme of the Christian gospels understood in their widest sense.

So join us in the Parish Centre for the showings of the first two films brought to you by the Parish Pastoral Council. Admission is free, tea and coffee will be served, and if you wish, a small donation to help cover the cost of buying the films would be very welcome.

Doors open 6.30. Films commence at 7.00pm

For further information visit [www.radharc.ie](http://www.radharc.ie) or [www.radharcfilms.com](http://www.radharcfilms.com)

**"Unique volunteering opportunities for Retired Teachers** to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in primary schools in West and North Belfast. One morning per week is required for a minimum of 15 weeks, full induction will be provided and the start date will be October/November 2014. Please contact Sólás on 02890 247600 or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com) for further information and registration pack".