

### 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.

### St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit – Enrolment in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2015.

**Nursery**

Children born on or between 02/07/11 and 01/07/12 are eligible to apply for a place in a pre-school education provider. Listed below are the dates for the Nursery Unit Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 1st December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Nursery place is **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015, by 12 noon.**

**Nursery Open Days** – Tuesday 2nd December 2014, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014, 2.30 – 3.30pm

(Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Nursery Unit)

**Primary 1**

Children born on or between 02/07/10 and 01/07/11 must begin their Primary education in September 2015. Listed below are the dates for the Primary 1 Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Primary 1 place is: **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015, by 12 noon.**

**Primary 1 Open Days** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015, 1.00 – 2.00pm

(Tour begins at 1.00pm, Principal's address at 1.45pm.)

Park in the church car park and proceed to the Main School Office, Block D

# St. Anne's Parish

**Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 Year A Psalter Week 2

**First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

Ezekiel refers to the Lord as both Judge and Shepherd. The Lord will judge between good and evil, right and wrong but only after he has tried to lead them to good pastures, bandaging their wounds and rescuing the stray. He will be fair to them all, looking after the needy and the strong as the true shepherd should do.

**Responsorial Psalm: 22**

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want -*

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28**

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the crowning event of salvation – he has overcome Sin, Satan and Death. Jesus is the “new Adam” the new life, the promise of everlasting life. Through our baptism we share in that “new life” we share in Christ's victory over sin and death, we share in the promise of eternal life.

**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

It would be a pity to limit today's gospel to the “Last Judgement” where good and evil are separated. The Gospel reading is reminding us how to live the “Kingdom Values” here on earth, it gives us a picture of what a “Faith Community” should be like. Living the gospel is about responding to the needs of those around me – bringing the gospel story into the real lives of people every day. The needs of the human family are still the same today, hunger, thirst, sickness, violence, imprisonment, injustice.

**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Gerard Stafford, Stephen O'Neill, Catherine Quigley, Anthony Mullan & Maura Gillen who died recently.

Elizabeth Brown whose months mind occurs at this time.

Eithne McCarthy, Owen Casey, Michael Conlon & Peter Tuite whose anniversaries are at this time and all those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### **First Sunday of Advent**

***United Advent Service of Dunmurry Churches Together –  
30<sup>th</sup> November - 6.30pm in St Colman's Church of Ireland***

You are very welcome to this Service with our fellow Christians. It is an expression of our desire to Pray & Worship Together in preparation for Christmas.

### **Saint Joseph's Young Priests Society**

An Evening of Prayer for Vocations.....

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 7.30pm – 9pm**

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Carryduff

A Seminarian and a Young Priest will give their testimony

“Ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest”

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> November the PPC had its annual overnight meeting in Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre. Brother Pat Mullin o.carm. facilitated the meeting with great skill leading us through two conferences on the role and purpose of a Pastoral Council. Nine of those present were new members so it was like an induction course which led up to the election of the 3 Pastoral Council Officers –

***Carole O'Hara as Chair Person,  
Francis Hughes as Vice Chair and  
Gerry Carson as Secretary.***

There was a great sense of satisfaction at the end of the 24 hour gathering. Prayer and reflection were integrated into the proceedings and there was a great sense of companionship throughout the time.

### **Christmas at Tobar Mhuire.**

Join us for two great events and at the same time show your support for the work of the Passionist Community. Christmas Craft Fair and Candlelight Dinner  
Tobar Mhuire Craft Fair on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November from 1pm - 5pm.

There's Face painting, Craft stalls, Refreshments and a visit to Santa.

The annual Christmas Candlelight Dinner is on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Please call Tobar Mhuire for details and to make a reservation 02844 830242

### **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

Church of the Nativity, Poleglass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Mass, 7.30pm – **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November.** All welcome.

### **Parish Finance**

**The weekly collection amounted to £1754.62**

***Sincere thanks for your continued generosity***

Altar Society: Church Cleaners: **Group D** this week.

### **Saint Anne's Parish Safeguarding Committee**

Our Parish Safeguarding Committee in Saint Annes continues to work with parish volunteers and groups to ensure compliance with Diocesan policies and procedures relating to the protection and safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

No volunteer in our Parish in a role with significant contact with children or vulnerable adults can commence their role without going through the formal recruitment and vetting process and attendance at a training session.

The Parish Safeguarding Committee will support any parish group through this process.

A Safeguarding Children Parish Information session will take place on:

***Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 7:00pm to 9:00pm in Saint Annes Parish Centre***

Under the Down and Connor Child Protection Policy and Procedures Best Practice in Safeguarding Children and Young People it is compulsory that any volunteer attend this session before commencing their role.

Could leaders please forward the names of volunteers who would be attending this session to the Parish Office.

Members of the Safeguarding Committee may be contacted through the Parish Office, information and advice is also available in the information posters in the porch of the Chapel.

***Philip O Hara, Mary Devlin, Peter McIlvenney, Father McGrady***

### **Christmas Pioneer Gifts**

Sacred Heart Calendars and diaries for 2015 as well as Christmas cards are available from the Pioneer Office, tel 9089 4070 or Josephine 9061 7116.

**St. Anne's Conference of S.V.D.P.** Senior Citizens are warmly invited to our Annual Christmas Lunch in Balmoral Hotel on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm.** Contact Tom Mulligan on 028 90628286 with your name and telephone number.

**Keep Calm-Slow Down for Christmas** Come and enjoy calm for a few hours in the middle of the Christmas frenzy. Slow down. Rest. Rediscover Christmas for yourself. Time for you-time for God. Space for yourself to pray and think, gently guided by Breige O'Hare. **11am- 3pm Clonard Monastery, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December.** Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £5.

Ring Clonard 02890445950 or:

Briege's website: [athomewithgod.co.uk](http://athomewithgod.co.uk)

### **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.