

## 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.

## DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood? Have you felt called to serve Christ in the Church as a priest? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life.

The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from:

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015.** If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact:

Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567)  
Email: [kevinmcguckien@hotmail.com](mailto:kevinmcguckien@hotmail.com).

### First Saturday Devotions

Will take place in St Matthias' Church, Glen Road  
On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> February

**3pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions  
**4pm** Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Do come along and bring a friend.

### A Day of Solidarity for those in Religious Life -2015 Year of Consecrated Life -

Ash Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup> February) in Tobar Mhuire  
Spaeaker: Fr Paul Francis CP

The day will finish with concluding liturgy with Ashes at 7pm

### 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.

# St. Anne's Parish



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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015 Year B Psalter 4

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses was a great interpreter of God's message to his people. To this generation that he speaks to he was the "elder of the elders". In his chastisement, Moses gives a simple moral code for the people to act and live as true children of God, with a day of judgement in mind. As meaningful today as it was thousands of years ago.

### Responsorial Psalm: 94

*O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts -*

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

In St Paul's rhetoric the vocation to married life comes across as being filled with stress and bother. Concerned that the Lord's coming would be sooner than we now know, he was urging his listeners to prepare themselves as worthily as they could. We all come from families and thanks be to God for mothers, fathers, husbands and wives.

### Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

A lot of times when you meet a person of wisdom, of deep faith and conviction, you can tell straight away by just being in their presence. At the start of the Gospel of Mark we hear how Jesus had that deep impact on all present. Firstly, he taught in the Synagogue, using the scriptures to shepherd people back to the Father rather than berating them. Secondly, called by name by the unclean spirit, he was instantly recognised as the Holy One of God.

### Recently Deceased

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:*

William Craig & Anne Hogan who died recently

Marianna Gaj, Kathleen McAloone, Fr Paul Lyttle, Jimmy Stewart,  
Patsy Ranaghan, Margaret Walsh, Tom Goodwin, Michael Maginn, Anne Aiken  
Mairead Gordon, Gerard Sadlier and all whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### ***Creating Pastoral Communities***

Parish meeting **Sunday February 8 2.30 -3.30** in the Parish Centre  
The Parish Pastoral Council is holding a special meeting for all parishioners to consider the parish response to the Consultation Document on Creating Pastoral Communities issued by the Diocesan Living Church office.

This is your opportunity to help influence how our parish might be shaped in the future. Indeed it's not so long ago that decisions about parish and diocesan matters would have been taken by the clergy alone. So in terms of accepting the co-responsibility role now entrusted to the laity please do your best to see that you, or a representative of your family attends this meeting.

All we ask is that you read the document- it's available on the diocesan website- [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org) Think about the options offered, and then come along and tell us your views. For those without access to a computer, if you are interested please contact the parish office for a copy.

### **GIFT 1 Programme**

First meeting on Sunday, **22<sup>nd</sup> February at 3pm** in the Parish Centre.

**A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE IN LENT – THE GREAT ADVENTURE - THE JOURNEY IS IN 7/8 SESSIONS,** starting the Friday before Lent – **February 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7.00pm to 9.00pm and continuing each Friday of Lent until **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

- **in St Anne's Parish Centre. You will:**
- ***Rediscover the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible.***
- ***Become familiar with fourteen narrative books of the Bible and the twelve major time periods of salvation history.***
- ***Become aware of the six covenants God made with humility, leading to the establishment of the Catholic Church.***
- ***See how the narrative books fit in with the other fifty-nine books of the Bible.***

If you wish to follow this popular course please leave your name in the Parish Office before Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Phone 028 90610112 or by email [office@saintannesparish.net](mailto:office@saintannesparish.net). ***A Quick Journey makes the complexity of the Bible simple through an easy to follow narrative approach and an ingenious color-coded Bible Timeline. This study is a great way to "get your feet wet" and learn how to begin authentic Catholic Bible study. Fee £10***

### **Friends in Faith Group- Clonard- Open to new members !**

Are you in your 30's,40's +plus,/ Interested in making new friends / living & sharing your faith together /. Why not come and see for yourself, you would be very welcome at Clonard. Simply register now by emailing your name/and contact details to [faithtogether@clonard.com](mailto:faithtogether@clonard.com) or text your name/to 07842960198 and we will be in touch.

### **St Anne's One World Group**

Will hold their Fairtrade & Secondhand Book Stall in the Parish Centre after all masses next weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February. ***All the usual Traidcraft Goods, cards etc. will be available.*** Please come along and show your support.

ALSO

### ***Our St Valentine's Day Ballot!!!!***

***To raise funds to help us support projects in the Developing World.***

***Line - £1 each***

***Already we have assisted parishioners and others engaged in projects in Developing Countries. Draw will take place on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February.***

***Prizes: Champagne & Chocolate Hampers***

### **Coming Events in February**

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup>** The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>** Feast of St Blaise (blessing of throats at 10am Mass)

### **St Anne's Pioneer Centre**

Thanks you most sincerely for used stamps. The final collection will be this weekend. Many have already been sent to the Missions.

### **St. Bridget's Crosses**

Sunday Feb. 1st. is the Feast of St Bridget and St. Bridget's Crosses are available at all Masses this weekend.

These crosses have been made by some of our own parishioners and will be blessed by Fr. Feargal before each Mass.

Crosses are being distributed by

St. Annes Apostolic Work for a discretionary donation and funds raised will go towards Third World projects.

By taking a Cross, you will help to preserve and promote the tradition of St. Bridget's Crosses and raise much needed funds for the Third World.



### **Lent in Tobar Mhuire**

A series of talks to explore signs of hope in the Church today

The Pope Francis Effect Opening Talk: Fr Brian D'arcy

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** Signs of hope in the Church today

Followed by a series of 3 evenings with Brian McKee, Director of Tobar Mhuire

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** A Voice in the Wilderness – The Impact of Pope Francis

**Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March:** Pope Francis, Where does he fit into the papacy?

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March,** Building a Church of the People

Each evening begins at 7.30pm

Voluntary Donation. Further information from Tobar Mhuire

[www.tobarmhuirecrossgar.com](http://www.tobarmhuirecrossgar.com)