

## 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 the 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.

### Women's World Day of Prayer

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30pm in** Christ Church Derriaghy (Church of Ireland)  
Church and car park up the hill on Derriaghy Road  
Everyone is warmly invited to attend. Praying for the Bahamas.

### First Saturday Devotions – St Matthias' Church, Glen Road

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March – 3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions  
4pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Do come along and bring a friend.

### Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Application Forms are now available from the parish office.

**7 Nights (10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) £625 5 Nights (11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>) £570 in hotel**

Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueli  
Notre Dame: 5 Nights (11-16) for £450 Youth Team (8<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>) **£520**

### Finaghy Methodist Women of Ireland

Invite the ladies from St Anne's to a Visitors Night on Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> March, 7.45pm  
Demonstration by Abernethy Butter and there will be a chance to buy this special  
butter and maybe fudge!! If you would like to go along please leave your name in  
the parish office by **Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> February** for catering purposes.

### C.L.C. Group

Meeting in the parish annex, **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8pm**

### 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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### First Sunday of Lent

**22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 Year B Psalter 1**

### First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God's covenant with the earth and all its people was the beautiful rainbow. In folklore, crocks of gold lie at the foot of a rainbow and Dorothy sang that somewhere over the rainbow all her dreams would come true. The rainbow is a great sign of hope; it symbolizes new life, new hope and the forgiveness of sins. A great rainbow can take your breath away but it is only a small glimpse into the great expanse of God's love.

### Responsorial Psalm: 24

*Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant -*

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

In the Second Reading we are reminded of our baptismal calling. His great act of love on the cross was for each of us to lead us to God. Our reply is to repay that as best we can, remembering "as long as you have done this to the least of my brothers you have done it to me" An old proverb says – the best thing to sleep on is a clear conscience.

### Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

This week we began the season of Lent and we hear of Jesus being guarded by the angels in the wilderness. Each of us have our own guardian angel and some of the writings of St Pio about guardian angels are very humbling: "Do not forget this invisible companion, always present to listen to you, always ready to console you. For people living alone... *Invoke your Guardian Angel that he will illuminate you and guide you. God has given him to you for this reason. Therefore use him*"

### Recently Deceased

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

Fr Fred Hanson & Teresa Drumm who died recently.

Joe McGuigan, Freddie Lyttle, James McGahan, Eileen Cullen, Claudia Raffo, Catherine Flynn, James Leeson, Eveleen & William McDevitt, Josephine Catney, Eileen Murphy & and all whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

### **Lenten Programme**

#### **First Sunday of Lent - 22 February**

*Evening Prayer at 7pm accompanied by The Traditional Choir*

All parishioners are warmly invited and encouraged to attend each of the Sunday evening services in preparation for Easter.

#### **Second Sunday of Lent – 1<sup>st</sup> March**

*Stations of the Cross at 7pm*

#### **Third Sunday of Lent - 8<sup>th</sup> March**

*Trocaire Lenten Focus Presented by our One World Group*

#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent – 15<sup>th</sup> March**

*Mothering Sunday – No Evening Service*

#### **Fifth Sunday of Lent – 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

*Evening Service presented by our Christian Life Community*

#### **Sixth Sunday of Lent – 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Parish Penitential Service - 7pm**

**(visiting priests in attendance).**

### **Lent 2015**

Are you thinking of becoming alcohol-free this Lent? Do you feel we live in a drinks culture? Are you concerned about alcohol abuse? If so, we invite you to take a temporary pledge with the Pioneer Association, say a short prayer daily and offer up your decision not to take alcohol for the sake of someone else, perhaps someone who is living with addiction. **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE** Register your pledge with local Pioneers or the Down and Connor Pioneer office- Tel: 028 90894070 or email [dandcpioneers@gmail.com](mailto:dandcpioneers@gmail.com). Please give your name, address and phone number and you will be send a Pledge Certificate which includes the daily prayer.

Pledge cards and copies of the Daily Lenten Prayer are available in the porch  
Please feel free to take one home.,

### **Spring Retreat**

A special Spring Retreat will take place in Tobar Mhuire Retreat and Conference Centre, Crossgar on Sunday 1 March 2015. This is being organised by the Diocesan Pioneer Council and the cost for the full day is £25.00. This retreat is open to everyone but spaces are limited. For booking or further information, please contact the Pioneer Office on 028 90894070 or email [dandcpioneers@gmail.com](mailto:dandcpioneers@gmail.com).

### **Parish Finance**

**The weekly collection was £1642.17**

*Sincere thanks for your continued generosity  
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: Group A this week.*

### **Trócaire Lenten Campaign**

*This Lent support the campaign against hunger and drought.*

**Trócaire Boxes** - Available in the church porch,

*Take one home for your family and return to church on Holy Thursday.*

### **St. Brigid's Day Lecture**

**Pope Francis and the Joy of the Gospel: The Social Dimension**

By: **Cardinal Peter Turkson**

*President of The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Rome.*

In: St. Brigid's Church, Windsor Avenue,

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**7.30pm. All Welcome.**

### **Rosary During Lent**

**At 9.40am** (before 10am Mass weekdays) and at **10am on Monday Morning**

You are very welcome to join in.

“ YOU CANNOT FOOL ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME ”  
[ Abraham Lincoln ] A lady contacted us to say that she didn't have a knitting pattern for a chick but she was using one for a duckling..... and was that OK ? So, we told her it was OK as long as it didn't make a noise. We also sent her this extract from Ogden Nash's poem,  
The Duck.  
Behold the duck,  
it does not cluck.  
A cluck it lacks.  
It quacks.  
.....so it may look like a chick, but once it opens its mouth/beak....its a dead giveaway !

### **Just To Be Clear**

\* of course you can knit as many as you like.. its called ' chicken addiction '  
\* thank you....but we supply the Creme Eggs  
\* we know you can knit sheep, rabbits, seal pups and meerkats etc.....but maybe next year. Thanks and ' keep 'er lit ' St Annes Apostolic Work.

### **CCÉ Loch Lao Béal Feirste Annual Concert 2015**

Loch Lao is hosting its annual showcase of the best in Irish Traditional Music and Song including music groups, céilí bands, singers, harpers, pipers and much more.

So if you are looking for a night of top class lively foot-tapping entertainment then please come along and support this event.

Date: Saturday 7 March (7.30pm – 10.00pm); Venue:

Island Hall at the Island Arts Centre, Lisburn

Ticket Cost: £10/£7 concession - For tickets please contact

The Island Arts Centre Box Office.