

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:

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm
Contact the parish office to book - One month's notice is required.

Finaghy Methodist Church - Women of Ireland (MWI)

Invite the ladies from St Anne's to a Visitors Night on Thursday 12th March at 7.45pm. Demonstration by Abernethy Butter, there will be a chance to buy the special butter and maybe fudge too!! For catering purposes please leave your name in St Anne's Parish Office asap.

A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE IN LENT –

The Great Adventure – The Journey Continues....

Friday 13th March, Session 5

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Application Forms are now available from the parish office.

7 Nights (10th-17th) £625 5 Nights (11th-16th) £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 (8th- 17th) **£520**

For further information see the poster in the porch or contact the
Pilgrimage Office 028 90646040 or email: dcpilgrimage@gmail.com

Are you suffering the pain of loss? Looking for help and understanding?

Beginning Experience (for separated, widowed and divorced people) is holding a
Residential Weekend- 20th – 22nd March 2015, Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. A few places still available. For further information please contact Phil
Tel: 02890 207645 or Marie Tel or text: 07542070835

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



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: 07745169205

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Third Sunday of Lent

8th March 2015 Year B Psalter 3

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

The second commandment to keep the Sabbath holy was experienced as a moment of liberation for the ancient Israelites. With joy they observed the one day in the week when work was forbidden. The collective memory of slavery in Egypt and backbreaking labour without rest made them appreciate the value of the Sabbath; a space for spiritual and physical renewal. Perhaps it is a collective memory of poverty and dullness that has caused us to be careless about the day of rest.

Responsorial Psalm: 18

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life -

Second Reading: Romans 1 Corinthians 22-25

We can relate to the early Christians of Corinth who found themselves between two very different cultural groupings; zealous Jews and cynical Greeks. Being Christian today, we can find ourselves caught between a ferociously anti-religious element in Western Society and an emerging global religious extremism.

Gospel: John 2:13-25

To understand the full significance of what is going on in this Gospel it is important to realise that there was nothing corrupt going on in the Temple. The money changers and animal dealers were all acting in accordance with the Law of Moses. The basic religious observation of the Jewish people would not have been possible without this 'market'. The money changers converted Roman coins into Temple currency so that pagan images would not be carried into the more sacred areas of the Temple complex.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Patricia Browne & Isabella Caron who died recently.

Vera Marshall, Robert Rodgers, Dermot McPhillips, Charlie Boardman,

Mary Bradley Verhoven, Martin Quinn Timothy Evans

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 2015

3rd Sunday of Lent - 8th March

The stations of the Cross at 7pm
Modern slavery. In Belfast, probably in our locality, there are people who live in fear, despair and deprivation every day – victims of human trafficking, *Please spend 30 minutes in prayer with us.*

4th Sunday of Lent – 15th March

Mothering Sunday – No Evening Service

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Fifth Sunday of Lent – 22nd March

Evening Service presented by our Christian Life Community

Sixth Sunday of Lent – 29th March

Parish Penitential Service - 7pm (visiting priests in attendance).

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Conor James Catney, Lorcán Joseph McGreevy, Alexa Vyan Nastor, and Katie Rose Williams who were baptized Sunday 1st March. Congratulations to all.

St Anne's One World Group The Traidcraft & Secondhand Book Stall

- In the Parish Centre after all masses this weekend.

This will be the last stall before Easter, so come in and stock up!

New Trocaire Gift cards available. Donate to Trocaire, in memory of a deceased loved one at the time of bereavement, an anniversary or other special occasion the funds will help continue Trocaire's work. Please show your support.

Sunday 8th March - Lenten Service - will focus on 'Modern Slavery'

- Pray with us for those unable to help themselves. *Prayer booklets donated by; Chigwell (Essex) Justice and Peace Group, we thank them for their generosity.*

Wear a Daffodil this Mother's Day

- Marie Curie's largest fundraising campaign returns this March. Information poster and leaflets in Church porch.

Parish Finance

The weekly collection was £1923.83,

Monthly Offering was £1111.21

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners:
Group B this week.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign

Boxes available in the church porch, Take one home our family and return to church on Holy Thursday.

The UK Government will match, pound for pound all public donations up to £5 million pounds. This will make a massive difference to so many in Ethiopia.

GIFT 1

- Programme for First Years continues this Sunday 3pm -5pm in the Parish Centre .. if you wish to join then just come along!

Shamrock for Saint Patrick's Day

The Ministry of Welcome and Hospitality will be fund raising before and after all Masses next weekend (Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th March). We will have small pots of shamrock and all we ask is that you make a donation. Thank you.

Dunmurry History & Heritage Group – Next meeting Mon 16th March at 11am in Beechlaw Hotel – Speaker Robin Masefield - History of Palace Barracks

St Anne's Parish - Saint Patrick's Day Family Celebration in the Parish Centre after 10 am Mass - live Traditional Music & Song by CCÉ Loch Lao & friends, Céilí Dancing, Irish Dancing, Face Painting, Hair Braiding and much more. Refreshments will be available, sponsored by **Creighton's, Black's Rd.,** Proceeds to Parish Funds. Come along and support this worthwhile event!
 Contact Siobhán on 07846626700 for more information.

Organ recital by James O'Donnell (Organist at Westminster Abbey
 In St Brigid's Church Friday 20th March at 7.30pm. Retiring Collection

Rathmore Grand Sale for Trocaire! - Grand Sale on Wed 25th March at 7pm in the school hall. Fun for the whole family, games, tombola, café, wheel of fortune, auction and much more! Prizes include: Paul Walls Painting. 2 nights B&B at Culloden Estate & Spa. Ulster Rugby jersey signed by Ruan Pienaar.

St Anne's family Fun Run - Sunday 29th March 2015 at 2.00pm
 (Around the grounds of St. Anne's Primary School)

St Anne's Athletic Club and St Anne's Parents Association have come together for the 1st time to hold a Family Fun Run Event open to all. **More next week..**

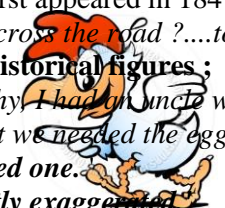
WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD ? - first appeared in 1847.

Since then, there's been many variants; *Why did the duck cross the road ?....to prove he's no chicken !* **Other answers from notable historical figures ;**
Groucho Marx: 'Chicken? What's all this about chicken? Why I had an uncle who thought he was a chicken. My aunt almost divorced him, but we needed the eggs.'

Colonel Sanders : ' What ? You mean I missed one.'

Mark Twain : ' The news of its crossing has been greatly exaggerated...'

St. Annes Apostolic Work...keeping a smile on your face



St Patrick's Day - Climb Slemish - after 11am Mass in St Patrick's Church, Braid BT42 7JS. You are welcome to join a group which celebrates St Patrick's Day by walking around 12 miles. Refreshments available in Braid Old School. Consider getting some sponsors and donate funds to Trocaire's Lenten Campaign.

Teaching in China with AITECE - AITECE sends suitable candidates to teach English or other subjects to third-level students in China. They are currently looking for mature teachers who are open to spending at least one year teaching English in China. For information contact: Eimer or Danielle
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