

## 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.

### *New Boxes of Offertory Envelopes 2015/2016*

Available now for collection in the church, if you've recently moved to the parish or changed address within the parish and would like envelopes, please contact the parish office. If it is more convenient you can donate by standing order.

### Parish Finance

Weekly collection amount will be printed next week  
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.  
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group D** this week.

### LIVING YOUTH –

A joint team from Living Youth and Ulster University will be travelling to Ethiopia this summer to build houses with Habitat for Humanity. As part of their fundraising campaign they are hosting a **GALA BALL on Friday 17th April in The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena. Tickets £40/£400 per table.** To reserve tickets or for more information please contact Claire Smylie, 16 Chapel Lane, ( 028 90232432 8 [www.livingyouthni.org](http://www.livingyouthni.org) email: [clairesmylie@livingyouthni.org](mailto:clairesmylie@livingyouthni.org) Please help build homes and hope in Ethiopia

### Feast of Divine Mercy –

St Peter's Cathedral, **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 2.30pm**  
The Rosary will be followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass.  
Confessions available. Secure car parking available.

### 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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### *Second Sunday of Easter*

### *Divine Mercy Sunday*

*12<sup>th</sup> April 2015 Year B Psalter 2*

### First Reading: Acts 4:32-55

In this reading from Acts, we are given a glimpse of what life was like in the early Christian community. Power was gained from their testimony of the resurrection of Jesus. What is striking is the sense of solidarity and community which emerges from the passage. From each according to his ability, to each according to his need; all ego was set aside as the group focused on preaching the gospel.

### Responsorial Psalm: 117

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end -*

### Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

John speaks about being a witness to God who is “love” and “life eternal” is promised to those who live a life of loving God. God is now our dwelling place, our home. Each one of us is God's child, sister or brother to the Son when we confess Jesus is the Christ, God's anointed One.

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

At the end of last week's Gospel, Peter and John, having “seen and believed”, left the empty tomb and went back to their homes. It seems that the disciples were not immediately energized by the resurrection, rather they hid away in fear. Even those who had lived with Jesus for the three years of his earthly ministry needed something extra. Jesus appears to them unencumbered by locked doors, and offers them gifts of peace and the Spirit. Armed with the Spirit they can confidently go forward and spread the good news.

### Recently Deceased

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

Sarah & Dermot McPhillips, Patrick Ryan, Brigid Hearty, Peter McCrory,  
Liam Harrison, May McGahan and all whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### Trócaire Boxes

Please remember to return your family Trócaire Box to the Church any time from Holy Thursday and during the Easter period. *Donations to Trócaire are being doubled this year again by the Department of Overseas Development* so it is important to get your donation in early to maximize the amount our Diocese is able to send to those most in need of our help.

### Ordination of Rev. Andrew Black

Will take place on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May** in **St Colmcille's Church, Holywood**  
We ask you all to keep Andrew and his family in your prayers at this time.

### St Anne's Refurbishment Appeal

The Finance Committee launched the Refurbishment Appeal a few weeks ago to cover cost of Repainting, Ground Works, Door Closers/Openers, Lighting, Replacement Boiler etc.

Envelopes can be returned this Sunday and over the next few weeks.

Extra information sheets and envelopes are available.

*Thanks to all those who have already donated so generously.*

As you will notice painting of the church inside and outside has already started.

### Volunteer Appeal

Two new volunteers are needed to bring Holy Communion to the residents of Manor Lodge Nursing Home (off Black's Rd.) This good deed would involve a once a month commitment. If you would like to help please give your name to Rosaleen or Barbara in the parish office by email [office@saintannesparish.net](mailto:office@saintannesparish.net) or by phone 90610112 after 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### Liturgy Team

Meeting, **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm in the Parochial House.

### St Malachy's College

Annual Concert **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm**

Ulster Hall, Adults £10, Concession £8, Family of 4 £30

For further information [www.stmalachyscollege.com](http://www.stmalachyscollege.com)

### Yoga for Kids

St Anne's Parish Centre after school every Wednesday

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Contact Aisling 077533323534 for further information.

### Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season

Opens Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May with *One Day Retreats* which continue on 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 25 of May. *Advance booking is essential.*

The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> August. Pre-booking not required. Contact: . [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### Fairy Worlds to New Worlds Concert in St Anne's Church, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April – 7.45pm

**Tickets: £5 (refreshments included) Available at door**

**All proceeds to Northern Ireland Children's Hospice & 'Giving What We Can'.**

**Humperdinck Excerpts from Hansel and Gretel,**

**Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto**

**(Soloist: Patrick Rafter) and much more. Conductor: Paul McCusker**

**An excellent Concert and for a most worthy cause, please come along.**

### Diocesan Liturgy Seminar

The Annual Diocesan Liturgy Seminar, entitled  
"Closer to Christ in the Eucharist"

Will be held in St Brigid's Parish Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm – 4.30pm**

It will be presented by Bro. Pat Mullins O. Carm.

The Seminar is open to all, and will be especially interesting to Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Sunday and Weekday Mass and who bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

To book, please contact:

Malachy McKeever 07760108903 or email [Malachy.mck@gmail.com](mailto:Malachy.mck@gmail.com)

### *Reserve the Date"*

*As part of the Refurbishment Appeal 2015*

*St Anne's are organizing a Golf Tournament on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May at Balmoral Golf Club followed by dinner.*

*Please consider supporting this event by playing a fourball, attending the dinner (open to all players and non-players) or by sponsoring a hole or prize.*

*Full details next week.*

### LIVING YOUTH –

Music Ministry Day with DCF. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in St Bernadette's Parish, Belfast. £15.00 per person. Contact Living Youth to register:

[info@livingyouthni.org](mailto:info@livingyouthni.org) or tel: 028 90 232 432.

Save the Date – Summer Pilgrimage Fund Raising Quiz – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015 in Lansdowne Hotel, Antrim Road, Belfast at 8.00 pm.

### Edmund Rice School Trust

ANNUAL FOUNDATION LECTURE 2015

'St Patrick's Parish, Belfast: Catholicism in Belfast from Penal Era to the Troubles'

St Mary's University College at 7.30 pm, Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015

GUEST SPEAKER: DR ÉAMON PHOENIX