

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.

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 9th May from 1pm – 4.30pm

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

To book, please contact:

Malachy McKeever 07760108903 or email Malachy.mck@gmail.com

First Saturday Devotions

Will take place in St Matthias' Church, Glen Road
On Saturday, 2nd May

3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

4pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Do come along and bring a friend.

Parish Finance

The Weekly collection (5th April) amounted to: **£2323.96**

Collection for the Holyland: **£1317.19**

Easter Collection: **£1954.10**

Weekly Collection (12th April) **£2043.00**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group A** this week.

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

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Third Sunday of Easter 19th April 2015 Year B Psalter 3

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15

In this reading we see how God intervenes in history. It was God who raised Jesus from the dead; and it is this fact to which the disciples bear witness. Those present had been witness to that same power acting again as Peter healed a man who was unable to walk through the power of Jesus of Nazareth, Where do we see the power of God at work in the world?.

Responsorial Psalm: 4

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord -

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

At the beginning of his letter, John speaks a lot of the relationship between the way we live our and our intimate relationship with God and wit each other. He says that he is proclaiming to his readers what he has seen and heard so that they might have fellowship with him and with Jesus and the Father. Truth and living in God's reality is intricately bound up with our relationships. Intimate fellowship only happens in the truth.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

This passage recounts the second resurrection appearance of Jesus in Luke. The consumption of a piece of fish puts an end to their disbelieving and wonder. The link to the Scriptures of Israel is very important as is the temple, where the narrative of the Gospel begins and ends.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Gerry Carson, Conor Laverty, Emmanuel McAuley who died recently.
Tom O'Doherty, Patricia Ryan, Andy Rampsarad, Maureen Fitzsimmons,
May McGahan, George Dunstall, Josie Duffy, Edward Michael Walsh,
Susan Teer 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, 3rd May in St Colmcille's Church, Holywood**
We ask you all to keep Andrew and his family in your prayers at this time,
Anyone wishing to attend the Ordination will be most welcome.

St Anne's One World Group

Combined April and May Stall will take place next weekend **25th/26th April** due to 1st weekend in April being Easter and 1st weekend of May the bank holiday weekend. Please come along and show your usual support.

AND

Thanks to Peggy and Francis Hughes who hosted a coffee morning in their home and raised the magnificent sum of £450 for St Bernadettes', Lima, Peru

Parkview Special School

Quiz Night

Beechlawn House Hotel, Dunmurry

Thursday 23rd April at 7.30pm

Please come along and show your support.

Yoga for Kids

St Anne's Parish Centre after school every Wednesday

1st Session free

Contact Aisling 077533323534 for further information.

St Anne's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

Annual coach trip to the Antrim Coast, will take place on Thursday 21st May.
If you are interested please contact any of the members or leave your name into the parish office.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Clara Isobel Murphy, Aodhan Mark James Sinclair, Gabriel Joseph McLachlan & Max Alexander McKenna who were baptized recently.

Kids First

Free government funded pre-school place are now available at Kids First Daycare and Afterschool for children who have been unplaced in nursery and who are going to be in their pre-school year in September 2015.

For further details please contact Kids First Daycare 028 90308661

Parish Envelopes

All Parishioners should by now have received their envelopes for 2015/16. If anyone has not received these, or wants to take envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

Thanks to those Parishioners who agreed to deliver envelopes to the different areas.

Refurbishment Appeal

The response to this appeal has been truly magnificent and we thank those who have contributed so generously. To date almost £16000 has been collected, including Gift Aid and Functions to date. The Appeal will continue for a number of months and we ask Parishioners to make the Refurbishment Appeal known to any current or past Parishioners who may not attend St Annes regularly. The Financial Statement and Appeal envelopes are available in the Porch and envelopes can be placed in the box in the Porch or returned to Parish Office.

The painting of the Church and Parish Centre will hopefully be completed this week.

Golf Tournament

As part of the Refurbishment Appeal we will be organising a number of fund raising events in 2015.

A golf tournament has been arranged for Thursday 28th May at Balmoral Golf Club in opposition to the Irish Open. Please consider supporting this event by playing or attending the Dinner that evening.

Or even better by bringing a fourball.

Tee off times are available from 2.00 until 3.30.

Cost is £30 per person for Golf and Dinner or £15 for Dinner only.

We are also seeking sponsors for each of the 18 holes for £100.

If interested in sponsoring, playing or attending the dinner please contact the Parish Office or telephone 07904 569110 or 07925 244470

A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Will take place in Church of Mary, Mother of the Church, Saintfield, Co.

Down on Thursday 30th April 2015 from 7.30pm – 10pm.

The Vigil will conclude with Mass at 9pm.

“Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community.... This is why Jesus said: “Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest,” that is, God the Father, “to send out labourers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38). May these words of Pope Francis encourage us to come together to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life remembering that vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.