

## 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.

### 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.

### *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.*

### **Sestina presents Claudio Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610**

Some of Ireland's most promising singers will be bringing the sound world of Venice to Belfast on Sunday 12th April 2015 at 19.30 in The Ulster Museum.  
Tickets: £15 and £10 concession available from Visit Belfast +44 28 9024 6609 or <http://visit-belfast.com/whats-on/event/monteverdi-vespers-belfast>

### **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.

### **Parish Finance**

Weekly collection was **£2647.51**  
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.  
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group C** this week.

# St. Anne's Parish



## **Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

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## *Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection*

*5<sup>th</sup> April 2015 Year B Psalter 1*



### **Recently Deceased**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:*  
Daniel Marron & George Farrell who died recently.  
Terry McNeill whose months mind occurs at this time.  
Sarah Kerr, Patrick Carmichael, Peter McCrory and all whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### **Fr Feargal & Sr Mary**

Wish all our parishioners a Happy & Blessed Easter full of joy and peace. We hope that having entered into the Easter Ceremonies our Faith, Hope and Love for our Risen Lord has been strengthened and confirmed. He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### **Easter Week Mass Times**

*Easter Monday: No Evening Mass*  
*Tuesday - Saturday Mass times as normal*  
Mass Times as usual week-end of 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April

### **St Anne's Refurbishment Appeal**

*To date the magnificent sum in excess of £8,000 has been donated. Sincere Thanks to those who have responded so readily. Donation envelopes can be given in at mass times or left in the parish office.*

### **A Date For Your Diary – Not To Be Missed - 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.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Will not take place on Wednesday and Thursday of Easter week due to painting work going on inside and outside of the church.

### **Liturgy Team**

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

.....thank you....thank you.....thank you...

Last weekend, in a flurry of feathers and fivers, sales of Easter Chicks realized a whopping £1797....certainly something to crow about. When costs ( creme eggs, baskets, packaging) are deducted, you raised **£1368** for Third World projects. This whole venture has been a joy to be involved in and its success is a celebration of Christian goodness and parish community spirit.

### ***A Song for Easter***

*As Easter dawns on a sun kissed morn,  
when seeds of hope and life are born,  
may all your empty tombs be gone,  
and you find joy and rhyme in Easter's song.*

**St Anne's Apostolic Work.**

### **Easter Message from Bishop Noel Treanor 2015**

“Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!”  
(Easter Proclamation - Exultet)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

These words, taken from the Easter Proclamation, announce the transforming and transfiguring power of the risen Christ. In this season of Easter, we are invited to contemplate the light of Christ, a light that brings hope in darkness, a light that reveals the radiance and dignity of the human person, a light that conquers sin, a light that casts out fear, a light kindled within us on the day of our Baptism. Illuminated by Christ, we become a new creation, temples of the Holy Spirit.

The light of the risen Christ continues to shine into the darkness of fear and violence, of death and despair. This light of Christ continues to shine in our world today! Through faith in the saving mystery of Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection, our lives are continually filled with a real joy and a lasting sign of hope in a transient world.

On Sunday 12th April, the Feast of Divine Mercy, Pope Francis will solemnly announce a ‘Jubilee of Mercy’. This extraordinary Holy Year will be such a graced opportunity to embrace the tender mercy of God in word and sacrament, prayer, pilgrimage and mission. This Jubilee of Mercy is a welcome opportunity for the local Church and society, particularly in Ireland, to bring healing and reconciliation. Already, we are planning to mark this Jubilee with a number of events and initiatives throughout the Diocese.

In this present ‘Year of St. Columbanus’, we join with Christian sisters and brothers throughout the world in reflecting upon the words of Columbanus, the Irish saint who brought the light of faith into Europe at a time of great political and societal change. Columbanus, a saint for all seasons and generations, engenders within us a renewed sense of hope as sharers in the life and ministry of Christ by virtue of our common baptismal vocation and motivates us to acts of Christian charity and ecumenical dialogue.

***“Give light to my lantern, my Jesus. Be pleased to show yourself to us who knock, that in knowing you we may love you, contemplate you night and day, and always think of you. May your love pervade our being, possess us completely, and fill our senses.”***

***May the grace of the Easter season fill our hearts with faith in the risen Christ, hope in his tender mercy and love in the service of our neighbour.***

***Wishing you and all who are dear to you the blessings of Easter.***  
***Bishop Noel Treanor.***