



# St. Anne's Parish

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## *The Most Holy Trinity*

*31<sup>st</sup> May 2015 Year B Psalter 1*

### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

There is always a unique sense of vocation at the Baptism Ceremony. God calls us by name. The parents and Godparents, their family and the Baptism Team all give a sense of family and community, of being part of an incredible and evolving story, salvation history. We walk in the footsteps of those who lived the 'laws and commandments' and sacrificed so much so that we 'may prosper' today.

**Responsorial Psalm: 32: Happy the people the Lord has chosen for his own -**

### **Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

A phrase I heard in seminary was 'there's nothing like a well formed yes or a well formed no'. In other words, you don't fall in between two stools. If we are children of God, we are not slaves, and we are called to live the life we are meant to live. If we are in the right pair of shoes, we can walk many miles in service and love.

### **Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20**

A little bit of hesitation can be a good thing. It's like a safety valve that stops a boiler from overheating. That some of the disciples were hesitant gives us all hope. The problem with the hesitation in our modern world is that there is fear of proclaiming any message at all. The truth gets strangled in order not to offend. It is the age of the intolerant tolerant.

### **Recently Deceased**

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

Tim Boyle, Harry McCabe, Rosell Corro, who died recently.

Baby Dylan Buttimer, Joan O'Hanlon, Jim Lunny, James McCullagh, Elizabeth McCrory, Anne Hamill, all whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## **Celebrating the Liturgy**

### **Weekend Mass Times:**

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon

### **Weekday:**

Monday 7.30pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am

### **Divine Office:**

**Morning Prayer:** Mon. 10.00am

*(Followed by Rosary)*

Thurs: 10am *(followed by Mass)*

### **Confessions:**

Saturday after 10.00am Mass

5.30 - 6.15pm

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

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

### **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.



### **Sunday 31st May- 4 pm in St Anne's Church.**

#### **Baptism Sunday Prayer Service**

A Prayer Service and Blessing for parents and families who have had a child baptised in the past year.

The Service will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre and will last no more than an hour.

We hope you and your family will join us for this special occasion.

### **Belfast One World Run – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May Ozone Complex 3.00pm**

**Support Trocaire, Oxfam, Concern and Christian Aid.** 10K, 3K and 2K runs as well as Family Fun Walks. For info. 90827016 or [www.belfastoneworldrun.co.uk](http://www.belfastoneworldrun.co.uk).

### **Lough Derg -The Island is Calling YOU!!!** -3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 14 June** - Bus leaving from Catholic Chaplaincy

Contact, Gerry-90812712/ Rosaleen 07976 199756

### **Bereavement Support Group - Have you suffered bereavement?**

If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office **90610112**

### **St Anne's Annual Pioneer Mass of the Sacred Heart - Mon 15th June 7.30pm**

St. Anne's Church. Gold, silver & other emblems presented on request from Josephine 90617116 or Ian 90616601. Refreshments afterwards. **All welcome!**

### **Legion of Mary Hostels Collection - After all Mases this Weekend**

### **Baptism team meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm**

### **Parish Finance - The Weekly collection amounted to: £2068.46**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

## St Anne's Golf Tournament



Thursday 4th June at Balmoral Golf Club.

Tee times are available from 2.00pm to 3.30pm.

Fee (including Dinner is £30). **Sponsors needed at £100 per hole.**

For bookings or enquiries please contact 07904569110 or 07925244470.

**Social Events** - Would you like to arrange a 'Social Event to raise funds to replace the 17 year old boiler?' – Contact the Parish Office 028 9061 0112

**Park Manor Care Home - Morning Coffee in aid of Alzheimer's Society**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10am – 12pm – Come along and support a great cause

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June

Coach leaving St Anne's at 8am and returning approx.. 10.30pm

Morning tea/coffee & scones and Evening Meal in Killyhevlin Hotel

Cost: £33 to book please contact Tom 90628286

### GL Registration Events

**St Mary's Christian Brothers School**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

P6 Pupils and their parents 4pm – 6pm  
Enquiries to Principal 02890294000 –  
www.stmaryscbgs.com

**St Dominic's Grammar School Girls**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 4pm – 7pm

Bring a Birth certificate & passport  
sized photo. Application forms on  
school website; www.stdominics.org.uk

### St Malachy's College

**GL Assessment Information and Familiarization Night Thur. 18<sup>th</sup> June 7pm**

For P6 pupils and parents – Principals address at 7pm - Contact 90748285

### Cemetery Sunday

**Hannahstown – Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 3 pm** - Mass & Blessing of the Graves after.

**St Peter's, the Rock – Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 3 pm - prayers and blessing of graves

### Feast of Corpus Christi – The Procession 7<sup>th</sup> June 4.00pm

*The Feast honours our Lord Jesus' continuous presence with us in the Blessed Sacrament.* One way of emphasizing and expressing our gratitude to Our Lord is to gather with our fellow parishioners in procession once a year on this Feast. We will gather in the Church at 4.00pm on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> June.

*The First Communicants are invited to attend. They will scatter petals on the path we take as a sign of love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.*

If you have a flowering garden you are kindly requested to collect fresh petals and leave them in the Porch sometime on Sunday before the Procession takes place.

*All are invited to come as a sign of love and gratitude.*

Tea will be served afterwards – Let's hope the sun will shine.

**Meeting for 20 minutes Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm outside the Church**

**For all with a special responsibility in the Procession – Thank You**

### Vigil of Prayer in Preparation for Ordination

Fr. Feargal would like to express his sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who participated in the Vigil for Conor. It turned out to be an extraordinary and moving event, well beyond our expectations in both turn-out and devotional sentiment. Along with parishioners there were many visitors to the Parish, including our Seminarians, the Sisters of Adoration, members of St. Josephs Young Priest Society, Youth 2000, family and friends of Conor and others.

A very special thanks to those who gave testimonies,-  
Seminarian Kevin McElroy, Postulant Martina Purdy and Fr. Paddy McKenna Holy Rosary. Also to those, younger and older, who participated in the liturgy. A very special thanks to Choir director and the Choir and all who helped, including the refreshments afterwards. I am grateful to Sr. Mary for all her help. It spoke volumes that the majority of those attending stayed on for a long time afterwards.



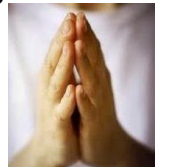
### Conor sent this message for the occasion;

(Please continue to pray for him).



*I have been aware since the earliest moments of my time in seminary that I owe so much to the prayers of others. Many of these people are my family and friends, but most I do not even know. I was always grateful when I returned in the holidays for people assuring me of a place in my prayers – I know the Holy Spirit always responds by keeping me on the right track and committed to the wonderful priestly ministry to which I have been invited. I have always been struck by a phrase in the Book of Jeremiah, which I often share with others, in which we are told, 'Stand at the crossroads and look, and ask for the ancient paths where the good way lies, and take it, and find rest for your souls.' Having lived and studied in Rome for the past four years I have seen many of these ancient paths walked by the saints and martyrs of the Church for two thousand years. But those I first asked about where the good way lies – those I saw walking that same journey – were the parishioners of our community of faith in the Parish of Saint Anne. I know that we are all called by God to our complimentary vocations and lives, and as different as our journeys are we come together to kneel before the Altar at the invitation of Jesus Christ – our Saviour and our friend.*

*May our souls find the rest that God offers in His love, and may our community always encourage vocations to priesthood and religious life. Thanks to all who offer prayers for me. You remain in my own.*



### St Anne's One World Group

**Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June - Last Stall before the Summer Break**

**Traidcraft Goods, Hand-made cards, Second-hand Books and the new Trocaire 'In Memory'. We look forward to your continued support.**