



# St. Anne's Parish

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***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)***  
***7<sup>th</sup> June 2015 Year B Psalter 2***

**First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8**

As with many ancient cultures, the Israelite religion offered blood sacrifices. The connection between blood and life plays an important role in the God's covenant with Israel. The two parties to the covenant are joined together and will share in each other's life. 'I will be your God; you will be my people' the words of the Lord which comfort the people of Israel in their Journey through the wilderness.

**Responsorial Psalm: 115:**

***The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name -***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15**

Hebrews holds a unique place in the literature of the New Testament. It presents interpretations of Jesus and of the entire Christian movement that are decidedly different from those found in other writings. The letter's author sees Jesus as the great high priest of the Christian religion performing services analogous to the ones carried out by the Levitical priests of the Old Testament. In this passage, Christ is both the officiating priest and sacrificial victim.

**Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

In Mark's account of the last Supper, the link to the Passover is made explicit in his instructions to the disciples as to how to prepare the last meal they would celebrate before his Passion. Jesus adds a new significance to the traditions which recall the Exodus of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. Jesus **took** the bread, **blessed** it, **broke** it, **gave** it to the disciples. Jesus anticipates his own death.

**Recently Deceased**

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

Kathleen Bradley, Declan McGlade, Belle Cunningham, Harry McCabe & Tim Boyle who died recently.

Augustine & Mary McCaul, Marie Louise Murray, Louis McGreevy, Baby Dylan Buttimer & May McHenry whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. Rest in peace. Amen

## Celebrating the Liturgy

**Weekend Mass Times:**

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon

**Weekday:**

**Sacrament:**

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**

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.

### ***The Mater: The Story of a Belfast Teaching Hospital & its Community***

Over generations the Mater has won a place of deep affection in the hearts of many families and health professionals who live within its easy reach and well beyond North Belfast. This very colourful and beautifully illustrated book should be of interest to people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Down and Connor, but particularly so to those living within the Greater Belfast area.

**The book launch will be on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm in the Mater Hospital**

If you are interested, contact the parish office. Cost £10

**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!**

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

**In the parochial house.**

**Parish Finance –**

The Weekly collection amounted to: **£1829.55**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

**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.**

**Fundraising 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

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June  
With Bishop Anthony Farquhar as the main celebrant.**

2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick

3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Procession to the Shrine and Blessing of religious objects.

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 Malachy's College**

GL assessment Information and Familiarization Night, Thursday  
Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm  
For P6 pupils and parents

**St Dominic's Grammar Schools**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 4pm – 7pm**  
Bring a Birth certificate & passport sized photo. Application forms on school website; [www.stdominics.org.uk](http://www.stdominics.org.uk)

**Cemetery Sunday.**

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

**Down and Connor Associate Lourdes Membership:  
Church door collection weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> June**

The Associate Lourdes Membership allows Parishes in the Diocese to be very much a part of the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place in July, both financially and spiritually. All donors are remembered in Masses and Ceremonies in a special way during the Pilgrimage.

**Legion of Mary Hostels Collection**

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed.  
The magnificent sum of **£845** was raised. God Bless.

**St Anne's One World Group  
Are holding their Stall this Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June** after all masses

*Last Stall before the Summer Break*

Traidcraft Goods, Hand-made cards, Second-hand Books and the new Trocaire "In Memory Cards"

*We look forward to your continued support.*

**Annual Pilgrimage and Mass on St Patrick's Mountain, Saul**

will take place on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm.**

Bishop Noel Treanor will be the Celebrant.

All Welcome.

**Volunteers Required!**

The Parish requires help with the weekly washing of an Altar cloth and some small cloths, finger towels and purificators which are used during the Masses each week. If two or three people could volunteer for a rota then the task would be lighter for each individual. This is an important contribution to St. Anne's Liturgy. If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

**Save the Date!!!!!!!**

Children in Crossfire Ceili, St Anne's Parish Centre

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

Further Details later.

**Tobar Mhuire Retreat House, Crossgar  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute**

The Theme for this year is: "Radical Hopefulness",

Keynote speakers for this year's institute are Robin Ryan CP and Rev Ruth Patterson. Ruth is well known to us all, while Robin is a Passionist teaching at the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. Both speakers are highly respected and are ideal for leading us as we explore the meaning of radical hopefulness in our lives.

People from all faith backgrounds are welcome to join us for this event.

**Costs:** Donation for 3 days residential: £70 per day or £200 for 3 days.

Donation for 3 days non-residential: £30 per day or £80 for 3 days

(Includes lunch and lectures)

*"In order to speak about radical hopefulness, one also has to address the mystery of suffering, which is often the greatest obstacle to hope. We need to speak about how we tell the story of Calvary in order to conceive of how we understand the resurrection and its effects on our life of faith..." (Robin Ryan CP)*

For further information, or to book a place, please contact us at Tobar Mhuire.

Email: [secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com](mailto:secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com) or Telephone: 02844830242

**Dunmurry History & Heritage Group – Last get together until the Autumn**

in Beechlawn Hotel, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 11am – Speaker: Harry Press

*Linen in Northern Ireland.*