



St. Anne's Parish

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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:

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.

Parish Finance –

The Weekly collection amounted to: **£1663.37**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Could you help a child in need?

Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of Foster Carers, and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. Kindercare Fostering is a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. We need Foster Carers in your area! If you would be interested in finding out more about Fostering, please contact Gillian on 028 90941690, email Gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk or check us out at www.kindercareni.co.uk

Belfast Annual Pioneer Mass

The Annual Belfast Region Pioneer Mass will take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 16 September in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast. Holy Rosary Pioneer Centre are celebrating their Centenary this year and this event will help to mark the occasion. If anyone wishes to be presented with gold, silver or other Pioneer emblems please contact Pat (Tel: 9262 9959), Josephine (Tel: 9061 7116) or the Diocesan Pioneer Office (Tel: 9089 4070) for details.

Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock

Will hold an Information Evening at 7.30 pm on Thursday 3rd September 2015 for pupils and parents seeking entry to Year 8 in September 2016.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th August 2015 Year B Psalter 2

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

A Jewish blessing connects Torah with eternal life, saying, "Blessed is our God, who has ... separated us from them that go astray, and has given us the Torah and planted everlasting life in our midst". Such an understanding of Torah is what we find in the reading. The "law" is a sign of God's presence, and even shares his attributes: life-giving power, wisdom, understanding.

Responsorial Psalm 14-

The just will live in the presence of the Lord –

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22

The letter of James is said to be written to Jewish Christians living in the Diaspora, that is outside of the land of Israel. From the letter, we can infer that the intended audience were Jewish, living in poverty, showed immaturity and lived under oppression.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

In this section of Mark, Jesus finds himself in dispute with some Pharisees on the matter of the washing of hands before eating, a tradition that the Pharisees believe they have to follow in order to be ritually pure. Jesus' disciples do not follow this tradition, which Jesus argues can be an external show of faith. The danger of this tradition is that they become more important than showing love to one's neighbor.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Colum McGarry who died recently.

Marie McQuillan, John Jordan, Gerry & Kathleen Rafferty & Roderick Fitzsimons whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Faith and Life Convention

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our second Faith and Life Convention on Saturday 26th September in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, beginning at 10am.

This year our Keynote Speaker will be Fr Brendan Comerford SJ. He will speak to us on the theme: What hope for faith?

In the afternoon each participant will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty. Perhaps the best part is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond!

Online booking is available at: www.faithandlifeconvention.org

Booking forms available from the Church Porch

We look forward to seeing you in September

Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

GIFT 2 Programme starts in September. Registration forms will be sent out to those who took part in GIFT 1.

If you did not take part in GIFT 1 and are a Form 2 pupil you can still join GIFT 2 by completing a registration form which can be obtained from the parish office.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Anna Maura Trainor, Caoimhe Alice Burns & Cillian Ryan Malone
Who were baptized recently.

LIVING YOUTH – Faith & Life Convention 2015

Are you aged 16-21? Why not register for the youth workshop and spend the day (Saturday 26th Sept) with other young adults, from across the Diocese at the Faith & Life Convention. Find out more about your faith, discuss issues and join in the annual celebration of our faith. £5 (includes lunch and refreshments) if you register through Living Youth. For more detail or to register contact Claire at Living Youth, tel: 028 90 232 432 email: info@livingyouthni.org

Preparing for the Sacraments

Parents whose children attend schools other than St. Anne's Primary School and wish to have their children enrolled in the Parish for the Sacraments of: **First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation** should contact the Parish Office immediately with their details. **Classes starting in September.**

Defibrillator Training

For those parishioners who expressed an interest will take place in September, further information will appear in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Bereavement Support Group

Have you suffered bereavement?

If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office **90610112** and a member of the Group will contact you.

Message from Sr Mary

I would like to thank all the parishioners of St Anne's who came to my Golden Jubilee, for their kindness in being present at the Mass on the 22nd and who came to the Hall afterwards for the refreshments so lovingly prepared by Betty

McCarthy and the Volunteers who assisted. Your presence made the occasion very special and created an atmosphere of joy and Christian Community. I thank Fr Feargal for the Eucharistic Celebration and thank all who had a mass offered for me and for the flowers and many gifts I received. The two choirs did a great job as did Bernadette with the flower arrangement in the Church. My family were much impressed by the warmth of the welcome they received in the Parish and spoke much about the sense of community they experienced. I am full of gratitude to you all. I am still enjoying the afterglow. It was truly a memorable day for me and I hope to visit Knock next week and will surely pray for your intentions at Our Lady's special Shrine.

Fr.Oli McCrossan

Columban Missionary will visit the parish on **September 5/6,**
He will speak at all the masses about the work of the Columban Missionaries in different parts of the world.

St Anne's P.S.

Re-opens for P2-P7 children on **Tuesday 1st September.**
Nursery and P1 pupils have separate arrangements for intake.

Preliminary Notice ... Save The Date!!!!

Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre, **Friday, 18th September**
In support of Macmillan Cancer Nurses – after 10am Mass
Please make a special effort to come along and support the wonderful work carried out by Macmillan Nurses.

KUDOS ACADEMY

P6/7 Maths and English Tuition in St. Anne's Parish Hall.
We have a few places remaining for our P7 programme starting on Tuesday 8th September. Contact Aisling on 07833323833 If you wish to book a place.
We are also taking bookings for Primary 6 children for classes beginning in February 2016. Classes will be held on Tuesday from 4.30pm - 5.45pm and also from 6.00pm - 7.15pm. Please visit www.kudosacademy.org

St Anne's One World Group

Fair Trade stall returns next weekend, 5th & 6th September, after all Masses, in the Parish Centre after all masses. The usual selection of Traidcraft Goods, Cards etc. will be available as well as the Second-hand Book Stall.
As always your support would be very much appreciated.