

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:

Sacrament:

Monday 7.30pm
Tues - Sat. 10.00am

Adoration of the Blessed

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.

Parish Finance –

The Weekly collection amounted to: **£1747.98**
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group C this week.**

Fr John Murray

A little book with 50 articles written by Fr John entitled "Saints of Our Time" has been published (cost £9.99)
Please show your support for Trocaire by buying this beautiful book.
Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy.

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.

Céilí Mór !

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 8.00 pm

St. Annes Parish Centre

Bean a'Tí Máire Uí Bhruadair

Please Help us Support 'Children In Crossfire'

St Anne's One World Group Stall resumes

1st Weekend in September



St. Anne's Parish

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd August 2015 Year B Psalter 1

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

In the final section of the Book, Joshua charges the leaders of the Israelites to remain faithful to the Lord and the covenant, warning of judgement should Israel leave YHWH and follow other gods; Joshua meets the people and reminds them of the Lord's great work for them, and the need to love the Lord alone. Joshua performs the concluding covenant ceremony, and sends the people to their inheritance.

Responsorial Psalm 33-

Taste and see that the Lord is good –

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Paul, in his portrait of wholesome living, focuses upon marriage as a vocation which can especially witness to the love of Christ for us all. The husband and wife are called to become one and, through marriage to embody a unity that reminds us of Christ's indestructible bond with his Church. The living out of that union requires and engenders an ever deepening and authentic love.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

This Gospel passages follows directly from last week. Jesus has presented his teaching and people have literally walked away. Perhaps in despair, Jesus turns to his closest followers to ask what they think, directly challenging them "Are you going to walk away too?" It is Peter who responds – we know that you are the Holy One of God. What will YOU do?. Following the path of Christ is the way that leads to eternal life – a road worth traveling.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Fr Colm McGrady, Gerald McGeeney, Joe McKenna, John & Maureen Dow & Noel Warde 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 2015 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast 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. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now!

Perhaps the best part of the day 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 are also available from the Church Porch

We look forward to seeing you in September

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.

Preparation 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.

First Saturday Devotions

St Teresa's Glen Road, Saturday 5th September 2015
3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions,
4.00 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
Do Come and bring a friend.

Lough Derg

Is open for One Day Retreats from 17th August which continue on certain days Until 20th September. The Retreat follows a set programme of prayer and reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is included but optional. The day concludes with the celebration of Mass. A light lunch is served and pilgrims keep footwear on. Advance booking is essential.

For further details email: info@loughderg.org or phone 028 68632391

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.



Mass of Thanksgiving Golden Jubilee of Religious Profession 1965 – 2015

Our heartfelt Congratulations to Sr. Mary, our Parish Sister, on reaching Fifty Years of faithful Religious Life. "Ad Multos Annos".

Having celebrated Fr. Conor's Ordination in June, the Lord has now also blessed us with a further celebration in Sr. Mary's Golden Jubilee.

Sr. Mary taught for some years in Rathmore and later went on to serve on various Councils of her Institute in Rome. This afforded her the opportunity of much travel around the Homes of the Institute abroad. Eventually she became Assistant Chaplain at Queens University, here in Belfast. Sr. Mary has brought all these accumulated gifts and talents to bear in her work and service among us here in St. Anne's.

Her Golden Jubilee, celebrated at a special Mass in St. Anne's on Saturday morning, was a welcome opportunity for us to express our gratitude. As Parish Priest, I, in particular, would like to express my deep appreciation for all that Sr. Mary has accomplished among us, with the fervent hope that her unique contribution will continue to enrich us in the years to come.

Sr Mary, on behalf of the Parish of St. Anne's,

"May the Lord bless you,

The God who made heaven and earth". (Ps. 134:3).

The Mission of the

Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary

"To know and love God

To make God known and loved

To proclaim that Jesus Christ has come

So that all may have life"

"Salus Consolatio Spes Nostra"

