



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: **£2383.94**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

St Vincent de Paul Coffee Morning

Has resumed again, in the Parish Centre every Tuesday morning after morning

Mass. All welcome.

Joy of the Gospel

An exciting New course focusing on the training and development of lay people to share their faith.

In St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, **Saturday 19th September 9.30am-4pm**

Capella Caeciliana

Concert for the 5th Centenary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila.

In: St Teresa's Church, Glen Road, **Sunday 20th September at 3pm**

Tickets £10 from parish office or book online www.caeciliana.org

Beginning Experience

Information evening, **Wednesday 16th September** 8pm in St Brides' Hall

Belfast School of Speech & Drama Celebrating 20 Years (Ages 3-18years)

Plays, Festivals, Exams – Saturday in St Anne's Parish Centre – Contact Anne 07866457237, Katrina 07855388251

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.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2015 Year B Psalter 4

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

The sacred writer is giving an insight into the Suffering Servant. His sufferings are a summary of all human sufferings. Physical violence, insults and spitting are dimensions of the suffering he endured, but they do not define him as he had his face set against them. Even public trial does not make him cower.

Responsorial Psalm 114

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living –

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James sees a response by the Christian to the suffering people as an essential part of faith expression. Indifference to pain, poverty and suffering cannot be part of the life of the disciples of Jesus. Faith that is alive will reach out and take into its embrace of warmth all who are suffering members of the Body of Christ on earth.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus is evoking a commitment from the apostles and disciples. He will not achieve it through opinion polls, which are unreliable. He will only receive it through a personal face to face encounter and a response. Peter gave it on behalf of all of us, Jesus did not promise a rose garden; pain and joy are the consequences of commitment. Jesus will suffer, die and rise again; that is our pattern too. The Devil persuades the weakness of Peter to remonstrate that the opposite for us is true, but Jesus exorcises that.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Claire Devlin, Margaret Sturgeon & Patricia O'Hare who died recently.

Lily Hamilton & May Torney 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 2015

*Second Faith and Life Convention, Saturday 26th September
in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, beginning at 10am.*

Keynote Speaker Fr Brendan Comerford SJ. Theme: What hope for faith?
In the afternoon workshops from a range of twenty. Online booking is available
at: www.faihandlifeconvention.org

Booking forms available from the Church Porch

LIVING YOUTH – Faith & Life Convention 2015 (Saturday 26th Sept)

Are you aged 16-21? Why not register for the youth workshop and spend the day
with other young adults. £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

Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

The first meeting of the GIFT2 Programme will take place on:
Sunday, 13th September in the Parish Centre, at 6pm

Charity Premiere of Sunset Boulevard

St. Patrick's Choral Society in association with the Stuck for Words Campaign are
bringing the Irish Premiere of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Sunset Boulevard to the
Grand Opera House, Belfast from 7th - 10th October to raise funds for 4 local
brain injury charities (CRY, Brain Injury Matters, Mind Yourself Your Mate,
Declan McMullan Fund). The show features Mark McMullan who appeared on
the Nolan show and RTE's Late Late Show following his brother being left with
Locked In syndrome. Tickets are now on sale via the www.goh.co.uk or by calling
028 90241919. Please, please come along!

C.L.C. Group

Meetings will resume on Monday, 21st September in the Parochial House.

Lectio Divina – Reflection on the Gospel for Sunday

Resumes Wednesday 16th September after 10am Mass and at 7.30pm
New members very welcome.

Mothers Prayers Resumes Thursday 17th September after 10am Mass

New members welcome. Interested? Contact the Parish Office or phone
02890615398 and leave a message.

Liturgy Team Meeting – Tuesday 15th September at 7.00pm

KARATE CLASSES recommence in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 15th
September, 7.00 - 8.00p.m. All existing, and new members welcome. Come
along, improve your concentration, fitness and energy levels, and boost your
confidence as well. Classes suitable for all school / college pupils, and former
members also. **Black Belt 4th Dan coach. Telephone or Text: 079 0495 1476**

Save The Date!!!!!!

The annual Paris Assembly will take place on: **Sunday 27th September**
Tea/Coffee will be available from 3.30pm, Assembly: 4pm-6pm
All parishioners warmly invited and encouraged to attend.

Diocesan Response to Refugee Crisis

Bishop Treanor has assembled a team to advise and coordinate the Diocesan
initiative to the current refugee crisis in Syria, Iraq and North Africa, members of
the team include representatives from the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Trocaire and
the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The team will contact parishes shortly to advise
on ways best to respond to this crisis. Bishop Treanor asks that we all seek to to
express our solidarity with our sisters and brothers who, uprooted by the ravages
of war and persecution, have become the stranger at our door looking for
understanding and a compassionate response, worthy of our Christian vocation.

Macmillan Cancer Support Charity.....

Many families know the pain and worry that comes with cancer.
In the front line, caring for patients, and caring for carers and families is
Macmillan Cancer Support Charity
On Friday morning, 18th September we will host a Tea & Coffee Break
between 10.30am & 12.30pm in the Parish Centre, to raise funds for
Macmillan. Please come along and support us.
Drop in even for a few minutes and bring a friend. All welcome.

Fr.Oli McCrossan - Columban Missionary-

Envelopes that were taken last weekend can be returned over the next few weeks,
All monies collected is used to support Missionary Projects throughout the world.

Mass to Thank Volunteers – Monday 14th September 7.30 pm

For all who so helped out at Fr Conor McCarthy's Ordination and Sr Mary's
Golden Jubilee has been arranged for Monday 14th. Refreshments afterwards in
the Church Porch. **Open to all Parishioners and everyone is most welcome.**

Ballroom Dancing

Tuition re-opens **Tuesday, 15th September** in the Parish Centre.
Beginners welcome

St Anne's Bowling Club

Resumes in the Parish Centre **Monday, 14th September at 8pm**
New members of all ages welcome, come along and give it a try.

Living Youth – Aged 17-25

Want to be part of World Youth Day 2016 in Poland?
For more information contact www.livingyouthni.org. Closing date for Expression
of Interest forms – **Friday, 18th September.**