

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.

Saint Anne's Parish Safeguarding Committee

Our Parish Safeguarding Committee in Saint Annes continues to work with parish volunteers and groups and those external groups that use our Parish facilities to ensure compliance with Diocesan policies and procedures relating to the protection and safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

No volunteer in our Parish in a role with significant contact with children or vulnerable adults can commence their role without going through the formal recruitment and vetting process and attendance at a training session.

The Parish Safeguarding Committee will support any parish group through this process.

Could any group leader with new volunteers or new group please contact the Parish Safeguarding Committee.

Members of the Safeguarding Committee may be contacted through the Parish Office, information and advice is also available in the information posters in the porch of the Chapel.

Philip O Hara, Mary Devlin, Peter McIlvenney, Father McGrady

LIVING YOUTH - Monthly Youth Mass. If you are aged 11-25 or would like to pray for the youth of our diocese, why not join us for our first monthly Youth Mass, Sunday 18th October 5pm Holy Family Church, Belfast. Confession and music practice for young people 4:30pm Refreshments after Mass for everyone.

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£1891.77**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



St. Anne's Parish

Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time *4th October 2015 Year B Psalter 3*

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

This reading speaks about the creation of man, then animals and finally the creation of woman from a rib taken from Adam. God saw that it was not good for man to be alone and that he needed a helpmate, an intimate companion for life so he created woman. God gave man and woman the gift to be co-creators with him, so that, united as one, they would bring forth new life.

Responsorial Psalm 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life –

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

In this passage St Paul speaks of a relationship between Jesus and the people who belong to God. It is a family relationship. Jesus calls us brothers, it was God's plan to save us. God did this by means of Jesus' death. Jesus' Father God has become our Father too, and it is his desire to have many sons.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

In this reading, Jesus re-iterates the message we heard previously "male and female he created them" and they are no longer two but one". Jesus stresses the total self-giving of man and woman in a new unity. Jesus had deep concern for wives and children supporting the institution of marriage for the sake of their emotional and economic security.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Andrew McCormick & Sinead McLaughlin who died recently.

Margaret Sturgeon, Nell Hamilton & Brian Delaney whose months mind occur

John McMenamin, Brigid Brannigan, Jim McKee, Kitty Keenan,

Annie Carmichael, George McCrory, whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Assembly 2015

Special guest speaker at the Assembly, Fr. Alan Mc Guckian SJ, the director of the Diocesan Living Church office, complemented the parish on reaching out not only to St. Anne's parishioners, but also those in our neighbouring parishes.

He emphasised that the Diocese wanted help from the various communities in pastoral planning, the way forward is slow but sure, he said. "We must all look beyond local boundaries," he stressed. "Our challenge is to encourage personal encounters with the Living God, that is our mission in life. The church is alive, it has much going for it, it is universal, be an active part of it!"

The PPC chairperson Carole O'Hara welcomed representatives from the parishes of Derriaghy and Our Lady Queen of Peace, and PPC secretary Gerry Carson gave a brief review of PPC activities.

Presentations were given by David O' Doherty (Welcome Ministry), Margaret Magorrian (GIFT Programme), Sarah Lavery (Body Builders), Gerry Carson (Communications), Peter Agnew (Scouts) and Angelina Fusco (Year of Mercy). Sister Mary lead the opening prayer and Fr. Feargal gave the closing prayer and thanks. A most worthwhile parish occasion, with refreshments from the Welcome Ministry.

"Come and See" Day in St. Malachy's Seminary.

Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood? Why not explore it further and come along to the "Come and See" day. This will provide you with an opportunity to visit our diocesan seminary, to meet those young men who are studying for the priesthood and to spend time in prayer and reflection.

When: Saturday 17th October 2015

Where: St. Malachy's Seminary, 120 Cliftonville Road, - Time: 10am – 4pm

If you're interested in coming to this event, please contact

Fr. Kevin McGuckien (Vocations Director) –

Email: kevinmcguckien@hotmail.com or Tel: 02890614567.

The Rosary Mission

It will be on **Sat 17th, 24th 31th October** 2015 shortly after 6.30 pm Vigil Mass Lasting around half and hour with prayer intentions, Little information on the Rosary and light a candle for their intentions as we pray the Holy Rosary All welcome, all ages all who love the Rosary and those wanting to know more about their faith in relation to Power of this Beautiful Prayer. All Welcome.

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. *The show features Mark McMullan who appeared on the Nolan show and RTE's Late Late Show following his brother Declan 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!*

REFUGEE CRISIS: WANT TO HELP?

The Down & Connor Refugee Response team set up by Bishop Treanor is asking Parishes across the Diocese to help in the following ways: (1) We are asking people to pray personally, at home and in the parish for a resolution to the social, political and other causes giving rise to the refugee crisis; (2) The most urgent need is money to buy food in those places where the refugees are now. Please consider holding a special Parish 'Funds for Food Aid' collection. The proceeds of this special collection will be divided between SVP and Trócaire who are both working on the ground with refugees in different parts of Europe and the Middle East. SVP are also helping refugees from the region already living in the Diocese; (3) Please donate any clothes, furniture, baby-slings, toiletries, tents, sleeping bags, camping equipment (no gas canisters or food) you can to your nearest Vincent's shop (details online at www.svp.ie); (4) Contact your local Parish SVP volunteers to offer even a small amount of your spare time to SVP and SVP Youth to help sort-out the clothes and other goods being donated, and; (5) contact your parish with details of any non-shared property you have that you would be willing to make available on a short to medium term basis for incoming refugees. While thanking those who are willing to offer space in their own home, the refugee specialists on the Diocesan team have advised that spare rooms with local families are not likely to be required at this stage. The Diocese is in contact with local government to establish when refugees will begin to arrive and what additional needs they may have once they are here. It is clear that the most important thing they will need is to experience a warm and hospitable welcome from local parishes and other communities. The Diocesan Refugee Response team will be in touch with further details and recommendations over coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Stephen McAnee, Chairperson, D & C Diocesan Pastoral Council

Day For Life (4th October 2015)

Cards produced by the Irish Bishops are available in the church porch.

Ladies Ring Found

Contact the parish office with details if you think it may be yours!

St Anne's One World Group – Traidcraft Stall & Secondhand Books

This weekend after all Masses – We depend on your support

Ceili Dance Class

Is now in full swing every **Wednesday night** at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre Admission £4 and all proceeds to St Bernadette's Parish, Lima, Peru

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.