

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.

St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit – Enrolment

in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2016.

Nursery - Children born on or between 02/07/12 and 01/07/13 are eligible to apply for a place in a pre-school education provider. Listed below are the dates for the Nursery Unit Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 1st December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Nursery place is Wednesday 13th January 2016, by 12 noon.

Nursery Open Days – Tuesday 1st December 2015, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Tuesday 8th December 2015, 2.30 – 3.30pm

(Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Nursery Unit)

Primary 1 - Children born on or between 02/07/11 and 01/07/12 must begin their Primary education in September 2016. Listed below are the dates for the Primary 1 Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 1st December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Primary 1 place is: Wednesday 13th January 2016, by 12 noon.

Primary 1 Open Days – Thursday 3rd December 2015, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Thursday 7th January 2016, 1.00 – 2.00pm

(Tour begins at 1.00pm, Principal's address at 1.45pm.)

Please park in the church car park & proceed to the Main School Office, Block D)

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£2230.00**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



St. Anne's Parish

Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

St Anne's Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

Parish Sister: Sr. Mary Murray. Tel: 9061 0112

Parish office: 9061 0112 Parish Centre: 07745169205

Website: www.saintannesparish.net email: office@saintannesparish.net

Second Sunday of Advent
6th December 2015 Year C Psalter 2

THE DOOR OF MERCY

The Year of Mercy - December 2015 – November 2016

On Tuesday 8th December 2015 Pope Francis will open the Holy Door: the Door of Mercy in St Peter's Basilica, Rome,

inaugurating a Year of Mercy. He hopes this will be "a special time for the Church": a time to "gaze more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives."

St Patrick's Belfast Door of Mercy



On Sunday 13th December Bishop Noel Treanor will open the Door of Mercy for the Diocese in St Patrick's Church, Donegall St., Belfast. This will take place during 7pm evening mass and parishioners from across the Diocese are invited to attend.



Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Fr Gerry Reynolds, Sr Regina King Joseph McDermott and Gerard Bradley (Australia) who died recently.

Anne Lalor, John Murray, Thomas & Bridget Patty, Harry McCann, James (Jimmy) Diffin, John, Bridget & Ellen Browne, whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance,

May they rest in peace. Amen.

St Paul's Missal – 2016

Missals on sale this weekend in Church Porch **£5.50 each**

St. Anne's One World Group

Will hold their Fair Trade Stall in the parish centre after all Masses this weekend.
Traidcraft Goods, Cards, Christmas Gifts etc. and Second-Hand Bookstall.

Trocaire Gifts will be on sale Great as Christmas Gifts.

Come along and do some of your Christmas Shopping!!.

Christmas Hamper Ballot this weekend – Tickets available after all Masses.

2016 CENTENARY OF THE ANGEL OF FATIMA.

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Santiago de Compostela, 9th / 18th Aug' 2016.
Contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631 Early booking is advisable.
Fr Gerry McCloskey, Spiritual Director.

Lourdes 2016

We are currently seeking doctors (post foundation training) and nurses (on the NMC live register) to join the volunteer staff of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (11-16th July 2016). For more information please email us at lourdes@downandconnor.org

Defibrillators

The Parish is acquiring 3 Defibrillators to be placed in Church, Parish Centre and Parochial House. Thank you to those who attended the recent training session, another session will be arranged shortly.

St. Anne's Pioneer Centre - your *Used Stamps* are requested for the Missions.
Box will be provided in church porch.

Diary (£1) Calendar (2.50) Cards (1.90) tel. Josephine 90617116. Thank You."

Dunmurry Historical & Heritage Group

14th December Beechlawn Hotel 11 a.m Welcome back Gwyn Hughes.
speaking on The Huguenots...Their origins and their influence on Ulster.
If you can trace your ancestry to the Hugs.put your hand up on the day.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat

18th – 20th December Newbridge College, Co Kildare. Further info;
www.youth2000.ie, email; Dublin@youth2000.ie or call 00 353 1 6753690

St Dominic's Past Pupils Union, Annual Carol Service

Monday 14th December at 7.30pm – Refreshments afterwards

Northern Ireland Hospice – Lights to Remember

Ceremony Thursday 17th December from 6.30pm Dominican College Fortwilliam

Sean Goan Advent Day of Reflection Tobar Mhuire

Saturday 12th December 10am – 5pm £30, includes lunch

To Book ring 02844830242 or email secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com

Advent Programme

Second Sunday of Advent 6th December

Evening Prayer in Honour of Our Lady at 7.00pm
with the Traditional Choir

Tuesday, 8th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass: Monday 7th at 7.30pm

Tuesday: Mass at 10.00 am - Traditional Choir

Third Sunday of Advent 13th December

Parish Penitential Service at 4.00pm with Folk Group

Visiting priests will be in attendance.

Please note the change of time above, 4.00 pm

St Patrick's Donegall St., Belfast 7.00pm

Bishop Noel Treanor will open the 'Door of Mercy'

Fourth Sunday of Advent 20th December

Service of Light 7.00pm in the Church

Organised by Christian Life Community

Prepare for Christmas with the Seminarians

And support vocations to the Priesthood!

Sunday, 6th December at 7.15pm, St Luke's Church, Twinbrook

Conducted and led by the Seminarians of: Redemptorists Mater,
House of Formation, Dundalk - *Free Admission – Voluntary Donation*

Knock All Night Vigil

Buses will depart from King Street & Kennedy Way on:

Monday 7th December at 3pm returning on Tuesday 8th December at Noon

Price £40 to include dinner and breakfast. To book please phone 90311652

Or call into the Pilgrim Shop, King Street

Falls Road Library - Celebrate local Female authors. Tuesday 6.30pm-8pm.

Marie Therese Rogers-Moloney on the 8th & Susan Sands on the 15th December.

Come and hear how local women who have led such varied lives, found their voices and completed three distinct and powerful books.

St Vincent de Paul

Sunday 13th December - Christmas Appeal

Christmas Lunch: Balmoral Hotel, Blacks Road **Sunday, 13th December, 1.00pm**

Tickets from any member of the S.V.P. after Masses