

## 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:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 1.15pm  
Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.

### New Year – New You.....

**Slimming World** - St Anne's Parish Centre

**On: Tuesday's** - Sessions at 5.30pm & 7.30pm

**Come along and give it a go – nothing to lose but weight!!!!**

### 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.

**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 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: £2386.69

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

**Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

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### *The Baptism of the Lord*

*10<sup>th</sup> January 2016 Year C Psalter 3*

### **First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

We spend so much of our lives waiting for something. The wait often seems long, the necessary preparation all but impossible, the whole experience tainted by a lingering fear that something might go wrong. We hope our joy will come. We hope that we have done enough to make it happen. In the same way we wait for God, clinging to our faith, our experience and the promise that we are not alone.

### *Responsorial Psalm 103*

*Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are –*

### **Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 4-7**

After the coming of Christ, his followers continued to wait. Their wait was no longer for a saviour, but for eternal life with their saviour. While the preparation is just as important, the fear is gone. St Paul tells us that the love of Christ has been given to us, not because we earned or deserve it but because of his mercy.

### **Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

John the Baptism was an enigmatic character, a man of great faith and vision who preached repentance and new life. His baptism in water, he said, was a precursor to the Baptism in the Spirit that the Christ would give. He laid the groundwork, set the stage. Following the baptism of Jesus, the descent of the Spirit upon him and the words from heaven, the way forward becomes clear. There is no going back.

### **Recently Deceased**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:*

Canon George O'Hanlon, Pdraig McKeag, Annie Dixon, Vincent Dundas,  
Margaret Doherty, John Campbell

Bernard Winkle (Father of Fr Patrick Winkle) who died recently.

Dorothy Rose Harte, Brendan McGarrigle, Michael Ewings, Harriet Sharkey,  
Catherine McEvoy, Jimmy & Annie Catney, whose anniversaries are at this time  
and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. **Rest in peace. Amen.**

**Dunmurry Churches Together  
Christian Unity Service**

This year the Service will be held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church  
Upper Dunmurry Lane at **6.30pm** on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> January**.  
Pope Francis has been urging Christians to stand together in the face of the  
undermining of Faith in Christ. We need each other!  
Please give your support to this Service of Worship.

**Dear Parishioner,**

Our Parish has been notified that the Diocesan Safeguarding Office will be  
undertaking an audit of our compliance with safeguarding policies and  
procedures. This audit will take place on 3 February 2016.  
In preparation for the audit could I ask our Parish Groups to gather relevant  
documentation to include Codes of Conduct, details of volunteers who  
have undertaken awareness training etc.  
The Parish Safeguarding Committee will be in contact with groups after  
Christmas to prepare for the audit.  
Could we wish a Happy and Holy Christmas to all our fellow parishioners  
and especially to the dedicated volunteers within Parish Groups  
Philip O Hara, Mary Devlin, Peter McIlvenney, Father Feargal McGrady

**NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. –**

Fri 27 May to Wed 1 June 2016

Cost £599 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Return flights,  
Belfast International Airport, by JWT License T.O. 052. 5 nights  
Accommodation, Full board, Hotel Agena in Lourdes, based on twin/double/treble  
rooms. Travel insurance cover for persons up to 85 years on date of return.  
The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives & friends accompanied by  
medical, nursing and other staff. For info/booking contact:-Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon.  
Secretary, c/o Drumbo & Carryduff Parish, Belfast, BT8 8EX, or speak to us on  
Tel. 07516759646, or e-mail at:- [mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk)  
Chairman:- Dr Seamus McAleer, Spiritual Directors: Rev. Dermot McCaughan,  
Fr. Adrian Eastwood, Fr. Andrew Black.

**Back to the Roots Concert**

30<sup>th</sup> Jan in St Colmans at 7.30pm. This promises to be an interesting evening for  
music lovers and those who just want an evening out. The musicians are of  
worldwide stature and we are privileged to have them here.

**Dunmurry History & Heritage Group**

The next meeting will be in Beechlawn Hotel, 11 am on Monday 18th January  
The speaker [with Powerpoint ] will be Neil Porteus.....Head gardener at Mount Stewart.  
His topic...History of the House & Gardens

**St Anne's Mass Times**

Resume back to normal from this weekend.

**Living Youth - Down & Connor Youth Commission**

Annual Envelope Collection Next Weekend, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
Please Support our Young People Today

**Lectio Divino**

Resumes this Wednesday after  
10am Mass

**Ballroom Dancing**

Resumes in Parish Centre  
New Class Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
**8.15 – 10.15pm**

**Ceili Class**

Resumes this Wednesday  
8.30pm in Parish Centre  
All welcome

**Liturgy Team Meeting**

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 7pm  
Parochial House.

**CLC Group**

Meetings will resume on Monday,  
11<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm  
In the parish annexe.

**Coffee Morning**

Resumes on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January after  
10am Mass in the Parish Centre  
All Welcome

**Rathmore Grammar School**

Open Day  
Saturday 23 January 2016  
9.30am to 1.00pm  
Principal Address 9.30 & 11.00am

**Assumption Grammar School**

Open Day  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016  
10am – 1.00pm  
Address by Principal 10am & 12 Noon

**KUDOS ACADEMY**

P6/7 Maths and English Tuition in St. Anne's Parish Hall – 2016  
We are currently 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](http://www.kudosacademy.org) to join us or contact Aisling on  
07833323833 If you would like more information.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

**(Support group for widowed, separated and divorced people)**  
Wednesday from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Belfast, - 13th January 2016.  
Residential Weekend: Friday 26th – Sunday 28th February 2016 in Drumalis Retreat and  
Conference Centre, Larne. Forms on request. For further information please contact Phil  
Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

**KRAZI BAKER'S EVENING AND CHRISTMAS SPREAD**

The Ministry of Welcome and Hospitality would like to thank all those who attended the  
Krazi Baker's Evening and made it such an enjoyable event. A special thanks to those  
Parishioners who so generously donated prizes for the tombola and helped on the night.  
We wish also to thank the Parishioners who so kindly baked buns, cakes and mince pies  
for the Christmas spread in December.  
A very happy, holy and peaceful new to everyone.