

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.

Matt Talbot Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin takes place on Saturday 2 April. Concelebrated Mass will take place in the Church at 12.30. For further details and booking, please contact Josephine O'Hagan (90617116) or Mary Holden on (075990606999 or 94423956).

Parish Trust Library

Thank you to all who have donated books to the library, unfortunately at present we are not able to accept any more books.

St Patrick's Day Family Celebration, after 10 am Mass.

Include live traditional music and song, céilí dancing, Irish dancing and much more. St. Anne's PTA will be joining the event this year. If you are a musician, singer, dancer or have another talent and would like to be involved in this celebration please contact Siobhán on 07846626700.

Habitat Gala Ball - Living Youth Fundraiser. Contact; info@habitatni.co.uk

to sponsor a Habitat team travelling to Ethiopia in August

The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena. Tickets £40 each or £400 per Table

Come enjoy a wonderful evening and help build hope.

To reserve tickets please log on to: infohabitatni.co.uk

Dancing to The Housem8s.

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£2172.22**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Second Sunday of Lent

21st February 2016 Year C Psalter 2

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Abram, later known as Abraham, is promised a covenant relationship with and by God. God promises that Abram will have biological descendants as many as the stars and land to dwell on – eventually! Abrams' response is one of trust, faith and belief in the Lord. The firebrand through the sacrifice Abram has offered is a symbol of the binding of that covenant.

Responsorial Psalm 26

The Lord is my light and my help -

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Paul's message to the Philippians, and indeed us, is that if we want to be followers of Christ, we must always be friends with the cross. That reality includes humiliation which will be followed by glory; this motivated Paul to endure his imprisonment and to urge his beloved family in Philippi to stand firm.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus shares a deep experience on the mountain top, with God the Father, Moses and Elijah and his disciples Peter, James and John. While in prayer Jesus is transfigured. The disciples awed at the vision want to cling to the moment of mystery, misunderstanding they want to build tents. Suddenly God reveals 'This is my Son, the chosen One. Listen to him'.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Fr Hugh O'Reilly & Rosaleen Spence who died recently.

Cathleen Tracey, Joe McGuigan, Eileen Cullen, Freddie Lyttle, Claudia Raffo, Marie Larmour, James Leeson, Catherine Flynn, Joseph & Molly Kennedy,

Josie Catney & Dorothy Donnelly

whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. May they **Rest in peace. Amen.**

Lenten Programme 2016

Second Sunday of Lent – 21st February

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

All are warmly invited and encouraged to attend

Sunday 28th February – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Speaker from Trocaire after each Mass

3rd Sunday of Lent - 28th February

*Lenten Focus Presented by
our One World Group*

Fourth Sunday of Lent – 6th March

*Mothering Sunday
No Evening Service*

Fifth Sunday of Lent –

*13th March 7pm Prayer Service
with Fr Conor McCarthy
The 7 Last Words from The Cross*

Sixth Sunday of Lent

*20th March at 4 pm
Parish Penitential Service.
(visiting priests in attendance).*

Holy Week Schedule – to follow

DO SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS LENT!

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not offer up your sacrifice as a prayer for someone you love with an alcohol or drug problem. Register your pledge with local Pioneers or the Down and Connor Pioneer office- Tel: 028 90894070 or email dandcpioneers@gmail.com.

Save the Date - *St Anne's Parish, Spring Ball*

Malone Suite, Ramada Hotel, Shaws Bridge - Friday, 29th April

Drinks Reception 7.30pm – Dinner 8pm – Dancing to 1.00am

Tickets £30 – Dress Code: Smart Casual

Further details to follow or contact Anne Murray 07762 936262

St Anne's One World Group – Fundraising Draw

Draw to raise funds for 'Assisted Projects' be held after the

One World Traidcraft Stall 6th March (*Mother's Day*)

Ballots on sale *Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th February £1 each*

GIFT 1 Programme for First Year Pupils

Meetings resume this Sunday, 21st February, at 6pm in the Parish Centre.

Series of Talks in OLQP Church continues each Tuesday's of Lent, following the 7.00pm Mass, week 2 of six talks in the Conference Room on the theme of *'Prayer & Prayer Methods'*

Adoration, Divine Mercy Novena & Mass for Jubilee Year

On Thursday 25th February at 7.30pm in St Anne's,

In collaboration with the Church of the Nativity, Poleglass and to honour The Jubilee Year of Mercy.

In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sung Novena to the Divine Mercy followed by Mass at 8pm

Mass will be celebrated here in St Anne's,

Fr Pat Sheehan will be the Celebrant.

This is one way to make the Year of Mercy more alive, by gathering each month on the vigil of the last Friday of each month to remind ourselves of the Jubilee Year of Mercy

There will be a course on "Mary In The Gospel" to be facilitated by Elizabeth Lavery beginning on Wednesday 2nd March at 7:30 pm in the Kilmegan Centre in Castlewellan. The course will run for 8 weeks. Cost for 8 weeks is £20. For further information please contact Fr Fleck on 02843751212 or 07841101853.

Anglican and Roman Catholic Relations:

Present State and Future Hopes

A talk by The Rev'd Marcus Walker,

Deputy Director of The Anglican Centre in Rome

in: St Malachy's Seminary, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast

on: Friday 26th February 2016 at 8:00pm

Followed by questions and answers. Refreshments served. All Welcome

Children in Crossfire are recruiting contestants for 2 fund-raising events.

A Firewalk (08.03.16) and the Kube (21.04.16). If you would like to participate or support either event contact Liam 07775439227 /

liam.mccusker@childrenincrossfire.org “

"God Never tires of forgiving us", We are the ones who tires of seeking his mercy. Come and listen to a good news. Talks for young people and adults.

Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 pm in the Parish Centre.

APPLETREE DAYCARE & AFTERSCHOOLS CLUB

Operating during term-time from 1.30pm – 6pm and play schemes over the Easter and Summer breaks. Open to all, not exclusive to St Anne's Primary School.

Starting February, competitively priced based in St Anne's Parish Centre.

Sporting activities ie soccer, basketball, golf & gaelic games and creative workshops. Fully B.H.S.C.T. registered, all our childcare practitioners and coaches are vetted. For information or to register contact;

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