



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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

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.

Matt Talbot Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott St, Dublin Saturday 2 April. Concelebrated

Mass in the Church at 12.30. For further details and booking, please contact Josephine O'Hagan (90617116) Mary Holden on (075990606999 or 94423956).

Parish Trust Library - Thank you to all who have donated books.

Unfortunately at present we are not able to accept any more books.

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

live traditional music and song, céilí dancing, Irish dancing and much more. St. Anne's PTA are joining the event this year. Musicians, singers, dancers or other talents wishing to be involved 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 Dancing to The Housem8s. Come enjoy a wonderful evening and help build hope.

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

GIFT 1 Programme for First Year Pupils

Meetings continues this Sunday, at 6pm in the Parish Centre.

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£2565.91**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Third Sunday of Lent

28th February 2016 Year C Psalter 3

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

The situation of the Israelite people, at this time, was harsh; they were struggling and oppressed. While out tending sheep, Moses experiences the presence of God in the Burning Bush. God knows the suffering of His people and asks Moses to call the people to freedom, to a land where milk and honey flow, letting God's name be known – 'I am who I am'.

Responsorial Psalm 102:

The Lord is compassion and love -

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul reminds the Corinthians that they should put God at the centre of their life. He points out that they will always be tempted to replace God with something else, idolatry, like the ancient Israelites were tempted. He warns against this. They are to rely on God, who is faithful, to deliver them from this temptation.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus, in today's Gospel is helping the crowd around him deal with question; why do bad things happen? This is in the wake of the slaughter in the temple. Jesus doesn't answer the question in the way we might expect or desire; he reassures the crowd it was not a consequence of action or sin however those who survive are called to repent, twice Jesus says 'unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

John Geary, Brendan O'Connor & Joseph McCullagh who died recently.

Teresa McCann whose Months Mind is at this time.

Terry McNeill, Anne Prior, Annie Callaghan, Teresa Fitzpatrick, James & Isobel Brady, Jim O'Brien,

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

Third Sunday of Lent - 28th February

Lenten Focus Presented by our One World Group

All are warmly invited and encouraged to attend

Speaker from Trocaire after each Mass this weekend.

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).

Mission of Mercy - St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast

A Lenten Mission of Mercy from Saturday 27th February to Sunday 6th March. The mission will be preached by the Dominican Fathers and take as its theme 'The Church as the Door of Mercy'. Sunday Masses will be at 7pm (Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 Noon and 7pm. Weekday Masses will be at 8am and 1pm with a Holy Hour of devotions at 7pm. The Rosary will be prayed before all Masses and Confessions will be heard before and after every Mass and Holy Hour. All welcome.

A new musical setting of the Lenten devotion

The Seven Last Words of Christ by Fr Conor McCarthy

in St Anthony's Church, Craigyhill, Larne on Friday 11 March at 7pm and in St Anne's Church, Dunmurry, Belfast on Sunday 13 March at 7pm.

It is a time of prayer and reflection on the words Christ speaks during his crucifixion. The music will be provided by Fiona Flynn (soprano), James McConnell (organ) and Fr Conor (cello). *All are very welcome to attend.*

Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday 4th March 2016 at 7.30 pm

Prepared by the Christian Women of Cuba...St Hilda's Church of Ireland, Seymour Hill, Dunmurry

Special Appeal - women of St. Anne's - please make a special effort to attend.

Tickets now available for St Anne's Parish, Spring Ball

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

Drinks Reception 7.15pm – Dinner 8pm – Dancing to 1.00am

Tickets £30 each or book a table for 8-12 people. Dress Code: Smart Casual - Everyone welcome. Tickets from the Parish Office or Anne on 07762 936262

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service

Need Counsellors and Facilitators in YOUR Area - Please contact: 02890 233002 or email: info@accordni.com "For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness, and in health, all the days of our life" Rite of Marriage.

St Anne's One World Group – Fundraising Draw

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

Draw to raise funds for 'Assisted Projects' be held after the One World Traidcraft Stall Next weekend 6th March (Mother's Day)

"God Never tires of forgiving us", We are the ones who tires of seeking his mercy. Come and listen to good news. Talks for young people and adults. Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 pm in the Parish Centre.

Jubilee of Mercy

24 Hours For The Lord 4th – 5th March

This is a time of prayer when, in union with Pope Francis, we pray for one another, that we may rediscover the path back to the Lord by returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confession available in St Anne's every Saturday after 10am Mass & 5.30pm -6.15pm

Leaflets available in the church porch this weekend which may be helpful.

Legion of Mary Project - Young Adults Conference

On Saturday 12th March in the Queens University Catholic Chaplaincy, Elmwood Avenue a one day conference for Young Adults (Age 18-40) will take place. Registration starts at 9am with the conference from 10am to 5pm. There will be inspiring talks, workshops, Mass, Adoration and Confession. The cost is £10 which includes lunch and refreshments. For more details call 07753379110 or email cyaconference16@gmail.com Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate Mass.

Friends of St. Therese Pilgrimages 2016

Divine Mercy Shrine, Krakow – Malta – In the footsteps of St Paul

Dates, march, April, May, September & November

Poster with details in church porch, Or email: daniel.morgan5@btconnect.com

All profits to the Third World.

Capella Caeciliana

Present their 20th anniversary concert at 7.45pm on Sunday 12th March in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road. The programme includes Vivaldi's Gloria, with orchestra. The concert also features The priests and world renowned composer James McMillan. Tickets £15 students £10 are available from Matchetts Music Wellington Place and online at www.caeciliana.org

Ceili for Parkview Special School Lisburn

Wheelchair Mini Bus Fund

Saturday 12th March at 8pm. Crescent Arts Centre

Light Refreshments, Raffle, Music : JJ Carthy

Bean a' Ti : Claire Hughes