

## 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.

## DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

The "Door of Mercy" has been opened in this Jubilee Year of Mercy! Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to be His ambassador of mercy as a priest in the Church? If so, why not take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood? This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's call in your life.

The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016. Contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, (02890614567) Email:.

### Clonard Monastery - Take off Your Shoes ..... *Gentle prayer and reflection*

led by Brieghe O'Hare. Relax, see God in old places, Meet him in new ways!

11am – 3pm Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February - Donation £5. **Bring a packed lunch.**

**Booking essential** Ring Clonard 90445950 or Brieghe 07565502662

### 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*

### Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£2145.51**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

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## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*7<sup>th</sup> February 2016 Year C Psalter 1*

### **First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8**

Today we see into the call of the First Isaiah. We notice Isaiah has a dramatic vision of God in the Temple. He recognizes both this special moment "my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts" and yet feels unworthy of the experience acknowledging his "unclean lips". God responds to reassure Isaiah, through the Seraph, purifying Isaiah with fire and words of forgiveness.

### *Responsorial Psalm 137*

*Before the angels I will bless you O Lord -*

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

St Paul shares with us what many scholars believe to be an extremely early creed of the Christian faith; expressing fundamental aspects of our faith and what we believe in. Namely, that "Christ died for our sins" "Christ was buried" and "was raised to life on the third day". Listening, believing, and following this message gifts us "with salvation".

### **Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

In the Gospel today we learn of the call of the first disciples. We notice the attractiveness of Jesus; crowds of people are pressing in on him to listen to the Word of God. To our surprise, Jesus invites an uninvolved observer, Simon, whose cleaning his nets "to put out a little from the shore", and then into deeper water for a catch, this is a challenge for Simon. To his amazement there is a wondrous catch. Jesus reassures and the fishermen follow.

## **Recently Deceased**

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

Teresa McCann & Paul McErlean who died recently.

Anna McCartan, Patrick McGarvey, Robert Murray, Rosaleen & Jack McAnally, William, Jane & Eileen Dundas, Patrick & Mary O'Hagan whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

May they **Rest in peace. Amen.**

### **Lenten Bible Reflection – A Biblical Walk with Mary**

Still time to join, come along at 7.00pm to the Parish Hall. The course is designed to increase our awareness of the humanness of Mary and her profound journey of faith. We will be delving into the deeper meaning of what the Bible tells us about Mary's human journey of faith. We will focus on what Scripture tells us about Mary and the insights of Catholic Tradition. Our DVD teacher is Dr Edward Sri.

*The beautiful workbook will cost £15, bring your Bible with you.*

**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children *need your help*;** - Write, 'phone or email your MLA asking them to vote against pro-abortion proposals. Leaflets available in the Church Porch.

### **Ash Wednesday – 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Is a day of Fast & Abstinence - Masses: **10am & 7.30pm**  
Ashes will be distributed during both Masses

### **Lenten Programme 2016**

#### **First Sunday of Lent 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**Evening Prayer of the Church 7pm - With the Traditional Choir**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
*Stations of the Cross at 7pm – All are warmly invited encouraged to attend*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
*Lenten Focus Presented by our One World Group*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent – 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Mothering Sunday – No Evening Service*

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – 13<sup>th</sup> March 7pm**  
*Prayer Service with Fr Conor McCarthy  
The 7 Last Words from The Cross*

**Sixth Sunday of Lent – 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Parish Penitential Service - 4pm. (visiting priests in attendance).**

#### **St Anne's Conference of SVP**

Urgently need a cot and pram for a needy family.  
Please contact a member or leave details in the parish office.

#### **Saint Anne's Apostolic Work - big Thank you to all who donated £373.00**

in response to our distribution of St Bridget's Crosses.  
We are most grateful to Sister Mary, The Ministry of Welcome and Hospitality and to all those parishioners who spent many hours making the beautiful crosses.

#### **Supporting Persecuted Christian People in the Holy Land**

A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will visit St. Anne's Parish on the **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of February** to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christians families, any support will be highly appreciated.

### **DO SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS LENT!**

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to help someone you love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom from addiction. Take the Short-Term pledge and make a difference to someone's life! Register your pledge with local Pioneers or the Down and Connor Pioneer office- Tel: 028 90894070 or email [dandcpioneers@gmail.com](mailto:dandcpioneers@gmail.com). Please give your name, address and phone number and you will be send a Pledge Certificate which includes the daily prayer

#### ***Has your life become a routine? Do you feel alone and hopeless?***

Is your faith not answering to the challenges you face today  
Come and listen to a good news - Meetings continue for adults and youth.  
Monday and Thursdays at in St Annes School at 7.30 pm. Childcare provided.

#### **Our Parish Safeguarding Committee in Saint Annes**

*Continues to work with parish volunteers and groups to ensure compliance with Diocesan policies & procedures regarding protection and safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.* No volunteer in a role with significant contact with children or vulnerable adults can be commenced without going through the formal recruitment and vetting process and attendance at a training session.  
***The Safeguarding Committee will support parish groups through this process. Under the Down and Connor Child Protection Policy and Procedures Best Practice in Safeguarding Children and Young People it is compulsory that any volunteer attend this session before commencing their role.***

#### **St Anne's One World Group Fairtrade Stall W/E 31/01/2016**

Traidcraft Sales £303.95, Second-hand books £40, Donations & Cards £34.  
*Sincere thanks for all your support.*

**GIFT 1 Programme for First Year Pupils** - Continues this Sunday in the Parish Centre 6.0pm -8.0pm - another fun filled evening of games activities & friendship.  
**All 1st Year pupils welcome even if you missed the previous meetings.....**

#### **St Patrick's Day Charity Dinner Dance & Concert with The Priests**

St Patrick's Parish hosting in Titanic, Belfast. Tickets £60 ea. Contact 90324597

#### ***Lenten Retreats in Dromantine – See notice in Church Porch***

#### **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, Creative Workshops. Fully B.H.S.C.T. registered, all our childcare practitioners and coaches are vetted. For info or to register contact Oisin; 90614441, [appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk)