

## 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.

### Holy Year of Mercy on Lough Derg

Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season opens on Sunday 1st May with One Day Retreats which continue on 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 of May. Booking is essential. Contact Lough Derg by telephone: 00 353 71 9861518, email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). The season for 3 day pilgrimage starts soon, please consider in this Year of Mercy Visiting Lough Derg and experiencing God's Mercy for yourself.

### Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland

St. Patrick's Parish, which hosts the Door of Mercy for Down and Connor Diocese, will lead a Pilgrimage of Mercy to Poland from 8th to 15th September. Pilgrims will be accommodated on a half-board basis in a luxury 4\* hotel in the historic city of Krakow. Pilgrims will have an opportunity to visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine, the shrine at Czestochowa, Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the birthplace of St. John Paul II, the tomb of St. Faustina, the shrine of Divine Mercy and Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Itineraries and booking forms are available from St. Patrick's Parish Office, 199 Donegall Street, Belfast (tel: 02890324597). The cost of the pilgrimage is 995 Euro per person sharing (a single supplement applies). Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

### The Ceili for Parkview Special School

*held on March 12th raised a grand total of £2110.00*

A big thank you to those who so generously supported the event.

**Parish Finance** – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£2437.51**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

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### *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*24<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Year C Psalter 1*

### **First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27**

The outward stage of Paul's first missionary journey is over and they turn for the homeward run back to Antioch in Syria from where they had originally been sent out. Back at base, they report to the community who had originally commissioned them for this missionary outreach and had probably covered their initial expenses.

### *Responsorial Psalm: 144*

*I will bless your name for ever O God my King -*

### **Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5**

The vision is of the arrival of a glorious future. The world of the past has gone. The persecution and the struggle are over. The promise is fulfilled. Here God lives among men. He is making his home among his people.

### **Gospel: John 13:31-35**

Jesus has washed the feet of the disciples. Judas is leaving to betray him. Time is running out. The rest of the night with its pain, love and death bed messages is precious. John devotes four chapters of the Gospel to it. Today's short opening reassures the disciples that despite the trauma of the Passion, the Father will glorify Jesus as His son through the love that binds them together.

### **Recently Deceased**

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

Marie Brennan, Joanne Dunn, Michael O'Farrell who died recently.

Michael McKee whose months mind occurs at this time

Margaret Carruthers, Patrick Murphy, Neil McCarney,

Catherine Quinn, Maureen Kelly

whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of

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

### **POPE FRANCIS' COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE**

On Sunday, 3rd April, the Holy Father called for an extraordinary collection in support of those suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine.

The collection will be taken up in Catholic churches throughout Europe this **Sunday, 24 April**, to express the solidarity and concern of Pope Francis and the Catholics of Europe with those suffering in Ukraine

Please show your support to the suffering of these families.

### **The Annual Diocesan Liturgy Seminar**

Entitled, "The Liturgical Service of God's Mercy" will be held on **Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm-4.30pm** in St Bride's Parish Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. It will be presented by Brother Pat Mullins O.Carm.

The Seminar is open to all and the cost is £10 per person. To book, please contact Malachy McKeever 07760108903 or email: [liturgy@downandconnor.org](mailto:liturgy@downandconnor.org)

### **Mass of Remembrance - For children who died at the Dawn of Life- On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May (7.30pm)**

Mass will be celebrated for parents of children who died at the Dawn of Life. Cards available in the porch for those wishing to include the name of their child.

This is an opportunity for our community to prayerfully support parents whose children have died in circumstances of miscarriage, stillbirth or in infancy  
*There will be a cup of tea afterwards and an opportunity to speak to a member of the Bereavement Support Team if you so wish.*

### **Invitation to Baptism Sunday**

A special Prayer Service and Blessing for parents and families who have had a baby baptized last year will be held on:

(Pentecost Sunday) **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm** in the Church.

It will be an informal occasion and everyone is most welcome. You might like to invite your child's Godparents and Grandparents.

Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre.

Invitation sheets will be available in the porch, to assist with catering, please let us know if you will be attending.

### **Parish Office Closed .....**

Due to Diocesan Staff Training Day, the parish office will be closed on:

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Welcome into the Church and Parish Family**

Luka Stiofan Thompson, Aoibhinn Frances George, Hannah Mary Dando

Who were baptized recently in St. Anne's

### **Do Something AMAZING .....**

**Do a Catholic Gap Year – You Have What It Takes!!!**

Contact Net Ministries Ireland: [netministries.ie](http://netministries.ie)

### **St Anne's Parish, Spring Ball –**

**Malone Suite, Ramada Hotel, Shaw's Bridge**

**Friday, 29th April - Drinks Reception 7.15pm – kindly sponsored by ESS**

**Dinner 8pm – Dancing to 1.00am - Tickets £30 each or book a table**

**for 8-12 people. Dress Code: Smart Casual. Everyone welcome. Tickets are now available from: the Parish Office or Anne on: 07762 936262**

**Come along and enjoy a great night out!!**

**This is a great opportunity to meet with fellow parishioners in a social environment. It will be welcoming to all parishioners especially those who come on their own.**

### **Adoration, Divine Mercy Novena & Mass for Jubilee Year**

**On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 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

### **St Anne's Athletic Club & St Anne's PTA**

Family Fun Run – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2pm

(Around the grounds of St Anne's Primary School)

Come along and run, walk or push – Kids £2, Adults £3, Family £8  
Kindly sponsored by Creightons of Blacks Rd, Glenhill Merchants and Deep River Rock.

There are medals for all registered finishers.

Register on the day from 2pm. Tuckshop and refreshments are available.

### **Offertory Envelopes – Your Gift to God and His Church**

All the Offertory Envelopes for 2016/17 should by now have been delivered, save for a few homes where access has proved to be difficult. Thanks to those Parishioners who delivered envelopes to the different areas.

If anyone has not received their envelopes please contact the Parish Office.

We would encourage any Parishioner who donates to the Parish, however small or occasional the amount, to consider taking envelopes and signing up for Gift Aid.

Taking an envelope does not constitute any obligation to contribute other than when you feel able and willing to do so.

### **Knock Shrine – Climate Change and Me**

One Day Conference **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 10am**

Contact e:[faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

Rising to Pope Francis' "Laudato Si" Challenge

Supported by Trocaire Cost £10 and students go free.