

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.

St. Agnes' Choral Society are delighted to return once again to the Grand Opera House Stage, with the hit musical 9 to 5. Performances are the 11th-16th April, and tickets can be purchased from the box office on 028 9024 1919, or by going to www.goh.co.uk/nine-to-five. Please come and support our company, and enjoy some top class entertainment. This year St Agnes' will be fundraising on behalf of Pretty'n'Pink Breast Cancer Charity.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

Knock Programme for Sunday, 24th April

Adults, young people, and children, let us pray and celebrate together in Knock
Starting 11am with Confessions and Holy Mass at 3pm

Please see poster in Church porch or contact: David O'Doherty on 07922481689
For further information.

St Louise's Comprehensive College – Post 16 Open Night

Tuesday 12th April 7.00pm – 9.30pm

For all students wishing to transfer to Sixth Form

Irish Dance Class -Peacock Academy of Irish Dance Class,

for boys and Girls 4+ to compete or for fun. Beginning Friday 8th April 5.30pm to 6.30pm
run by Karly Peacock T.C.R.G. and Shannon Peacock, in St Anne's Parish Centre.

Call Karly on 07515510070 to sign-up or for info. Spaces limited.

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£1226.90**

Collection for the Holy Land; **£1468.34**

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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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
3rd April 2016 Year C Psalter 2



Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Eddie Donnelly, Patrick Bowers and Robert Archbold who died recently.

Christine Cassidy, Margaret Reilly and Paddy Carmichael
whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of
Remembrance. May they **Rest in peace. Amen**

Fr Feargal's Mother

Many have very kindly been asking me about my mother. I realised I hadn't mentioned it much recently, I have been very touched by the prayers and thoughtfulness, cards and messages from so many. Thank God I can report she is at home with my father, with 24 hours care and is progressing slowly but surely in the right direction. Once again I am (and I know Colette is) very grateful for all the generosity. Fr Feargal

Baptism Team Meeting

Wednesday, **6th April** 6.30pm in the Parochial House

Theology of the Body is coming to Derriagh/Colin Pastoral Area

WHAT DO WE LEARN IN THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

PROGRAMME? During the sessions you will: Learn why God created us male and female: See how God's mystery is revealed through the body and spousal love: Discover the truth behind the lies of lust and pornography and how they can be overcome: Learn the language of sexual love: Learn God's plan and purpose for our lives.. and much more. This DVD and small group discussion programme will be held on 8 consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday 12th April 2016 starting at 7.30pm and concluding promptly at 9.00am. The venue: Church of Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore Drive, Dunmurry, Belfast, BT17 0TG. For more information contact Theology of the Body Down & Connor website: www.theologyofthebody.co.uk or email: info@theologyofthebody.co.uk

NI Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Friday 27th May – Wednesday 1st June 2016

The price of £599 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Return flights from Belfast International, operated by JWT. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/triple rooms. Travel insurance cover for persons up to 85 years. The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by, medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please contact: Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon. Secretary, c/o Drumbo and Carryduff Parish or speak to us on 07516759646 or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk
Chairman: Dr Seamus McAleer, Spiritual Directors: Fr. Dermot McCaughan, Fr Adrian Eastwood, Fr Andrew Black.

Year of Mercy, Thought for the Month – Welcome the stranger

Loving others is a spiritual force drawing us to union with God; indeed one who does not love others “walks in the darkness (1 Jn2:11) “remains in death” (1 Jn3:14) and “does not know God” (1 Jn4:8). Pope Benedict XVI has said that “closing our eyes to our neighbour also blinds us to God,” and that love is, in the end, the only light which “can always illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working.”

Mass Times

Monday 4th April – Saturday 9th April - see Derriagh & Colin Mass Schedule
Weekend 9th & 10th April Vigil & Sunday Mass as usual.
Parish Office will re-open Monday 4th April

Feast of Divine Mercy

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in St Peter's Cathedral, Falls Road, Belfast this Sunday 3rd April, commencing at 2.30pm with the Rosary. Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass. Confessions available. Car parking available.



Lux Chamber Choir – Motets to Madrigals

Sacred and Secular choral music from the Renaissance

Tuesday 5th April 8.00pm Clonard Monastery Belfast.

Admission free (with retiring collection in aid of the church and choir)

LIVING YOUTH

Are bringing a group of 54 to Krakow for World Youth Day in July 2016. Their choir will be providing music at the vigil Mass in St Anne's on **Saturday 16th April** and will have a church door collection following Mass if you would like to make a donation

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

Letter of Thanks from St Colman's Dunmurry

We have received a lovely letter from the Rector and Parishioners of St Colman's Parish Church, Dunmurry thanking all here at St Anne's for the kind and generous donation to them following the fire at their Church.

They hope to start re-building in May with a finishing date of Easter 2017.

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 , www.loughderg.org.

Coming Soon Slimming World - New Wednesday Morning Class, 9.30am

Starting Wednesday, 27th April

For further information, please contact Sandra 07806694628