

## 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.

There will be a talk on "Parish life in Brazil in recent times", by Fr. Paul Turley and Fr. Brendan Callanan, Redemptorist priests who have worked there. The talk will be in Dundrum Parish Centre, Co. Down BT33 OLU, at 7.30pm on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Everyone welcome. Fr. Robert J Fleck.

### Derriaghy Ladies Golfing Society

Celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and are planning a meal in Malone Golf Club on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Present and former members welcome and you can avail of a round of golf at Malone earlier on the day. If interested contact Anne McCullough 92663139 or Nora McAree 90665272 before 21<sup>st</sup> May.

### Kids First Daycare

Now enrolling for our September 2016 Playgroup  
Government Funded Places Available. Tel. Donna on 028 90308661

### Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £2001.02

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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### *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 Year C Psalter 2*

### **First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29**

After Paul and Barnabas had a very successful year in Antioch where many non-Jews were converted to the Christian faith, a new issue arose for the young Church, Jewish Christians argued that all converts first had to be circumcised and obey the detailed Jewish law.

### *Responsorial Psalm: 66*

*Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you -*

### **Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23**

In the Book of Revelation, we are given a majestic picture of what is described as the new Jerusalem, the heavenly Church of the future, where the peace that Jesus talks about in today's gospel will be totally achieved. Meanwhile we face the real world with confidence because we have great gifts in our church community.

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

In today's gospel, Jesus bequeaths to his disciples one of the greatest gifts we can ever receive, his peace. "Peace I bequeath to you, My own peace I give to you" The Hebrew word for peace is shalom. Shalom embodies a sense of universal completeness, a condition in which nothing is lacking, it is a state of inner calm. Peace is the legacy which Jesus leaves with those who have a deep relationship with him.

### **Recently Deceased**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:*  
Maura O'Neill & Paul Quinn who died recently.

Sr Malachy, Rory McEvoy, Una Brennan, John & Margaret Rafferty & Rosaleen Raffo

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**

Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who supported the collection last week, the magnificent total of £1839.97 was collected. Thank You.

### **St Anne's One World Group**

Traidcraft Stall next weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> May after all Masses.

### **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 9<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.

### **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.

### **Eucharistic Procession**

St Genevieve's to St Michael's, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Assemble at St Genevieve's, leaving at 3pm to St Michael's for Benediction.  
Tea/Coffee afterwards in Parish Hall  
(Parking available at St Genevieve's. All Welcome)

### **Holy Family Church – Limestone Road, Belfast**

Invites you to join with us for a :  
Concert of Sacred Music and Vespers, featuring the acclaimed  
University of Notre Dame Folk Choir  
**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm**  
**Free Admission with retiring collection in aid of Parish Funds**  
**More information from Holy Family 90743119**

### **Catholic Bishops in Northern Ireland**

Have prepared a Summary of the Pastoral Reflection for the upcoming Elections, if interested please take a copy from the church porch of the Ten Questions for Candidates' standing for Election.

### **Beginning Experience**

**Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner?** Looking for help and understanding?  
Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from **8pm to 10pm** in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, **For further information please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669**

### **Celebrating 150 years with the Redemptorists**

Blessed Pope Pius IX presented the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to the Redemptorists for veneration in their newly-built Church of Sant' Alfonso, Rome in December 1865. It was solemnly installed there on April 26th 1866.

The Holy Father gave the Redemptorists a mandate: they were to promote devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help throughout the world. Just over a year later, the first copy arrived in Mount St Alphonsus, Limerick.

### **St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast**

#### **Thursday 12th May 2016**

7.30 p.m. Mass of Welcome *celebrated by Bishop Treanor*

9.00 p.m. Healing Service

10.30 p.m. Prayer around the Icon

#### **Friday 13th May 2016**

10.00 a.m. Mass

11.00 a.m. Prayer Service for Primary Schools

**Saturday 14th May 2016** 10.00 a.m. Mass

11.00 a.m. Procession to Clonard Monastery