

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:**

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.

**Down & Connor Living Church**

**Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Contact Geraldine Mullan 028 90690920

*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.*

**Annual Le Chéile – Together Lecture**

St Mary's University College, on:

**Tuesday 10 May 2016 at 7.30 pm in Lecture Theatre 3**

Owen Dudley Edwards, Honorary Fellow in American and Commonwealth History at the University of Edinburgh, will deliver a lecture entitled, 'How Catholic was the Easter Rising?'

**Parish Finance** – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£2403.64**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



# St. Anne's Parish

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**The Ascension of the Lord**

**8<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Year C Psalter 3**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:11**

In his introduction the author recounts the event of the Ascension, an event described as the end of Luke's Gospel as well. The Ascension, then, becomes the transition from the earthly mission of Jesus to the experiences of the early Church. He also links these two moments in history with the activity of the Holy Spirit.

**Responsorial Psalm: 46**

*God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpets blast –*

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

This reading, which is a series of prayerful intercessions, is also addressed to the early Christians. It is clear that union with Christ is what sets Christians apart. The body metaphor characterizing the Church is introduced at the end of the reading. Believers share in Christ's fullness and are called to live lives informed by their relationship with Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 24:46-53**

In today's Gospel, Luke depicts Jesus as delivering one last instruction to his disciples before he ascends into heaven. They are to proclaim to all the nations that Jesus did indeed die and rise again after preaching a radically new message, and they in turn have to bring this new message to the world.

**Recently Deceased**

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

Maura O'Neill, James Mason & Madeline Lombard who died recently.

Celie Hegan, Sr Fidelis Balfe, Kathleen McCann, Josephine Duff

Frank & Mary Donnelly, Kevin Killeen, Seamus Kelly, Patricia McCabe whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of

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

### St Anne's One World Group

Traidcraft Stall this weekend 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> May after all Masses.  
Please come along and show your support.

### Feast of Corpus Christi – The Procession 29<sup>th</sup> May 4.00pm

*The Feast honours our Lord Jesus' continuous presence with us in the Blessed Sacrament.* One way of emphasizing and expressing our gratitude to Our Lord is to gather with our fellow parishioners in procession once a year on this Feast.

We will gather in the Church at 4.00pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

*The First Communicants are invited to attend. They will scatter petals on the path we take as a sign of love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.*

If you have a flowering garden you are kindly requested to collect fresh petals and leave them in the Porch sometime on Sunday before the Procession takes place.

*All are invited to come as a sign of love and gratitude.*

**Tea will be served afterwards – Let's hope the sun will shine.**

### 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:

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 3.00pm in the Church.**

**Please note change of Date**

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.

### Cemetery Sunday & Blessing of Graves

Milltown 8<sup>th</sup> May 3.00 pm

City Cemetery 15<sup>th</sup> May 3.00 pm

Hannahstown 29<sup>th</sup> May 3.00 pm

The Rock 5<sup>th</sup> June 3.00 pm

### Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

Fr Vincent Cushnahan has been appointed Director of this Pilgrimage which takes place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June led by Bishop Anthony Farquhar.

The arrangements are as follows:

1.00pm Rosary around the Old Church

2.30pm Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (Basilica)

3pm Mass (Music provided by the Diocesan Lourdes Choir) followed by the Rosary Procession.

Confessions will be available throughout the day at the Reconciliation Chapel and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the Chapel of Adoration throughout the day.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

### Songs and Psalms at Clonard Monastery – Ulster University Choir

Concert 10th May at 8pm- Clonard Monastery – All welcome.

### Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary From Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

This is a four day celebration of faith for young people aged 16-35. There is an action packed programme of inspiring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer, music, drama and much more. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

### *The next meeting of Dunmurry History Group Monday 16th May at 11 a.m.*

in Beechlawn Hotel - Speaker with PowerPoint display Chris Scott  
on : *Yesteryear in Derriagh*

### 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

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

11.00 a.m. Procession to Clonard Monastery