



# St. Anne's Parish

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## **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Year C Psalter 1**

### **First Reading: 1Kings 19:16, 19-21**

Elijah and Elisha were two very significant prophets in the Old Testament, Elisha succeeding Elijah in the prophetic ministry. To follow in God's way often demands huge sacrifice, as indicated in the reading. Total self-giving is seen in its perfection in Christ's death on the Cross

### **Responsorial Psalm 15**

***O Lord, it is you who are my portion –***

### **Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18**

St Paul gives some straight advice; once free from sin, Christ intends us to remain free. The new life in Christ is not always lived by heroic gestures, rather in every day circumstances. In the normal run of life. How can we say we love the God who we cannot see? If we refuse to love our brothers and sisters who we can?

### **Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

Jesus resolutely takes the road for Jerusalem as his followers pledge to follow him wherever he goes.

### **Recently Deceased**

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

Katie McKeirnan who died recently.

Elaine Captain whose months mind occurs at this time

Gerry McConnell, Art Ferguson, Clement Vaughan, Diarmuid McGrady  
Niall Donovan, Maureen Farrelly, whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.. ***May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace Amen.***

### **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.

### **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**

#### **Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary**

From Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1200 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The weekend will include inspiring talks, workshops, dramas, concert, prayer, games and times of sharing. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. Further info from [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**RETIRED TEACHERS** urgently needed, One morning per week, "The children's special needs charity Sólás urgently need **Retired Teachers**, to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in primary schools in the Belfast area. These are voluntary positions and one morning per week, during term time, is required. Full induction and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Anne at Sólás on 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com) for further details and information pack".

### **Pope Francis ... tweets**

***"We are all on a journey to the common house of heaven, where we will be able to admire with joyful wonder the mystery of the universe".***

**Exclusive Charity Screening** of the most 'Extraordinary Christian Movie for an Extraordinary Year'. The Original Image of Divine Mercy, is a most magnificent and inspiring Christian documentary. Vatican endorsed, it truly brings to life this Divine Image for our modern day.

**Eclipse Cinema Downpatrick Wed 29th June at 7pm Early purchase advised.**  
**TICKETS: £8 (£5 con) at Eclipse box office**

### Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Fr Feargal and the Liturgy Team would like to express their thanks to all the parishioners who have been faithfully carrying out the ministry of Reader or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. It is the hope of the Liturgy Team that all of you will be able to continue for the foreseeable future.

If any parishioner would like to volunteer for either of these Liturgical Ministries they would be most welcome. Please leave your name and contact number in the parish office and Sr Mary or Mrs Kathleen Hill will get in touch with you.

September is a good time to begin.

### Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The fourth Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have throughout the years. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along in this the Year of Mercy.

The cost of the pilgrimage is **£60.00**. The cost **does not include travel** to the island. For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the

**Living Church Office on 02890690920 or email**

[livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Limited places available.**

### The Catholic Chaplaincy

Welcomes all those graduating, their families and friends to the Graduation Masses.

The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated each day from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 12.45pm (except Sunday)

*Light refreshments will be served afterwards.*

### Welcome into The Church and Parish Family

Oliver O'Neill, Ruarc Michael O'Riordan, Maria Catherine Kelly, Mark Benjamin McVeigh who were baptized recently.

### Rally For Life

10<sup>th</sup> Annual All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Belfast City Centre on **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. Join thousands of people from across Ireland for this fun-filled family day out. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church, before the Rally at 12.30pm. Further information from Rally for Life 90278484 or [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £1753.47**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

### First Saturday Devotions

Will take place in:

St Matthias's Church, Glen Road, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions  
4.00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

### “A Day of Hope For the Parish – A Day of Joy For The Diocese”

Congratulations and every Blessing to Fr James O'Reilly on the occasion of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

We also remember Fr Conor McCarthy on the occasion of his First Anniversary, we hope this has been a fruitful first year for Conor and for those he has ministered to. Ad Multos Annos!

### Gala Concert, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, St Patrick's Church, Donegal Street

Programme will include performances by individual choirs and a program by the Massed Chorus featuring:

Sanctus, Osanna from Missa Brevis in F ..... AW. A Mozart

Oculi Omnium ..... Charles Wood

Sesere-eeeye .....trad. Torres Strait

Tungare .....Stephen Leek

Take Me to the Water ..... Rollo Dilworth

Total Praise ..... Richard Smallwood.

*Free Concert with a retiring collection in aid of St Patrick's Restoration Project and the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice.*

### St. Anne's Branch of Apostolic Work

Wish to thank all those members of the parish who so generously contributed to our collection over the weekend of 11th and 12th of June;

our sincere thanks go to those who purchased sacred vessels for the newly ordained priests in the missions, to those who donated money, and to all those who gave so generously of their time helping with the collection.

The very generous sum of **£1,481.00** was raised, and this money will be sent to priests and nuns working in the missions in countries throughout the world.

### Trócaire News .....

Trócaire wrote recently to thank our parish for the magnificent sum of £7893.59 raised from our Lenten Campaign. The UK government will match all public donations pound for pound. Therefore the generous amount we collected will go even further to help hard working communities in some of the poorest parts of the world adapt to the changing climate, enabling them to grow food and provide for their families. This leads to better health and a chance for these families to improve their lives and live with dignity.

*The work of Trócaire is transforming lives and is only possible because of the generosity of people like ourselves.*