



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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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:

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.

Semper Fidelis Pilgrimage to Lourdes

11th annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, **2nd September**, 5 nights

Full board in Hotel Mediterranee

£599 per person sharing. Deposit £150

Spiritual director; Fr Paddy McCafferty CC Kilmore Parish

For further details please contact Terry 028 44831308

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 for further details and information pack”.

Pope Francis ... tweets

“The summertime offers many people an occasion for rest. It's also a favorable time to take care of our human relationships”

Follow Pope Francis on: Twitter@Pontiflex and on: @news_va

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th July 2016 Year C Psalter 4

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

An act of warm hospitality towards three strangers from Abraham and his wife Sarah leads to a great blessing that reverberates through the generations, reminding us of the importance of a spirit of generosity towards those unknown to us.

Responsorial Psalm 14

The just will live in the presence of the Lord –

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul shows his willingness to cheerfully suffer in order to bring God's message and Christ's hope to those who had previously been thought of as beyond salvation.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

The memorable image of the two sisters, Mary and Martha, one listening carefully to the Lord and the other bustling in care for their guest, represent the two vital aspects of Christian discipleship, reflection leading to action.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Seamus McDonagh who died recently.

Geraldine McGuinness, William Rafferty, Glenn O'Hare whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

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.

Ministers of the Word - Please Note

During July and August the Psalm and Alleluia Verse will not be sung at weekend Masses. Please undertake these Readings. Thank-you.

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION

The diocese will host the 3rd Faith & Life Convention on Saturday 24th September. The Convention is a forum for people from across the diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to every area of our lives.

This year the theme will be "Faith in a world in need of Mercy".

Our keynote speaker will be Sarah Teather, Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service and former MP and we have a selection of 23 workshops available in the afternoon. A crèche facility will be available for children aged 0-4 and there are free passes for young people aged 16 – 21.

Online Booking is now available www.faithandlifeconvention.org and we would encourage you to book early and avail of our early bird rate of £20 (£25 after 15th August) and to select your workshops which are booked on a first come first served basis.

National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock

14th – 22nd August

Twice Daily 3.00pm & 8.30pm

Anointing of the Sick daily 12noon & 3.00pm

Knock Shrine – Ireland's National Marian Shrine

Pilgrimage to Fatima

25th August – 7 Nights £684

Spiritual Director: Fr Eamon Magorrian

Further Details Anne Gribben 028 92670152 or Eileen 92603401

The Work of Trócaire

Climate change

Climate change is already a daily reality for communities in many developing countries. It massively impacts their ability to access enough water or grow enough food to survive, let alone thrive.

Effects of Climate Change

Changes in rainfall and drought patterns are having a devastating effect on small farmers.

It is predicted that yields from 'rain-fed' agriculture will drop by 50% by 2020 – deepening the food and water crises we already face.

Without urgent action, climate change presents a major threat to right to water for even more people. By 2025, almost two thirds of the world's population (5.4 billion people) are likely to experience some kind of water stress, and for one billion of them the shortage will be severe.

In recent years, we've seen a dramatic increase in extreme weather events across the world, with the highest concentration in our poorest regions. In fact, there have been almost three times the number of disasters recorded in the last decade compared to the 1970s. And since 2000, the growth rate in the number of people affected by climate-related disasters has doubled.

The costs of dealing with climate change effects are rising sharply, impacting more and more on the economies of countries in both developed and developing countries.

Our inaction is costing us money.

The losses that we have incurred because of climate change exceed the cost of low carbon adaptation.

In an Irish context, climate change will have a major impact on the agricultural industry. It is estimated that climate change could cost the Irish agricultural sector between €1 and €2 billion per annum.

How we work on climate change

Trócaire works with farmers to become more food secure and better able to cope with the impacts of climate change. By increasing their crop yields and diversifying the crops they grow, farmers are in a better position to deal with the effects of a drought, flood or tropical storm.

Gaining access to water for irrigation and using techniques that conserve soil and water are part of how farmers are adapting their farming practices for long-term resilience in a changing climate.

If you would like to know more, please contact Trócaire ...

www.trocaire.org or tel: 028 90808030