



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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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 st & 3 rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.	

YEAR OF MERCY SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland for this Extraordinary Year of Mercy from **Sunday 23rd to Thursday 27th October 2016.** - Visits include:

- The Divine Mercy Sanctuary of St Faustina,
- The birthplace of St John Paul II in Wadowice,
- The shrine to Our Lady Queen of Poland in Czestochowa
- The St John Paul Centre: "Do not be afraid"

And many other places near and around Krakow- optional visits to Auschwitz and Wieliczka Salt Mines UNESCO World Heritage Site

We stay in Matejko Hotel (4 star B&B) in heart of Krakow.

Booking direct through Travellers Secrets Warrenpoint, (Joanne Hardy) tel. 028 4175 3777.

For further information and details regarding full programme please contact:
Jerome Mullen email: jerome@seafields.co.uk mob 07836 734040 or Fr Mario Jachym email: jachym34@gmail.com mob 07710 233350

Early booking essential to avail of cheaper flights.

Pope Francis ... tweets

"A merciful heart has the courage to leave comforts behind and to encounter others, embracing everyone"

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

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £3262.17
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group D this week.**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
31st July 2016 Year C Psalter 2

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23
The great philosopher, the author of Ecclesiastes, reflects on the pointless nature of much of human striving and anxiety, which often derives from human restlessness and pride.

Responsorial Psalm 89
O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next -

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Paul asserts that the true disciple is faced with important choices between a life built on faith in Christ and the values of heaven and a life driven by the worst impulses of human nature. The new self must make constant progress.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
The impermanent reality of life, the suddenness with which it can end, is highlighted by Jesus in the story of the rich man and his plans for the future. Material things should always take second place to the priorities for living established by God.

Recently Deceased
Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Tony Gilmartin & Bridget Tohill who died recently.
Danka Wieszowska, Clarice Tuite, Neil McCarney
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.*

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.

DIOCESAN ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Wednesday 24th August 2016 - The Year of Mercy

Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Area: covering the parishes of St Anne’s, St Colman’s, Queen of Peace, St Luke’s, Nativity and Christ the Redeemer, is organising a bus to travel on the

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to mark the Year of Mercy.

The cost is **£45stg** which covers bus, ferry and a light lunch on the island.

The bus will leave from St Anne’s church car park at 7am and return at approximately 6.30/7pm.

All bookings must include the full fare.

You can book & pay through your own parish office or directly at Nativity Parish Office, Poleglass.

Only 57 places available book early!

Laudato Si – Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the Environment

The second chapter, “The Gospel of Creation”, considers the world the way that God intended it. The chapter surveys the rich scriptural traditions to show that there is no biblical justification for “a tyrannical anthropocentrism unconcerned for other creatures.” [68]. Likewise, there is no room for misanthropic versions of environmentalism since reverence for nature is only authentic if we have compassion for fellow humans. A person who is truly concerned about the trafficking of endangered species is automatically concerned with the trafficking of humans.

The third chapter, “The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis”, examines the twin notions of what it calls the “technocratic paradigm” and a “modern anthropocentrism” borne out of a view that sees nature as a mere given, devoid of any spiritual or transcendental value. These notions have led to the misplaced ideas that the earth’s resources are infinite and that economic growth and technology alone can solve global hunger and poverty. In reality, a purely materialistic view of reality has not only resulted in disregard for the environment, but also undermined the worth of a human life, especially those forms viewed as having little or no utility – human embryos, the poor, or people with disabilities.

At the heart of consumerist and profit-driven economic ideologies is a wrong-footed idea of dominion. The result is exploitation, and a throwaway attitude towards nature and human life itself. The encyclical calls for a bold cultural revolution in our attitude to development and progress. It puts it rather bluntly: “Nobody is suggesting a return to the Stone Age, but we do need to slow down and look at reality in a different way, to appropriate the positive and sustainable progress which has been made, but also to recover the values and the great goals swept away by our unrestrained delusions of grandeur.”

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

And congratulations to the parents and families of:

Niamh Isla Bleakley, James Thomas Brown, Patrick Desmond Brown, Freya Jean McGonagle, Aoibhin Mary Donnelly, Rudy John Gribben who were baptized recently

First Saturday Devotions - Will take place in:

St Matthias’s Church, Glen Road, Saturday 6th August
3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions
4.00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.