



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

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## *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 Year C Psalter 2*

### **First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14**

The intimate relationship of God with his chosen ones is described in terms of the bond between a mother and her child. It is a love which nourishes, renews and restores.

### *Responsorial Psalm 65*

*Cry out with joy to God all the earth –*

### **Second Reading: 1 Galatians 6:14-18**

The priority for a believer is not adherence to a particular system of rule or regulations but a new attitude which recognizes that Jesus and his sacrifice call out for a response which can only be measured in love.

### **Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

The right companions and the right equipment are required in order to present an authentic Gospel message to the world. Time should not be wasted on those who reject the message but instead energies can be focused on healing and help.

### **Recently Deceased**

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

Marie Irwin, Anne Pearson, Eamonn O Faogain who died recently.

Alice McAuley, Vera Mathews, Elizabeth McMenamin, Gerard Thompson and Sean Lavery 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.*

## **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.

## **Youth 2000 Summer Festival Cistercian College, Roscrea**

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. Included are; 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** “If God is present in our life, the joy of bringing the Gospel will be our strength and our happiness”.

### **Holy Ghost Missions**

The total envelope collect from St Anne's Parish to date is £2,124.70. The Holy ghost Fathers pass their thanks to the very generous people for their support.

### **Parish Finance** – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£1748.60**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

### 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.

### 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.*

### Gala Concert, Wed 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-eyeye ....trad. Torres Strait Tunggare ....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.***

***Come along and enjoy a magnificent Concert!***

### Semper Fidelis Pilgrimage to Lourdes

11<sup>th</sup> annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### 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](http://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.*

### A Prayer of Healing

We join with the earth and with each other.

To bring new life to the land

To restore the waters

To refresh the air

We join with the earth and with each other.

To renew the forests

To care for the plants

To protect the creatures

We join with the earth and with each other.

To celebrate the seas

To rejoice the sunlight

To sing the song of the stars

We join with the earth and with each other.

To recall our destiny

To renew our spirits

To reinvigorate our bodies

We join with the earth and with each other.

To create the human community

To promote justice and peace

To remember our children

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

***If you are free, please fill in for absentees during the holidays in order to ensure presence before the Blessed Sacrament. Holiday cover list available in the Church Porch.***

***If we but pause for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.***

*St Angela of Foligno*

***Happy Holiday*** to all parishioners heading off on holiday, enjoy the break and hopefully good weather, stay safe and come home renewed and refreshed!