



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

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## **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**21<sup>st</sup> August 2016 Year C Psalter 1**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21**

Isaiah calls the people to look forward to a time when Jerusalem will be the glory of the nations. The dispersed children of God will come on pilgrimage to Jerusalem to witness the glory of God. Not only will they find Jerusalem to be their spiritual home, but some of them will be chosen for ministry.

### **Responsorial Psalm 116**

***Go out to the whole world; and proclaim the Good News -***

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

The author sets out to offer a way of understanding suffering. It can be understood as a form of correction, God allows us to suffer so that we can grow in faith and bear fruit in terms of 'peace and goodness'.

### **Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

A question provides the launching pad for what follows: 'Will there be only a few saved?' The answer begins with a wisdom saying- 'the narrow door' a parable- 'knocking on the door' followed by an apocalyptic description- 'men from east and west...' - 'last will be first' - not how many but who? .....

### **Recently Deceased**

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

Paddy Rafferty who died recently.

Grace & Emma Murray, Margaret McCrory, Gerald McGeeney, RoseAnne Creen, The Dorothy & Cummings Families, 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

#### **Confessions:**

Saturday after 10.00am Mass  
5.30 - 6.15pm

#### **Weekday:**

#### **Adoration of the Blessed**

#### **Sacrament:**

Monday 7.30pm  
Tues - Sat. 10.00am

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm  
Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

#### **Divine Office:**

#### **Marriage:**

**Morning Prayer:** Mon. 10.00am  
(Followed by Rosary)  
Thurs: 10am (followed by Mass)

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.

### **The Irish Catholic Special Collectors Issue**

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is to be canonized by Pope Francis. To celebrate The Irish Catholic will publish a special issue .  
*To order a copy contact the Parish Office before Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August.*

### **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- 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](mailto:jerome@seafields.co.uk) mob 07836 734040 or Fr

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***Early booking essential to avail of cheaper flights.***

### **[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) "The Journey Home Programme"**

Interesting stories of conversions to the Catholic Faith various other faiths.  
Interviewer Marcus Grodi, a convert himself.

### **Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £1961.76**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

## Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist



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.



## DIOCESAN ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016

**Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Area:**  
**St Anne's, St Colman's,**  
**Queen of Peace, St Luke's, Nativity**  
**and Christ the Redeemer,**  
**is organising a bus.**



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

**Bus leaves St Anne's church car park at 7am and returns approx 6.30/7pm.**

You can book & pay through your own parish office or directly at Nativity Parish Office, Poleglass - **All bookings must include the full fare.**

## "The Beatitudes" A Five day Retreat with Fr Brendan Keane C.Ss.R

*Give direction and strength to follow Jesus in a life that is blessed.*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 6 pm – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2.30 pm**

Emmaus, Ennis Lane, Lissenhall, Swords, Co Dublin +353 1 870 0050

Residential €450, Non Residential €300, Deposit €100- Cost includes all meals

## Faith & Life Convention - Our Lady & St Patrick's College Knock.

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.faihandlifeconvention.org](http://www.faihandlifeconvention.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.

## Adoration, Divine Mercy Novena & Mass for Jubilee Year

**On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in St Anne's,**

In collaboration with the Church of the Nativity, Poleglass and to honour The Jubilee Year of Mercy.

In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sung Novena to the Divine Mercy followed by Mass at 8pm



## Exclusive Charity Screening

**'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.*

Moviehouse Yorkgate Belfast Wed 31st Aug at 7pm –

TICKETS: £10 at the door (on a first-come basis)

Web: [www.divinemercyfilm.com](http://www.divinemercyfilm.com) - Further info: Call: Jackie 07565565093

## Suicide Awareness Training:

*318 deaths by accident in 2015- the highest number since records began in 1970.*

A training day on suicide awareness will be given by Philip McTaggart of Mindskills Training in Tobar Mhuire Retreat House on

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 10am until 3pm. Cost: £30 per person (incl. tea/coffee and lunch). Early booking essential due to limited places.

Contact: [secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com](mailto:secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com) . Tel.: 02844830242

## The Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock Shrine

**Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> (Overnight stay)**

Some places still available, Contact 02890 226344 or 02890 870319

## New Golf Tournament – Derriaghy & Colin Pastoral Community

**To be held at Dunmurry Golf Club**

**Green fees £15 for non-members**

On the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month – October to February.

Teams will consist of 10 players, male and female.

**Interested? Name and contact details to your Parish Office no later than 20<sup>th</sup> September. – More information next month.**

## Gala Concert in aid of Northern Ireland Children's Hospice

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 7.30 pm Ulster Hall Belfast – Admission £15

## The Priests – Singing Live Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Europa Hotel – Tickets £45 from Ticketmaster or at Europa Hotel