**Celebrating the Liturgy**

**Weekend Mass Times: Confessions:**

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pmSaturday after 10.00am Mass

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon 5.30 - 6.15pm

**Weekday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Monday 7.30pm Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

**Divine Office: Marriage:**

**Morning Prayer:**  Mon. 10.00am 6 months’ notice required

 (*Followed by Rosary)* Please contact Fr McGrady

Thurs: 10am (*followed by Mass)*

**Baptism:**

1st & 3rd 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 4th, 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 24th 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 mob 07836 734040 or Fr Mario Jachym email: jachym34@gmail.com mob 07710 233350

***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**: £1530.23**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

 ** St. Anne’s Parish**

 ***Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin***

**Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

St Anne’s Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

**Parish Sister: Sr. Mary Murray.** Tel: 9061 0112

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***Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***28th August 2016 Year C Psalter 2***

**First Reading: Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 3:17-20,28-29**

This is a wisdom text, a short series of wise sayings as though spoken by a father to his son, imparting simple advice about the virtue of humility and extoling its value in society and in one’s relationship with God. The final saying suggests that true wisdom comes through reflecting on parables (in this context, wise sayings) and through listening. The practice of humility is wisdom.

***Responsorial Psalm 67***

***In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor -***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24**

The author of the letter to the Hebrews contrasts how the Hebrew people experienced God on Mount Sinai – fire, darkness, storm, thunder, voice – with how the members of the church experience God now; by being members of a great multitude of people, living and dead, gathered not on a holy mountain but in the holy city, among whom God is present, sharing in God’s holiness.

**Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

As he watches guests at a banquet jockeying for places of honour, Jesus is prompted to tell a parable, which follows with an instruction. At least, the evangelist calls it a parable though it lacks many characteristics of what we normally consider to be a parable. The concluding line is “everyone who exalts himself” …. Reminds us there is a greater principle of salvation at issue here, it is through humility that one is exalted.

**Recently Deceased**

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

Annette McKeever who died recently.

Tony Gilmartin whose months mind occurs at this time.

Noel Warde, Gerald McGeeney, Marie McQuillan, Brian Delaney,

Margaret McCorry, whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance**.*. Amen***

**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.***

**Few months remain of this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and one of Ireland’s oldest places of pilgrimage,**

**Lough Derg**, offers **One Day Retreats** on 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th & 24th September.

Take time out in the nurturing peace of the Island and cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Patrick’s Basilica.

*Places are still available on two alternative Special Retreat Days –*

**‘A Day of Friendship & Prayer’** on Wednesday 14th September.

This ecumenical day is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family.

Guest Speaker:  Most Reverend Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland

**‘Living With Suicide’** on Wednesday 21st September.

This day offers those *who have been affected by suicide in any way an* opportunity for deeper understanding and support to ‘make sense of it all’.

Guest Speakers:  Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST - Healing the Hurt - & Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience.

Advance booking is essential for all Retreats.  For further information contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518.

Email: info@loughderg.org   [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**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.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.*

**St Anne’s One World Group**

 Are holding their Stall next weekend after all Masses,

Please come along and show your support.

Traidcraft Goods, Hand-made cards, Second-hand books etc.

St Anne’s Primary School

Re-opens for P2-P7 children on Thursday 1st September.

Nursery and P1 pupils have separate arrangements for intake.

**Annual Pioneer Mass**

Will be celebrated in St Luke’s Church, Twinbrook

**Monday, 19th September at 7pm** – Light Refreshments afterwards.

Anyone wishing to receive Gold, Silver, 10 Year or Young Pioneer emblems/certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061 6601,

Josephine 9061 7116. All Pioneers, family and friends are welcome.

**First Saturday Devotions -** Will take place in:

St Matthias’s Church, Glen Road, Saturday 3rd September

3.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions

4.00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**Gala Concert in aid of Northern Ireland Children’s Hospice**

Saturday 1st October – 7.30 pm Ulster Hall Belfast – Admission £15

**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 10th 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 . Tel.: 02844830242

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

***Saturday September 24th & Sunday September 25th(Overnight stay)***

Some places still available, Contact 02890 226344 or 02890 870319

**Our Lady and St Patrick’s College, Knock**

Will hold an Information Evening on GL Assessment at 7.30 pm on Thursday 8th September 2016 for pupils and parents seeking entry to Year 8 in September 2017.

**St Mary’s Christian Brothers Grammar School**

Open Night – Thursday 15th September 7.30pm

All enquiries to the Principal 028 90294000