



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th August 2016 Year C Psalter 3

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

The references to the night of the exodus from Egypt as a time when the Lord's actions fulfilled the expectation of his people; that he would act to save them from their enemies, - they can sing the ancient songs of praise and we trust his promise of salvation.

Responsorial Psalm 32

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own -

Second Reading: Colossians Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

A beautiful reflection on how Abraham, and also Sarah, Lived by faith, trusting in the promises made to them, even when it seemed that the only means by which the promised could be fulfilled (Isaac) was taken from them.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

This Gospel presents the image of people who persevere through the night: servants waiting for their master, a householder who protects his house against the burglar... The good servant knows his master's wishes and acts on them promptly. For those who know the master's wishes, there are no excuses.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Patrick McBride, Thomas Patty & Conor Milligan, who died recently. Ryan Baker, Fr Liam MacSorley, Tommy Carmichael, John Rush, James Kerr & JJ Murphy 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:

1st & 3rd 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 ... Year of mercy, thought for the Month

"What is the Christian meaning of death? If we look at the most painful moments of our lives, when we have lost a loved one, we realise that even amid the tragedy of loss, even when torn by separation, the conviction arises in the heart that everything cannot be over, that the good given and received, has not been pointless. There is a powerful instinct within us which tells us that our lives do not end with death

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £2215.09

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group A 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.*

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!

Surfing Life's Waves, by Jim Deeds

"A journey through the ocean that life can be ..."

Jim Deeds will launch his latest book, Surfing Life's Waves, at St. Oliver Plunkett Parish during Féile an Phobail. Jim works for Living Church and is at the forefront of building lay involvement in the Catholic Church today. The book is written simply and is for anyone who is curious about life and the purpose to our existence. The event will start at 7.00pm on Monday 8th August in St. Oliver Plunkett Parish Hall, Glenveagh Drive. There will be readings, poetry, songs and a question and answer session.

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 222644 or 02890 870319

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer
In whatever you do wherever you go

Walking with God means...

Walking with honesty and with courage,

Walking with love and respect

And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God this summer

And every day and in every situation

Talking with God means...

Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation

Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,

Asking God's help in all your decisions

Expressing sorrow when you have failed

May you talk with God every day. Amen.

- Author unknown