



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:
1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm
Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.

Day of Prayer
To Find God's Peace – St Anne's Cathedral
Saturday, 17th September - 9am -6pm
Are you carrying burdens from the past? Have you been hurt by the words or actions of others? Are there things you need to say sorry for and put to rest?
Come along and come and go as you please throughout the day.

Ballroom Dancing Classes
Commence on **Tuesday, 13th September** at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre
Everyone Welcome!!!!!! Especially New Members !!!!!

“The Catholic Church and The Campaign for Emancipation in Ireland and England”
A book written by Monsignor Ambrose Macaulay will be launched in St Bride's Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 at 8.00pm.

Beginning Experience- support group for widowed, separated and divorced
Suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding?
Beginning Experience meets every Wednesday evening, 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Belfast. Information Evening: Wednesday 21st Sept at 8pm.
All welcome. Contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

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

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £1785.79
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group B this week.**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th September 2016 Year C Psalter 4

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The first reading today from the Book of Exodus shows how Moses begs pardon from the Lord for the Israelites who have strayed from following God's path. God listens to the prayer of Moses for leniency and is merciful to his people.

Responsorial Psalm 50:

I will leave this place and go to my father -

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

A very humble Paul recognises that his own conversion story is living proof of the mercy of God, from being one who fought passionately against the early Church to being one of its most zealous followers, even to the point of death. 'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 'I myself am the greatest of them'

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Three very familiar parables; the parable of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin and the Prodigal Son. Each tells us of the wonderful and boundless kindness of God. They show how God stretches out his hand in forgiveness to us sinners in spite of our consistent unfaithfulness to Him. Today let us open our hearts and minds anew to what this Gospel is telling us at this particular time.

Recently Deceased
Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Archdeacon Kevin Donnelly, Mary Fitzpatrick, Maureen McNamee, Margaret Rooney who died recently.
Robert Hegan whose months mind occurs at this time.
Annie McKernan, Margaret Sturgeon, Lily Hamilton, Tony Chapman whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. **Amen**

Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Door of Mercy

"Are you aged 14-21 and interested in an evening of music, pizza, prayer, meeting new people and a Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Door of Mercy? If so come and join us on Sunday 25th September @ 4:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Information and registration forms will be made available in the church porch."

Preparing for the Sacraments

Parents whose children attend schools other than St. Anne's Primary School and wish to have their children enrolled in the Parish for the Sacraments of:

First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation should contact the Parish Office immediately with their details.

Saint Malachy's Fundraising Committee are hosting A Night At The Races

Friday 30th September 2016 - St. Malachy's Parish Centre - Alfred Street
8.30pm Admission £5.00 - pay at Door. Proceeds to Church Restoration Fund

FAITH & LIFE CONVENTION

The diocese will host the 3rd Faith & Life Convention on Saturday 24th September in Our Lady & St Patrick's College, Knock The Convention is a forum for people across the diocese, to gather and 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 (£25 after 15th August) and to select your workshops which are booked on a first come first served basis.

The Down & Connor Theology of the Body Team is hosting 3 follow-up sessions for those who have already completed Christopher West's DVD Introduction to the Theology of the Body programme with them. The sessions will be held in Christ the Redeemer Church, Lagmore on the 13th, 20th and 27th September. Each presentation starts promptly at 7.30pm and lasts one hour. The Team looks forward to seeing you

Gala Concert in aid of Northern Ireland Children's Hospice

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

Annual Pioneer Mass - 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.

Liturgy Team

Meeting Tuesday, 20th September in the Parochial House at 7pm.

St Anne's One World Group Fair Trade Stall, W/E 3rd -4th September 2016
Traidcraft Sales £272.23, Danations £150.90, Second Hand Books £55, Hand-Made Cards £14. Many thanks for your continued support.

Calling Mothers /Grandmothers

Our Mothers Prayers Group will resume: Thurs 15th September in Parish Centre,
10.45am Tea/Coffee – 11.00am Prayers

Information for new members, if interested, contact 028 90615398.

Lectio Divina – Reflection on the Gospel for Sunday

Resumes Wednesday 14th September after 10am Mass and at 7.30pm

New members very welcome.

St Anne's Ceili Dance Class

An appeal for Ceili Dancers. The class re-starts on Wednesday, 15th September in the Parish Centre, 8.30pm – 10pm £4 per session.

All profits support St Bernadette's Centre in Lima, Peru where an extension is proposed for next year. They need our support. Please come and learn the dances.

Toddle pops Weekly Classes Starting 15 September 2016

Calling all babies, toddlers and their grown-ups! Toddle pops are starting weekly music and movement classes every Thursday morning in St Anne's Parish Centre. We sing and play together using a range of musical instruments, toys, games and storytelling. Booking is essential. Contact Angela on 07890325551 or info@toddlepopsni.co.uk. Find us on Facebook @toddlepopsni.

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning, Friday 30 September at 10.30am

Toddle pops are holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan on Friday 30 September at 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and take part. We will have some Toddle pops fun for the little ones and plenty of tea, coffee and cake. Please pop in to support this wonderful charity. Contact Angela on 07890325551 or info@toddlepopsni.co.uk. Find us on Facebook @toddlepopsni.

New Golf Tournament – Derriaghy & Colin Pastoral Community

To be held at Dunmurry Golf Club - Green fees £15 for non-members

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

Teams of 10 players, male & female. **Interested? Details to your Parish Office no later than 20th September. – More information next month.**

Happy Beats musical adventure classes for babies and toddlers will be starting this September in St. Anne's Parish Hall, Finaghy!

Classes are lots of fun, energetic and interactive. Super fun for the both parent and child guaranteed! Ages 3 months - 4 years. Interested? contact Tara at: 075

61263879. Limited availability book early.

email: tarahappybeats@gmail.com

St Anne's Bowling Club – Parish Centre

Re-opens Mon., 12th Sept. New Members always welcome. Come and give it a try!