



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th September 2016 Year C Psalter 1

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos was a fervent champion of the poor, the downtrodden and the oppressed of his day. In this reading, he condemns the exploitation of the poor. He warns his listeners to treat others justly and to be aware of the evils of greed – a message which is as pertinent today as it was in the time of Amos.

Responsorial Psalm 112

Praise the Lord who raises the poor -

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul encourages us in this passage from his first letter to Timothy to think of others and to pray for them, especially for those in authority – again, this advice applies as much in the world we live in today as it did when Paul wrote the letter to Timothy.

Gospel: Luke 16:10-13

In today's gospel, we hear Jesus tell us frankly that we cannot be slaves of God and money. He invites us to make definite and prudent choices about which master to follow in our lives. Each of us are stewards of the gifts God has given to us and Jesus gently but firmly reminds us that we have a great responsibility entrusted to us to use those gifts properly and faithfully.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Francis McGowan who died recently.

John Cairns, Maeve Wilson, Frank Heaney, Charles Gray,
Mickey McVicker, Gabrielle Durkan, Denis O'Callaghan & William McCann
whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. **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:

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.

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.**

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.

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

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

St Patrick's Academy, Lisburn

As you may be aware St Patrick's Academy is celebrating 50 years this academic year. As part of the celebrations we are hoping to collate as many photographs as possible to mark this milestone. If you have any photographs which you would like to be included in a display to mark the 50th anniversary please forward them to the school office.

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £1912.44

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

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.

Liturgy Team

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

Baptism Team Meeting

Change of date to: **19th October**, 6.30pm in the Parochial House.

ST ANNE'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE DOOR OF MERCY

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER 2016 - Arrival at 5:45 pm for 6 pm

Next month on Thursday 6 October a pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy in Saint Patricks Church, Donegal Street, Belfast, has been arranged for the parishioners of St Anne's. The pilgrimage is taking place during this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. A plenary indulgence is available for participants.

If you would like to go, please email the parish office (office@saintannesparish.net) with your name, telephone number and say if you need transport or can offer someone a lift. If you do not have email access, then please use the forms available after weekend Masses in the Church porch, to give us your details.

"The Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instils hope". Pope Francis.

Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)

GIFT Programme 2 and 3 will commence on Sunday 25th September at 5.45pm for Second and Third year Pupils. If you took part in last years Gift 1 or 2 new registration forms will be sent out to you with a covering letter. Even if you didn't take part last year you are welcome to join this year...Just contact the Parish Office for details.

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.

Saint Anne's Parish Safeguarding Committee

Personnel Changes:

Philip O Hara has resigned from his position of Chair of Saint Anne's Safeguarding Committee to take up the position of Designated Safeguarding Officer for the Diocese.

Mary Devlin has taken up position of Chairperson as of 01/09/16.

In addition, Maria Gough has joined the PSC and brings valuable expertise and experience in the field of education, training and safeguarding. Mary and Maria are joined on the Committee by members Peter McIlvenny and Fr McGrady

All volunteers working within our Parish Groups which involve Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults are required to adhere to Diocesan Safeguarding Policies and Procedures. This involves recruitment and vetting processes, working to a Code of Conduct and attending the relevant Parish Information Session Training.

No volunteer can take up position without first going through the recruitment and vetting process and attending the relevant Parish Information Sessions.

Training Dates:

1. Volunteers who's work involves Children and Young people
12th October: 7pm in St Malachy's Parish Centre, Alfred Street

2. Volunteers who's work involves Vulnerable Adults
10th October: 7pm in St Malachy's Parish Centre, Alfred Street

Names should be left with the Parish Office

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to safeguarding within our Parish.
Mary Devlin (Chairperson) Peter McIlvenny, Maria Gough, Fr Feargal McGrady

Padre Pio

Mass 7.30pm in Nativity Church, Poleglass, Thursday 22nd September
Followed by Blessing and Veneration with Relic.

Bodybuilders Weekly returns Wednesdays - 6:15-7:30pm

St Colman's Church Hall Dunmurry - Anyone from Primary 1 to 1st year welcome!
Contact Sarah (07783120051) or Amy (07513828777)

KARATE CLASSES recommence in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 20th September 2016, 7.00 - 8.00p.m. All existing, and new members welcome. Come along, improve your concentration, fitness and energy levels, and boost your confidence as well. Classes suitable for all school / college pupils, and former members also. **Black Belt 4th Dan coach. Telephone or Text: 079 0495 1476**

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.