



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

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## **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Year C Psalter 2**

**First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7**

In our first reading today, the prophet Amos remains faithful to his reputation as a fearless champion of the poor and the oppressed. He warns the wealthy of his day against selfishness and greed and warns them of the consequences of their actions.

**Responsorial Psalm 145**

***My soul, gives praise to the Lord -***

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

Paul gives Timothy some sound advice about being a disciple of Jesus in our second reading today. He encourages Timothy to persevere in both his ministry and his personal holiness, even in the face of persecution. It is sound advice for all of us to reflect and act upon in the daily living out of our own faith.

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

Today's Gospel, is definitely a wake-up call for each of us. We are reminded that we all can easily (and, perhaps, deliberately) cocoon ourselves from recognizing the needs of others, especially the poor and needy around us. Those who have plenty are prompted not to neglect others, especially those who are less fortunate – there is a message in this Gospel for me and for you. If only we care to listen to it closely and act accordingly.

**Recently Deceased**

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

John McIlroy, Anne Connaghan who died recently.

Sr Andre Dullaghan, Isabel Smith, Gabriella Durkan, Pat Boden,

James McCullagh, May & Oliver Goldsmith

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:**

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.

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

**Ballroom Dancing Classes**

Commence on **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September** at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre  
Everyone Welcome!!!!!! Especially New Members !!!!!

**Trócaire is currently doing a recruitment drive for new volunteers.**

Could this be included in parish bulletins over the next couple of weeks.

Trócaire is now recruiting new volunteers. For more details and information on how to apply go to [www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer](http://www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer) or freephone 0800 912 1200

**One in Christ Jubilee Conference**

The Benedictine Monks in Rostrevor will host a Conference to celebrate the fiftieth volume of the Catholic ecumenical journal One in Christ. The Jubilee Conference, entitled Parables of Communion, runs from Wednesday, 19th to Saturday, 22nd October and features a range of guest speakers from diverse Christian traditions. The key purpose of the Conference is to contribute to reconciliation, through a deepening of mutual understanding and the practice of spiritual ecumenism, Orthodox, Catholic and Reformed, to intensifying friendships in Christ, and signifying the bonds of communion in the Church. Guest Speakers. Workshops will be held. Meals, accommodation and arranged bus journeys included in the £300 –It should be noted that the organisers would be very happy to welcome young people/students in particular.- Poster in Church Porch.

**Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £1697.31**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

### St Anne's Parish Centre

Over the last few weeks damage has been caused on the roof of the Parish Centre. While the cost of repairing the damage is significant, our main concern is the safety of the young people involved.

***We have evidence of 'drinking' and 'bicycle riding' taking place and the dangers are self-evident.***

Parents are requested to discourage this activity to ensure we don't have a tragic accident. Additional action is being taken by Parish Management to secure the site.

### 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.

### Celebrating and Supporting Families

The Down & Connor Family Life Forum supports diocesan and parish organisations which provide pastoral services for families in our parishes. To raise the profile of these organisations and affirm their ministry towards families, the Forum presents a diocesan event, *Celebrating and Supporting Families*. Hosted by Bishop Treanor on Thursday 13th October 2016 at 7pm, in St. Joseph's College, 518-572 Ravenhill Road, Belfast, BT6 0BY

**Baptism Team Meeting Date changed to: 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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) Programme 2 & 3 Commence Sunday 25th September at 5.45pm for Second and Third year Pupils.** Last years Gift 1 or 2 Participants will receive registration forms with a covering letter in the post. *Even if you didn't take part last year you are welcome to join this year...Just contact the Parish Office for details.*

**St Anne's One World Traidcraft Stall next weekend 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
*Please come along, we rely on your support. - Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits available*

### St Anne's Ceili Dance Class

**An appeal for Ceili Dancers.** The class on Wednesday evenings has re-started 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.*

### Mass for Mrs Annette McKeever

*The 10.00 am Mass on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, will be offered for Mrs Annette McKeever, on her Months Mind.* As you may know, Annette was Parish Secretary here in St Anne's for c. 22 years and latterly, secretary at St Brigid's for the last 6 years. Annette also led the Youth Choir for some years at the Saturday Vigil Mass. Annette contributed so much over so many years to the faith family of St Anne's Parish. Please remember her in your prayers. May her goodness go before her into eternal joy.

Pray also for Malachy and the family at this time of great loss. Feargal McGrady P. P.

### RCIA Programme

The RCIA programme begins at St. Mary's, Chapel Lane on Thursday 20th October 2016. Should you wish to take part, please contact Fr. James Boyle MHM, or Anne McCrossan

ASAP to arrange a meeting and register. **Poster in Church Porch.**

Tel: 02890 320482 or Email: [administratorofstmarys@btinternet.com](mailto:administratorofstmarys@btinternet.com)

### Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, 29 September 2016 at 7.30pm

Mass at 8.00pm

Church of the Nativity, Poleglass



### ProLife Campaign National Conference 8<sup>th</sup> October

***In RDS, Dublin 4 1pm to 4.40pm***

*Speakers include Ann McElhinney award winning film producer*

**The last of the Mercy Days for the Jubilee Year in St Patrick's** will take place on Friday, 30 September and Friday, 28 October at 7.00pm.

'Mercy and the Everyday' presented by Mrs Breige O'Hare in September.

'Mercy and Motherhood' presented by Mrs Eileen Foley in October.

The Great Jubilee Year ends on 20 November 2016 with the closure of the Holy Door at St Peter's but all other Holy Doors around the world will close the week before, on the 33rd Sunday of the year, the 13 November 2016.

### 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 Parish Centre on Tuesday 7.00 - 8.00p.m.

Existing, and new members welcome. Improve your concentration, fitness and energy levels, boost your confidence as well. Classes suitable for all school/college pupils, and former members. **Black Belt 4<sup>th</sup> Dan coach. Telephone or Text: 079 0495 1476**

**Rock for Kenya Concert 18<sup>th</sup> August - Blackbox in aid of Action not Words for Kenya, Raised £1700, A massive thank you to all who helped/contributed in any way.**

### 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](mailto:info@toddlepopsni.co.uk).

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