



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th September 2016 Year C Psalter 3

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

We are gently reminded in this reading that God gives us all the knowledge we need in life, even in its' uncertainties, if we are open and humble enough to receive it. Nothing is impossible if we possess the gift of wisdom which is God's gift to all who seek it.

Responsorial Psalm 89:

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next -

Second Reading: Philemon 9:10, 12-17

This second reading is the only extract from St Paul's letter to Philemon read during the Sundays of the Church's year. It is a warm and gentle letter concerning Onesimus, a former slave. Paul appeals to Philemon to willingly and enthusiastically accept the former slave as an equal, as a brother on the basis of love and emotion – a challenge which is often presented to each of us in our daily living.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

There are hard teachings for us in the two short parables contained in our Gospel today. We are certainly given much food for thought. The cost of discipleship is very high especially if we give all we have to it. We are challenged to consider carefully what the cost involved in following Jesus is for each of us.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Annette McKeever, Eileen (Phillis) McGoldrick who died recently.

Conor Milligan whose months mind occurs at this time.

Clare Devlin, Loretta O'Neill, Nell Hamilton & Sean Wilson 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:

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.

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

Ballroom Dancing Classes

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

"Mother Teresa of Calcutta - Saint.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonised a saint on Sunday 4th September in Rome by Pope Francis. A new film about her life - LETTERS FROM MOTHER TERESA - has just been released in the US. While not yet available in the UK it can be watch via the internet e.g. download amazon video app."

..... Slimming World - New Wednesday Morning Class, 9.30am

Also our Tuesday Class is in full swing!!

Come along make new friends and lose those pounds!!!!!!

For further information, please contact Sandra 07806694628

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £2080.70

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

The Children's Liturgy Programme resumes Weekend 10th & 11th September

The programme is for P2 –P7 children.

6 30 Mass- Saturday 10th & 12 00 Mass - Sunday 11th September

Please fill in a registration form for your child.

These are available in the church porch.

We need volunteers to help run the programme. Whereas we welcome students aged 16 and over and value the great contribution they make, they must always work alongside an adult so we also appeal urgently for people aged over 18. If you could help at one Mass every third week please give your name and contact details to one of the team or leave them in the parish office.

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".

St Anne's One World Group

Are holding their Stall this weekend after all Masses,

Please come along and show your support.

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

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.

Gala Concert in aid of Northern Ireland Children's Hospice

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

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

Retrouvaille a Lifeline for Marriage:

Is your marriage stressed, unloving or cold? Do you feel alone or distant from your spouse? Have you lost the desire to communicate with each other? Do you feel disillusioned or bored in your marriage? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so, but want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme can help your marriage. Next programme 7th – 9th October 2016. For information contact Tony & Anne 01 4953536, Mike & Anne 01 4500922, text or call 086 4135440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

Calling Mothers /Grandmothers

Our Mothers Prayers Group will resume:

Thursday 15th September in Parish Centre,

10.45am Tea/Coffee – 11.00am Prayers

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

Bi-Focal Glasses

Belonging to Fr Feargal, were removed from the Church last week,

If you have seen the glasses or find them, please contact Fr Feargal

University Students –The Catholic Chaplaincy @

E-mail: qubcc@downandconnor.org Website: www.qubcc.org

Twitter: @CatholicChapQUB

The Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue

Re-opens on **Monday 19th September 2016**

Sunday Mass at 8pm starts 25th September 2016

Daily Mass at 12.15pm (12.45 during exams) from 26th September 2016

Trust Café –Opened from 9.30am -Free Tea & Coffee

Food served from 12noon to 1.45pm ALL WELCOME

New Golf Tournament – Derrigahy & 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 will consist of 10 players, male and female.

Interested? Name and contact 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. Using songs and instruments designed to introduce your child to the wonderful benefits of music! Enhances sensory stimulation and musical awareness. Super fun for the both parent and child guaranteed! Ages 3 months - 4 years.

For more info/ If interested contact Tara (Dip. Child Psychology) at:

ph. 075 61263879. Limited availability book early.

email: tarahappybeats@gmail.com

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