



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

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**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Year C Psalter 3**

**First Reading: Wisdom: 11:22-12:2**

These verses from Wisdom are part of a wider meditation upon the power and mercy of God. The God who made and sustains all things is beholden to nothing and no one. Because he is powerful, he can punish and, at the same time he can show mercy. God challenges and corrects in order that his creatures might grow and flourish as he desires.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144**

I will bless your name forever, O God my King –

**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1-11-2:2**

In this very early Pauline text, encouragement and warning is offered to a persecuted and fragile Christian community. Intercession is promised, that the Thessalonians would be sustained and that God's purpose for them would be fulfilled.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10**

Echoing very much the theme of earlier parables – the lost sheep and the prodigal son – Zacchaeus is another episode distinctive to Luke but reiterating a, by now, well-established theme “The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost”. A tax collector, yet again, illustrates the point. Jesus has already been derided as a “friend of tax collectors and sinners” and the encounter with Zacchaeus drives home the truth just before he finally enters Jerusalem.

**Recently Deceased**

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

Vincent Bradley, Pat Doherty & Colette McGarvey who died recently.

Frank Boyle whose months mind occurs at this time.

Monsignor Tom Bartley, John O'Hagan, Margaret & Christopher De Rosa & Sarah Orr whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. 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:

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.

### Welcome into the Church & Parish Family

And congratulations to the parents and families of:

Aoife Betty Ann Ralph, Ciara Lucy McParland, Jessica Sarah McCartney,  
Naoise Cadhla McAuley, Dylan John Brophy, Odhran Michael Law  
Who were baptized in St Anne's recently.

### The Joy of Love- The Church's care for the family.

On Wednesday 9th November at 7:30pm the Diocese will welcome Fr Nick Austin SJ, moral theologian, to St Brigid's Church, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. The evening will be an opportunity to discuss Pope Francis's apostolic letter on the family.  
**Everyone very welcome.**

### NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice up for their deceased loved ones. **YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.**

Take the Short Term Pledge for November. **Pledge Prayer:**

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

### Our Lady of Fatima

The First Saturday devotions will take place in  
St. Matthias' Church, Glen Road, Belfast on Saturday 5th of November at 3pm  
Confession, Rosary, Adoration, Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome.

**Parish Finance** – The Weekly collection amounted to: **£2185.46**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

**St Anne's Parish Annual Assembly - Parish Centre**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8 pm**

One hour. Once a year. Leave the television and please come to our Annual Assembly. It's your opportunity to hear about Parish Pastoral Council activities throughout the past year. We start with tea served by members of the Welcome Ministry from **7:45 pm** in the Upper Room, of the Parish Centre. After welcome by PPC chair person Carol O'Hara and Sr. Mary's opening prayer, this year's report will be presented by PPC vice -chair person Francis Hughes He will give an "Overview of the Year and outline plans for 2017". Then we are delighted to have speakers from Bodybuilders and the GIFT programme. Fr. Pat Sheehan, our Guest Speaker, will talk about "The Derriaghy and Colin Pastoral Communities". There will be a short question time and the Assembly will close with a prayer by Fr.Feargal. All parishioners are warmly invited. And we will start at 8.00 and finish at 9.00. Just one hour. Once a year. We look forward to seeing you.

**Bishop Noel Treanor**

Will celebrate the closing of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year in St Patrick's Church, Belfast **on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. - Everyone Welcome**

**Annual Legion of Mary Collection**

In support of the Legion of Mary Hostels will be taken up this weekend **29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> October**. Please give generously.

**Bereavement Support Group –  
Have you suffered the pain of Bereavement?**

If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office 90610112 and a member of the Group will contact you.

**The Rosary Mission (now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year)**

Continues this Saturday evening after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass - Come along and join us.

**GIFT Programme**

No meeting of GIFT this Sunday, Resumes Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**The Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers** of the Belfast Region will be celebrated in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast on Wednesday, 9 November 2016 at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

NB. Requests for Pioneer Christmas cards, calendars, diaries, please contact: Ian 9061 6601 or Roisin 9064 6957."

**November Dead Lists**

During November, Masses are offered for all those whose names are included on the November Dead lists. Envelopes and lists are available in the porch. Please place completed lists in the basket provided – all envelopes are opened and offerings are gratefully acknowledged

**The Feast of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation**

**Vigil Mass, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Mass 10am**

**The Feast of All Souls**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Masses - 10.00 am & 7.30pm**

A special plenary indulgence can be gained on All Souls Day, by making a visit to the Church, recite one Our Father and the Creed, receive Holy Communion and pray one additional Our Father and Hail Mary for the intentions of the Pope.

**Annual Mass of Remembrance**

A special Mass for the families and friends of those who died in the parish during the past year will be held on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.**

Refreshments afterwards in church porch.

Members of the Bereavement Team will be present if you wish to speak to them.

**The Alpha Course ....**

Is there more to life than this?

Continues in The Devenish Complex, Finaghy Road North:

The course will continue each Wednesday night

7.30pm – 9pm until December.

Ever had a burning question about God, Christianity or life? Come along and join in as we explore faith together at The Alpha Course.

Sponsored by St Michael's, St Anne's, Our Lady Queen of Peace & Lowe Memorial. Come along and meet new friends!

*The Annual Mass for Deceased Past Pupils and Staff of St Malachy's College*

Will be held **on 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm** in the College Chapel.

The Celebrant will be Bishop Anthony Farquhar and all are welcome to attend.

**Appletree Daycare/Afterschool**

**St Anne's Parish Centre 1.30pm-6pm Daily**

All schools, P1-P7 catered for.

We provide:

Afterschool Care, Midterm Breaks, Easter / Summer Schemes

Homework Supervision, Craft, Sport, Art Activities

Afternoon snack provided.

Call in and have a chat with Bronagh or Rachael or contact us on 90614441 or

Email: [appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk) and find us on facebook

**Bereavement Weekend, facilitated by Sr Eileen Healy, OLA**

Sr Eileen is a licensed psychiatrist will be gently assisting people to progress through the Grieving Process. The weekend will provide a safe and caring space.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November Cost £75**

For further information, please contact Dromantine Retreat Centre

2830 821964 or email [admin@dromantineconferencecentre.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconferencecentre.com)