



# St. Anne's Parish

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## **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **9<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Year C Psalter 4**

### **First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17**

Naaman, a Syrian army general, is advised by an Israelite servant girl in his household to seek healing from the prophet Elisha. When Naaman and his entourage arrive at Elisha's, he is affronted that the prophet does not deal with him directly, instead advises him through a messenger. Once he submits to that advice, however, he is healed.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97**

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations –

### **Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

The necessity of endurance, in all seasons, is emphasised here. Christ suffered and died. Paul has, in turn, suffered and experienced real hardship on account of his service. The leaders of the Christian community cannot expect to share the inheritance of the risen Jesus.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19**

The theme of leprosy re-appears in the gospel passage, paralleling Naaman's story. Here again, as with Naaman, the act of healing is not immediately obvious. It was in carrying out Elisha's instructions to bathe that he encountered healing.

### **Recently Deceased**

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

Gerry McIlroy, Kay O'Hare, Frank Boyle & Charlie Duncan who died recently.

Louise Burleigh, Dominic O'Neill, Mona McCrystal, Rita O'Neill,  
Chris Torney, Eddie & Margaret Agnew, Annie Carmicheal, Bernard McEvoy,  
Neil McCarney & Sr Vivian Dobbyn

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.

#### **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**

**LIVING YOUTH - Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia Team 2017:** Following our successful Habitat for Humanity projects over the past four years Living Youth is recruiting for another youth team due to travel to Ethiopia next summer - dates to be finalised. Applicants should be **18 years or over** and all team members will be expected to contribute to the cost of the trip as well as engage in an extensive fundraising campaign. To register or get more information visit: [www.habitatni.co.uk](http://www.habitatni.co.uk), call 028 92 635 635 or email [gv@habitatni.co.uk](mailto:gv@habitatni.co.uk) **Closing date for applications: 31 October.**

#### **Loss and Blessings Day at Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar**

Remember your deceased relative and friends  
on Saturday 12th November 2016 from 10.30am -4pm  
price £30 which includes tea/coffee and lunch - phone 02844830242 to reserve you place.

#### **Toddle pops Coffee Morning for Macmillan**

Our coffee morning for Macmillan was a great success! Thank you to all who baked, donated, brought cakes & buns along and helped. We raised an amazing £1,100 for Macmillan. A pair of sunglasses were found after the coffee morning. If they belong to you please call Angela on 07890325551 and I will arrange to return them.

#### **The Story of Love Concert - Knock Basilica - 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Choir from 5 Continents – Streamed live around the world via - Pope Francis' website

#### **Parish Finance** – The Weekly collection amounted to: £1799.46

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

### Annual Legion of Mary Procession

Will take place on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, leaving St John's Church at 3pm, processing to St Michaels' Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments afterwards. Rosary Beads and leaflets provided. Please gather at St John's at 2.45pm

**PRISON WEEK** begins on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October and runs through to Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016. An Ecumenical Service for 'PRISON WEEK' will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Donegall St, Belfast, on WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER at 7.00pm  
Prison Week is a week of prayer of all those involved in prison life. An invitation is extended to all those involved with prison life, those working with victims of crime and all those family members who have been affected by family members in prison.

#### The Prison Week Prayer

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

### Pope Francis – Thought for the Month - Clothe the naked

All of us need to experience a conversion in the way we see the poor. We have to care for them and be sensitive to their spiritual and material needs. To everyone I entrust the task of restoring solidarity to the heart of human culture. Faced with old and new forms of poverty – unemployment, migration and addictions of various kinds – we have the duty to be alert and thoughtful, avoiding the temptation to remain indifferent.

### 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.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

'We urgently need a few new Adorers to fill our weak hours on Wednesday 12.00 - 1.00pm 5.00-6.00pm & 6.00 - 7.00pm and Thursday 12.00- 1.00pm & 6.00 - 7.00pm. We would welcome any previous Adorers who have for family reasons etc. taken a break. Please telephone David O'Doherty 07922481687 to volunteer one hour with the Lord.'

### 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*

**LIVING YOUTH:** Summer Pilgrimage 2017. Are you 17-25? Why not join us on our Pilgrimage to Rome: 29<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017. £800 includes flights, transfers, accommodation, half board, t-shirts and jacket. Lots of fundraising ideas and opportunities available. £100 deposit required. Closing Date: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### Special Concert with Graham Kendrick

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 7pm m-- Lowe Memorial Church  
Come along and hear music and stories of one of the most important pioneers of Contemporary Christian Music of the past 30 years.

THE ROSARY MISSION IS HERE ON ITS FOUR YEAR IN ST ANNE'S CHURCH AFTER THE 6.30PM VIGIL MASSES ON SATURDAY EVENINGS 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER , 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AND 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER  
THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER IS THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY  
THIS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY TOGETHER AS A PARISH FAMILY FOR ALL THE NEEDS OF OUR FAMILIES AND THE WORLD AROUND US  
EACH EVENING WE WILL RECITE ONE OF THE MYSTERIES .THERE WILL BE A CANDLE FOR EACH PERSON TO PLACE AT OUR LADY'S ALTAR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EVENING PRAYERS REMAINING LIT FOR ALL OUR PRAYERS OF FAITH  
HOPE AND LOVE IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL - LEAVING YOU WITH THIS QUOTATION MATTHEW 18: 20  
“ FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME , I AM AMONG THEM “

### St Anne's One World Traidcraft Stall weekend 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> October

Traidcraft £182.45, Second-Hand Books £40, Donations £48.26,  
Hand-Made Cards £13, Donated Items £17, Trocaire In Memory Cards £40  
Sincere thanks to all who support our Stall.

### Prayer for Syria.

Lord our God of all humility, change the hearts of all peoples and their rulers,  
So that, peace may be established among the nations,  
On the foundation of justice, love and righteousness.  
May the Spirit of Peace descend upon the people of Syria, and upon our world  
Until all conflicts cease and peace reigns on earth. Amen

### *Is there more to life than this? The Alpha Course*

#### *The Devenish Complex, Finaghy Road North:*

*When: Starts Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm – 9pm with a “Taster” Night*

*The course will continue each Wednesday night 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!*

### World Missions Ireland

Little children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week. The National day of Prayer for Children takes place this coming Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> October. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate.

Children love to know that they are important members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring, in this, the Mission Month of October. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and so are open to the idea of including other little children in their thoughts. please visit [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year.

### Sr Martina Purdy – Living the Dream ....

Sharing her journey from BBC News Journalist to Adoration Sister  
St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 8pm