

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.

St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit – Enrolment in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2017.

Nursery

Children born on or between 02/07/13 and 01/07/14 are eligible to apply for a place in a pre-school education provider. Listed below are the dates for the Nursery Unit Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 5th December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Nursery place is **Wednesday 11th January 2017, by 12 noon.**

Primary 1

Children born on or between 02/07/12 and 01/07/13 must begin their Primary education in September 2017. Listed below are the dates for the Primary 1 Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 5th December from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Primary 1 place is: **Wednesday 11th January 2017, by 12 noon.**

Primary 1 Open Days -

Wednesday 7th December 2016, 1.00 – 2.00pm
Thursday 5th January 2017, 1.00 – 2.00pm

(Tour begins at 1.00pm, Principal's address at 1.45pm.)

Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Main School Office,
Block D)

Parish Finance – The Weekly collection amounted to: £1969.24

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



St. Anne's Parish

**Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin
Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

St Anne's Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

Parish Sister: Sr. Mary Murray. Tel: 9061 0112

Parish office: 9061 0112 Parish Centre: 07745169205

Website: www.saintannesparish.net email: office@saintannesparish.net

Fourth Sunday of Advent

18th December 2016 Year A Psalter 4

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

The waiting of Advent is almost over. Mary's long-expected child is soon to be born. The birth of a child is always cause for celebration. So it is with the child born in the manger, a cause for celebration in the global community of believers we call the Church.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory -

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

St Paul summarises the Good News of Advent, the Good News of our faith: the Son of God, descendant of David, is fully human. The Son of God is Jesus of Nazareth, raised from the dead. We belong to Jesus Christ: sons and daughters of God, sisters and brothers in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-24

Matthew's account of how Jesus Christ came to be born, conceived through the Holy Spirit, born of Mary, adopted by Joseph, the fulfilment of all the words spoken by the Lord through the ancient prophets. Truly Emmanuel. Truly God has visited his beloved people.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Fr George McLaverty & Molly Mulholland who died recently.

Paula Grant, Noel Marshall, Maureen McDonagh, Winnie Wilkinson Eva Streeton, Anne Hogan, Michael Donnelly, Rayed Zibari & Emmie Delaney whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. Amen**

Penitential Services Derriagh & Colin Pastoral Area

Fourth Sunday of Advent – 18th December

St Anne's Penitential Service (Folk Group) - 4.00 pm

Visiting priests in attendance.

Christ the Redeemer	Monday 19 th December	7.00 pm
St Colman's	Tuesday 20 th December	7.00 pm
Our lady Queen of Peace	Wednesday 21 st December	7.00 pm
Church of the Nativity	Thursday 22 nd December	7.30 pm
St Luke's	Friday 23 rd December	7.00 pm

St Anne's Conference of S.V.D.P.

Annual Christmas Appeal this weekend 17th & 18th December

Please give generously!

A member of the Conference, Mrs. Maeve Catney will speak at Masses to launch their appeal.



Invitation to all Parishioners

The Parish Community of Saint Anne's is warmly invited to partake in refreshments and enjoy a mince pie in the church porch after all masses during the weekend of 17th & 18th December.

The intention is for our parishioners to gather at this festive time of year.

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.

Annual Carols by Candlelight Service Sunday, 18th December 4.30pm

followed by festive refreshments in the Cathedral Hall. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Collections –

The proceeds of 'Christmas Collection' envelopes taken up on Christmas Day are for the support of the Priests of the Down & Connor Diocese.

Come Home for Christmas

Let us this Christmas remember non-church going Catholics who, for one reason or another, have given up the practice of their faith and no longer go to Mass.

With great respect and love, we say to them, "We are your family; we miss you and need you. Please return to us. *Please come home for Christmas?*"

Can I do anything to help?

- Pray every day for those who are no longer coming to Church on Sundays

- Perhaps if the moment is right suggest gently, they take the chance to try again



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December

*Vigil Mass at 7.30pm - Mass of the Nativity: 10pm
With Carol Singing at 9.40pm*

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Christmas Day Masses

10am & 12 Noon - Carol Singing from 9.35am

All money raised through the special

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Monday (26th December) - Feast of St. Stephen - No Mass

Daily Masses

Tuesday 27th December	-	Our Lady Queen of Peace 7.00 pm
Wednesday 28th December	-	St Anne's 10.00 am
Thursday 29th December	-	St Patrick's 6.30 pm
Friday 30th December	-	Our Lady Queen of Peace 9.30 am

Sunday 1st January - Mass at 10.00 am & 12 Noon

Vigil mass (Saturday 31st December) 6.30 pm

Feast of Mary Mother of God

& World Day of Peace

Monday 2nd January	-	St Anne's 7.30 pm
Tuesday 3rd January	-	St Colman's 9.30am
Wednesday 4th January	-	Our lady Queen of Peace 9.30 am
Thursday 5th January	-	St Anne's 10.00 am

Friday 6th January: Feast of the Epiphany

(Holy Day of Obligation) Vigil Mass Thursday 5th 7.30 pm

Friday 6th 10.00 am

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Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th Masses as normal
Usual schedule resumes

