



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 Year A Psalter 3**

### **First Reading Isaiah 8:23-9:3**

His faith in God prompts him to optimism about the future: the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Shadows are dispelled, joy and gladness shine out. Good will triumph over evil in the end.

### **Responsorial Psalm: 26**

***The Lord is my light and my help –***

### **Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17**

The Church at Corinth has lost its way. The cult of personality and sectional rivalries threaten to tear the community apart. Paul steers them back to their unity in Christ.

### **Gospel Reading Matthew 4:12-23**

Jesus leaves Nazareth and settles in Capernaum, a lakeside town. With his uncompromising call to repentance, perhaps he already senses the early tide of opposition and the wave of hostility that will finally nail him to the cross.

### **Recently Deceased**

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

Malachy B McGrady, Paul Devlin & Liam Hoare (Athenry)

Fr George McLaverty & Mons. Colm McCaughan months mind at this time.

Fiona Murray, Paddy Conroy, Gerald Murray, Hugo Hill, Roisin Downey,

Lully Dynan, Annie Rodgers, Carmel O'Hagan - Coughlan, Kevin Devlin,

Elizabeth & Edward McCrudden, Vincent & Eileen Dundas,

Rosaleen & Jack McAnally, William & Mary Jane Dundas

all 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.

### **Pilgrimage to Padua Italy (St. Anthony's Shrine) Venice and Lake Garda**

16th May 2017 Spiritual Director Fr Sean Rogan P.E Kilcoo

3 nights Padua + 4 nights Lake Garda

HIGHLIGHTS St. Anthony's Basilica, Chapel of The Relics, Mass in Venice visiting St Marks Square Basilica. Sunday Mass Torbole, Boat trips to Limone & Malcesine,

*(note time to explore)*

Price includes dinner B&B with all guided tours taxes & entrance fees

£990pp Twin/Double ---£250pp Single Supplement--- Deposit £250pp

Contact Downe Travel Downpatrick on 028 4461 3288

### **St Agnes' Choral Society**

Is celebrating it's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Ulster Hall

with a Concert:

Music and Memories, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ulsterhall.co.uk](http://www.ulsterhall.co.uk) or by phoning

028 90334455. The Society's chosen charity is Alzheimers NI

### **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.

### **Parish Finance –**

The **Weekly Collections** amounted to: **£2825.53**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

**Dunmurry Churches Together**  
**Christian Unity Service - 6.30pm on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January.**  
***This year the Service will be held in St Anne's Church***

Pope Francis has been urging Christians to stand together in the face of the undermining of Faith in Christ. We need each other!  
Please give your support to this Service of Worship.  
***Retiring Collection will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society.***

***Malachy B McGrady RIP.***

*The funeral took place on Thursday of Malachy B McGrady, father of our much loved Parish Priest, Fr Feargal.*  
*The Parish Community of St Anne's together with the Principal, Staff, Governors, Parents and Pupils of St Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit would like to assure Fr Feargal, his mother and family of our continued prayers and support at this time of great sadness for their family. St Anne pray for them.*

**Living Youth / Down & Connor Youth Commission**

Thank you to all who donated last weekend, the sum of ££35.16 was raised.

**Parish Mission 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March**

***Motto: Parish: The Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters – Pope Francis***  
Many Families, Many Groups, - One Parish!  
***Our Mission will be led by:***  
***Fr Johnny Doherty & Fr Brendan Keane, Clonard Redemptorist Priests***

**ADORATION DURING WINTRY CONDITIONS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THERE IS LYING SNOW OR CONTINUING ICE DURING THE DAY THAT ADORATION WILL BE CANCELLED FOR SAFETY REASONS.

**Weekly Toddlepops Classes**

Calling all toddlers and their grown ups! Toddlepops classes take place every Thursday at 10.30am and 11.30am in St Anne's Parish Centre.  
Toddlepops is suitable for babies and toddlers up to 4 years old.  
We sing, dance, play and tell stories.  
Contact Angela on 07890325551 to book of for further information.

**Appletree Daycare – St Anne's Parish Centre**

Now offering a Breakfast Club from 7.30am – 9.00am, Parish Centre  
Some place still available in our After-schools.  
We are now taking applications for our Easter and Summer Play Schemes.  
For further information please contact us on: Tel: 028 90614441  
email: [appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk) follow us on Facebook

**Ballroom Dancing Classes**

Will resume on **January 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm – 10pm** St Anne's Parish Centre.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour - **Church of the Nativity**  
**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, **Mass 8pm**

**St. Brigid's Day Lecture 2017** - by

**His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nichols**

Archbishop of Westminster

*“Significant aspects of The Jubilee of Mercy”* in  
St. Brigid's Church

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm Everyone welcome

**SUMMARY OF OUTCOME OF PPC MEETING**

Tuesday 3 January 2017 AT 7.20 pm

The opening/closing prayers and Scripture reflection was led by Angelina Fusco. The following issues were discussed:

**Parish Mission (19-26 March 2017)**

Arrangements were discussed for the Redemptorist Parish Mission to be held in St Anne's in March. It is hoped all Parish Groups can be involved including our parish liturgy group

**Communication Sub Group**

The photographs of PPC members will be placed in the Church porch.

PPC Inter-Parish Liaison Officer training will take place at the end of January.

**Youth Sub Group**

The importance of having the youth of our Parish involved in the Mission was recognised. Names have been received for the GIFT 1 Programme.

**New PPC Members**

A notice will be written for the Bulletin concerning recruitment of new members.

In the meantime, existing members were invited to pray for potential candidates.

**2018 Family Forum**

Parishioners Mairead McKeown and Veronica Garvin have joined Fr McGinnity's Family Ministry Group.

**Music**

Fr Feargal paid tribute to Sean Muldoon and the young couple from Derry who are providing music alternate Saturday evenings for the Vigil Mass.

**Parish Dates**

22 January – Christian Unity Service in St Anne's

16 March - Confirmation

17 March – St Patrick's Day

31 March – First Confession @ 11 am

13 May – Holy Communion @ 10 am & 12:30 pm

Next PPC Meeting

Tuesday 7 February 2017 at 7 pm. Parishioners are always welcome to contribute to Agenda items via Gerry Carson, PPC Secretary at [gerry.carson@ntlworld.com](mailto:gerry.carson@ntlworld.com)

**Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in Belfast on Tuesday 31st January at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN OR Tel. 0035318689986 [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com) for more info. ALL WELCOME!**