



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

26th March 2017 Year A Psalter 4

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

Weekdays:

Monday 7.30pm
Tues - Sat. 10.00am

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament:

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.

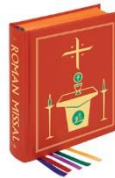
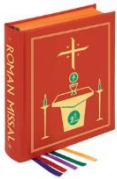
First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want –**

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41



Welcome to the Church and parish Family

Aiden Joseph Hand-McCallin, Darcy Jane McAteer, Tadhg Isaac McAreavey, Olive Barbara McAreavey, Hannah Evie McMullan, Odhran Joseph Grew, Fiontan Daniel McNally and Abigail Aine Isaac who were recently baptised.

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: **£1939.39**

Collection Envelopes for April 2017 to 2018
are ready for collection on front seating row of the Church

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



“... whoever honours a mother is like someone amassing a fortune.”
Ecclesiasticus, 3:4.

This Mother's Day we pray for mothers around the world who agonise over their children's futures in the harshest environments. We think of Miriam, who appears on this Lent's Trócaire Box, as she wonders if she will manage to get her little daughter Maria to safety when the next storm hits northern Honduras and floods their home. Read Miriam and Maria's story at www.trocaire.org/lent.

We do not know what lies ahead, or where our destination may be but we trust in God to be by our side always.

We ask Him to give us patience, kind words and smiling eyes

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Noeleen Kinney and Jean Toal whose Months minds occur at this time.

Esther Dynan, Fr Brian Tumelty, Michael McKee, Alfie McDonagh Margaret Reilly, George Cashell, and Walter O'Neill whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

St Anne's Parish Mission

Sunday 26th March
Mass 10.00 am and 12 Noon
Handing an the Faith
Blessing of Babies
Mission Close.

Parish:

The Church living in the midst of the homes
of her sons and daughters.

Fr Gerard Magee (Chaplain, QUB) conducts the Elmwood Chamber Orchestra in a programme of music by Grieg, JS Bach, Elgar and Beethoven next Sunday, 2nd April, in the Great Hall at Queen's University. The concert will begin at 3pm. Entrance: Adult: £10; Student/OAP: £5. Enquiries tel: 0289066 9737.

First Saturday Devotions April 1st

Will take place in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road.
3pm Adoration and Confessions, 4pm Mass – All welcome

Meeting of Returned Overseas Volunteers & Lay Missionaries

Have you ever volunteered overseas in any kind of profession or have worked as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America?

Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for our next meeting which takes place on Wed March 29th at 7.00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark Rd, Belfast. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text + 353 83 8422468



2017 Walks – Go the Distance – Make a difference
Saturday 1st April, 6th May, 3rd & 10th June
For information Tel; 028 9077 7123

St Anne's Lenten Sunday Evening Services

4th Sunday – Mothering Sunday – No Service

5th Sunday - One World Group 7.00 pm - Trocaire Campaigns

6th Sunday – No Service.

Prayer for Earth Hour – Saturday 25th March 8.30 pm to 9.30pm

Creator God, this earth is beautiful and fragile. Forgive our confusion and inaction as we confront the challenges of climate change. In the light of your truth, seen so clearly in the life and teachings of Jesus, help us to re-examine ourselves and our lifestyle choices and see clearly the implications of how we live on all that sustains life on earth. May we follow your leading in caring for every aspect of this precious world, which you made and love. Throughout history you have moved people to do amazing things for the sake of their neighbours and especially the poor. Inspire us now to work together, as your people, to change priorities in the way we live so that we build a fair and safe world for all your creation and for future generations. Amen

Edmund Rice Schools Trust – Annual Foundation Lecture

Wednesday 29th March 7.30pm St Mary's University Belfast.

Speaker Professor Peter Finn, President St Mary's University College

Divine Mercy Holy Hour Thursday 30th March 2017

7.30pm Church of the Nativity - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet - **Mass 8pm**

St Anne's One World Group - Traidcraft & Second-hand Book Stall

after all Masses Next Weekend - Traidcraft goods, Cards, Cakes, Biscuits, Gifts and "Easter Hamper Ballot"

Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits for everyone. Items from as little as **50p Please come along and show your support – without you we couldn't continue!**

Matt Talbot Pilgrimage

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin on Saturday 22 April. Concelebrated Mass will take place in the Church at 12.30.

Coach will leave St Anne's at 8 am, calling at St Michael's 8.05 am, Stewartstown Road Roundabout 8.10 am, Twinbrook 8.15 am, Lagmore 8.20 am and Lisburn 8.35 am. Further details from Josephine 9061 7116, Ian 9061 6601, details and booking from; Mary Holden on 028 94423956 or 07599606999

Second National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. *In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 8 and 9 April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.*