



# St. Anne's Parish

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*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 Year A Psalter 1**

**First Reading – Ezekiel 37:12-14**

Ezekiel had witnessed the destruction of Jerusalem in 597 BC and was among the deportees to Babylon. Today's text concludes his vision of the dry bones. The *ruaach* (wind or spirit) of God restores life. Ezekiel believed that a new Israel would come about through religious conversion. His prophecy concerns the corporate renewal of Israel. Belief in an individual resurrection from the dead was a later development in Jewish theology.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 129**

**With the Lord there is mercy and fulness of redemption –**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11**

In Romans, Paul contrasts the perfection people achieve through their adherence to the Law or their personal qualities with the justification that is found in Jesus, through the Spirit. It is the presence of God dwelling within us which empowers us to lead spiritual lives.

**Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45**

In the synoptic gospels, Jesus resuscitates those who have just died, John offers a more definitive view of Jesus' power to rescue the dead. Lazarus has already been buried for four days. The miracle also the humanity of Jesus, he wept at his friends graveside and prayed on his behalf. With Jesus we can express our human frustration, before him we confess his power to save.

**Recently Deceased**

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

Colette Deery whose Months minds occur at this time.

Rory McEvoy, Anne Somerville, Eddie Donnelly, Maura Ward, Rose Sweeney 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

**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:**

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.

**MISSION STATEMENT : To Help Grandparents Pass on the Faith and to Keep Prayer at the Heart of Family Life**

**Catholic Grandparents Association**

**1st Annual Retreat/Conference - 26th & 27th April 2017**

**THEME** - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times

**Venue - Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24**

Day only and overnight attendance options available

Inspiring talks, lively discussion - Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale

Contact Connie at 098 24877 or [catholicgrandparents@gmail.com](mailto:catholicgrandparents@gmail.com)

**Charity Quiz Night Children in Crossfire**

Friday 7th April @ 8pm

Lisburn Racquets Club - Raffle –Spot Prizes –Light Supper

Quizmaster Brian Rafferty \* **£5.00 pay at the door**

**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: **£1826.82**

**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 C this week.**

### St Anne's Parish Mission

Dear Faithful People of God of St Anne's

As Parish priest I want to express my admiration for the wonderful turn-out at our recent Parish Mission, while also expressing my profound gratitude to Fr's Johnnie & Brendan of Clonard for their inspiring and relevant input. The Mission was well organised by the people of St Anne's (via the Parish Pastoral Council) for the people of St Anne's, which made such a difference and brought good success.

I particularly want to thank the PPC and all who put so much work into making the Mission a very uplifting experience. May we all cherish the memories of it for a long time to come. God Bless You. Fr Feargal McGrady



### Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life

*Please don't forget, if you have agreed to an hour on the 6<sup>th</sup> April.*

St Anne's Parish first day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life

### 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

### 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 0289066 9737.

### 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.*

### Baptism Team Meeting

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm in the Parochial House.



2017 Walks – Go the Distance – Make a difference  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June  
For information Tel; 028 9077 7123

### St Anne's Lenten Sunday Evening Services

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - One World Group 7.00 pm - Trocaire Campaign 2017

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday – No Service.

*Advance Notice: Eater Sunday Morning: Ecumenical Service  
Sunrise at the Green , 7.00am (further details next week).*

### Trocaire Lenten Campaigne

“There I shall provide for you - for there are five years of famine still to come - so that you, your household and all yours are not reduced to penury.” Genesis, 45: 11. The UN has said that with 20 million people facing starvation in Africa, the world is facing the greatest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War. Trocaire is working in Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia to support thousands of people facing famine in the coming months. Find out more at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)



**TRAIDCRAFT**  
Fighting poverty through trade

St Anne's One World Group - Traidcraft & Secondhand Book Stall after all Masses This 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!*

## An Evening with Rev Ken Newell

At Lowe Memorial Church,  
191 – 193 Upper Lisburn Road,  
Finaghy, Belfast, BT10 0LL  
Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm

Hear one of the most fascinating stories behind the scenes faith in the development of the Peace Process in Northern Ireland.

Celebrating his book;

### Captured by a Vision

Rev Ken Newell went from the Orange Order to being a chaplain for Belfast's first Catholic mayor and from a strict Protestant upbringing to "the most hugged Presbyterian minister" at Clonard in west Belfast. (Irish News)

