

### 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.

**St Anne's One World Group**

**Traidcraft Stall – Tombola & Second-hand Bookstall**

**After all Masses next weekend – DON'T MISS IT !!!!!**

**Lough Derg – 3 Day Pilgrimage**

Bus leaving Catholic Chaplaincy, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, returning Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June

For further information, please contact:

Gerry 07712935502 or Rosaleen 07976199756

**Acedia and the Transformation of Spiritual Malaise:**

*A day conference in honour of the life and work of Fr Marin McAlinden*

Drumalis Retreat & Conference Centre 16<sup>th</sup> June 10am -4 pm (Donation£25)

Booking 028 276455 or email: dumalis@btconnect.com

**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 Collection amounted to: £2195.49**

**Please return your Trócaire Box as soon as possible**

**Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.**

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



# St. Anne's Parish

**Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin**

**Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

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**The Ascension of the Lord**

**28<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Year A Psalter 3**

**First Reading: Acts 1:1-11**

Jesus has completed the task given to Him by His heavenly Father and He returns to the Father. This is the focus of our reflections on the Feast of the Ascension. Christians believe that Jesus was both divine and human – although those who do not believe in God cannot recognise the divinity of Jesus. Consequently, they are unlikely to accept that He has ascended to heaven at the end of His earthly life.

**Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 46**

**God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast -**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**

Paul prays for the Ephesians that they may have wisdom and knowledge so that they can appreciate more fully the mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ. It is surely appropriate that we pray for the same wisdom and knowledge so that we can benefit from the death and resurrection of Christ in our lives.

**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

Before returning to His Father in heaven, Jesus told his disciples to continue his saving activity. First, they were to make disciples of all nations. Secondly, they were to baptise people in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Thirdly, they were to teach those who were baptised to observe all that Jesus had taught during His earthly ministry.

**Recently Deceased**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Richard Madden, Joe Fegan, Angela Fong, May Ewing and Margaret Smith who died recently. James McCullagh, Joan O'Hanlon, Eddie & Mary Agnew, Elaine Captain, whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### **Invitation to Baptism Sunday**

The Parish Baptismal Team, are having a little Prayer Service and Blessing for parents and families who have had a child baptised in the past year. Fr Feargal will preside and the Service will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre and will last no more than an hour.

We hope you and your family will join us for this special occasion on:  
Sunday 11th June at 3 pm in St Anne's Church.

It will be an informal occasion and everyone will be most welcome. Perhaps, however, you might ask specially your child's Godparents and Grandparents.

To help us with catering we ask that you return the attached reply slip to Parish Office or Sacristy or by email : [office@saintannesparish.net](mailto:office@saintannesparish.net)

### **Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta visits Belfast**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June St Patrick's Church Donegal St.,**

*Relic Arrives 7 -15pm- Mass at 7.30pm followed by veneration.to 11 pm*

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June St Patrick's – Veneration 12 noon – 1pm,**

*Veneration after 1pm Mass to 3pm – Relic transfers to*

**Corpus Christi Church, Springhill Grove, Belfast**

*Mass at 7.00 pm followed by veneration to 9.00 pm.*

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June St Patrick's Church Donegal St.,**

*Veneration 12 noon to 1.00 pm*

*Veneration after 1pm Mass to 3pm*

*Farewell Prayer Service 3pm – 4pm Relic leaves Belfast*

### **St. Oliver Plunkett Parish Mini-Mission**

In preparation for the Summer Ordination of Philip Mulryne, the Dominican Fathers are returning to St. Oliver Plunkett Parish. **Mission Services:**

Friday 2nd June: Mass at 7.30pm

Saturday 3rd June: 10.00 am Mass & Blessing of the Sick, 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 4th June: 10.00am & 12.00 noon Mass, 3.00pm Holy Hour.

All Welcome

**The Annual Diocesan (one day) Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, will take place on Sunday, 11th June.**

**St Vincent de Paul are organizing a Bus to Knock –**

Leaving St Anne's Car Park: 8am returning 10.30pm Approx.

Stopping for morning coffee and scones and evening meal on return at the Killyhevlin. Cost £35.00 **Contact the parish office for further information**

### **Prayer for God's guidance for our new Parish Pastoral Council.**

*God, may your wisdom reside in all our hearts,*

*And in those God has put before us*

*For our new Parish Pastoral Council.*

*Give courage to those who come forward*

*to be new members,*

*And to those who will support them*

*As they work to grow our Parish Family*

*given to us by God.*

*In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,*

*May we have the courage, the wisdom, the grace,*

*And the strength to do God's Holy Will,*

*Now and always !*

**AMEN**

### **Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School**

GL information Meeting for P6 pupils Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May from 4pm

Registration packs available on the evening.

### **St Mary's Christian Brothers Grammar School**

GL Registration Day for P6 pupils and their parents Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 3.00 pm to 5.00pm

Staff will be available to assist with the process. All enquiries to the Principal 90 294000

or at [www.stmaryscbgs.com](http://www.stmaryscbgs.com)

### **"The Joys and Challenges in Marriage and Family Life Today."**

In preparation for the August 2018 Dublin Congress on the Christian Family, Dr Tony Hanna will lead a day of reflection in Dromantine on "The Joys and Challenges in Marriage and Family Life Today." June 17th 2017, 9:30am to 5:pm,

£25/Euro 30 – includes Lunch and refreshments - **BOOKING:** Telephone

028/048(R.O.I.) 30821964 Email [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

### **Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries & Volunteers**

Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss

issues of mutual concern? Join us for our next meeting on Wed May 31st at 7.00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark Rd, Belfast.

For more info email [jim.farrell@amri.ie](mailto:jim.farrell@amri.ie) or phone/text + 353 83 8422468

### **Upcoming Events at Tobar Mhuire: Annual Summer Institute,**

**July 5th - 6th,** The Cross –The Call to Mercy and Compassion.

**Resting at the Well - 6 Day Retreat. 25th June - 1st July.** Both for Residents and non-residents. Information: [secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com](mailto:secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com) or telephone: 02844830242