

### 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.

**Bodybuilders Holiday Club – Table Quiz**

Dunmurry Fundraiser 30th June at 7.30pm, Kingsway Church, Dunmurry  
£5 per person includes light refreshments

**50 years of Charismatic Renewal Concert Hall, Rds. Dublin,**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10am concluding with Mass at 6.00pm

This is a one-day national event - Tickets: €20

Further information: Sr Bridget Dunne, The Haven, Bachelor's Quay, Cork.  
Phone: 021-425 1100 Email: nsc@iol.ie Website: www.ccreland.org

**Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis**

In association with St. Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth

Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2017. Closing Date for applications: 30 June 2017

Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis 028 28276455/28272196 -

**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: £1961.93**

**Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.**

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



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

**Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

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***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi***  
***18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Year A Psalter 2***

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16**

Human life inevitably involves the experience of emotional wasteland, as a result of grief, confusion or unmet desire and we develop a deep and fulfilling relationship with God, a solid belief that he will help us and heal us. We are reminded to carry that relationship with us at every stage - in the land of plenty and in the wilderness.

**Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 147**

**O praise the Lord, Jerusalem -**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

The eucharist is often described as food for a pilgrim people on their journey, matching and infinitely surpassing the manna that sustained God's people in the desert. The body of Christ, made manifest in bread, connects us in a very special way to our God. What he has given us we share - the very essence of a Christian people.

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

When we contemplate the Body of Christ, we are struck by the physicality of receiving communion, of taking bread into our bodies, of processing and converting it to energy as we do with all food. But this is not mere food. This is God giving life, not only to our bodies, but to our souls. This is God continually entering into our time and space and physically touching us, recreating us in his image time and again.

**Recently Deceased**

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

*Anne Smyth, Margaret Boyle, who died recently.*

*Gerry McConnell, Gerry McQuillan, Rose Gray, Catherine O'Neill, Michael Keenan, Mary Nolan, John & Maureen Dow, Sarah Montgomery, Clement Vaughan whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## NATIONAL HOLY WELLS DAY

On Sunday 18 June people all over Ireland are encouraged to visit a Holy Well to pray for the protection and fair distribution of water on our little planet. Then they are asked to see what they can do to protect water for future generations. As a people we have a long and rich tradition of praying at Holy Wells, of which there are some 3,000 around the countryside. This present appeal crosses all boundaries, regions and religions: its aim is to create a national network of appreciation and care for water.

Clean water is a great gift. By drinking polluted water millions of people are becoming sick; without water living things are withering and dying; droughts are creating barren deserts. The time to save Planet Earth is now.

National Holy Wells Day is an initiative of Loving Sister Earth, and will be an annual event. Visit the website, [www.lovingsisterearth.com](http://www.lovingsisterearth.com). If you can't make it to a well, turn on the tap for a moment, give thanks for the water and reflect on what you can do to protect it.

the following prayer is suggested:

### PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER

*O God of All Creation,*

*Teach us how to protect Water*

*on which all living things depend,  
plants, animals, fish, birds, humans.*

*Help us to ensure that Water may always flow freely and purely  
for all of your Creation.*

*May Your Spirit soften our hearts and enlighten us  
so that we may act responsibly to protect Water,  
the vital source of life  
in Our Common Home.*

### Pax Christi International

In this month of the commemoration of 50 years of Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories, Pax Christi International urges the international community to reengage in a peace process in compliance with international law.

After fifty years of occupation, enough is enough. This is the moment for a renewed commitment to end the violence and to reach a just and sustainable solution for Palestinians and Israelis in accordance with international law.

### Summer scheme St Dominic's Grammar School 7th – 11th Aug (10am-3pm).

Cost for one child is £60 for the week or £14 per day.

Activities include: sports, Arts & Crafts and Drama.

*Registration form can be found on the school website, return form along with payment, to Mrs Bannon in the PE Department or contact the school on (028)90320081.*



## Corpus Christi Procession Today in St Anne's All welcome to the *Corpus Christi* procession at 4.00 pm

Hopefully Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament,  
First Communicants and lately Confirmed boys and girls will honour the  
Lord with their presence.

*For some beautiful, uplifting songs try;  
Alanna – Marie Boudreau on U Tube*

### The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB

**28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast BT9 6AY - [qubcc@downandconnor.org](mailto:qubcc@downandconnor.org)**

The Catholic Chaplaincy invites all this summer's Queen's Grauduands, their families and friends, to attend the Graduation Masses which will be celebrated at 12.30pm each day from Thursday 29th June to Wednesday 5th July 2017 (excluding Sunday) in the Corpus Christi Chapel at Chaplaincy, and to stay afterwards for tea and coffee. We take this opportunity to congratulate all those students who are completing their time at QUB.

### Order of Malta Ambulance Corps Ireland,

The Order of Malta are reforming the Belfast Unit and wish to hear from anyone interested in becoming a volunteer with the Unit to learn First Aid/or support the development of the unit..

We will be holding information sessions soon. If you are interested: text your contact details to 07484169205 or email [rao.nn@orderofmalta.ie](mailto:rao.nn@orderofmalta.ie)

### 'The Iona Institute NI invite you to take part in

*'How to speak up' media training workshops*

Gain confidence in speaking out on important issues; The meaning of marriage, The right to life, the role of faith in public life and more.

Adult evening session Thursday 29th June 6 -8.30 pm.

Youth 16yrs+ one day event Friday 30th June 10.00am -3.00pm

Both events held in St Brides parish hall 38 Derryvolgie avenue Belfast BT9 6FP. Book and information; email [tharkin@ionainstitute.ie](mailto:tharkin@ionainstitute.ie), or call 07531149891

**It is Church Music Summer School time again.** The Summer School 2017 begins on Wednesday, 5 July and ends on Saturday, 8 July. The guest director this year is Órla Barry, Ballinteer, Co. Dublin. She conducted Summer School 2011 when *Sing the Mass* was launched. She is accompanied by our Irish composers: Bernard Sexton, Ephrem Feeley and Liam Lawton. The theme for the Summer School is: *Joy For The World*, preparing for the World Meeting of Families 2018.

### All-Ireland RALLY FOR LIFE

'Save lives. Save the 8th.' All-Ireland RALLY FOR LIFE, Dublin, Saturday 1st July. For information regarding buses, contact The Life Institute, 01 873 0465, email [info@thelifeinstitute.net](mailto:info@thelifeinstitute.net) (<https://rallyforlife.net>) **coach will leave from your area to the massive pro-life rally in Dublin on Saturday 1st July. Limited seats - Book NOW!**  
**Contact; Lucy (07840269414) or 028 9027 8484 for more details.**