**Celebrating the Liturgy** 

**Weekend Mass Times:** Confessions:

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm Saturday after 10.00am Mass

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon 5.30 - 6.15pm

Weekdays: Adoration of the Blessed

**Sacrament:** 

Monday 7.30pm Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am Sat. 10.30am - 12.00 Noon

**Divine Office:** Marriage:

Morning Prayer: Mon. 10.00am 6 months' notice required (Followed by Rosary) Please contact Fr McGrady

Thurs: 10am (followed by Mass)

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

#### **Visitation Team**

Mass for the Sicily Park and Locksley Park areas which have been visited this month by the team will be celebrated this Sunday at 12 noon......

#### 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 <a href="http://www.drumalis.co.uk">http://www.drumalis.co.uk</a> 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: £1406.21 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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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th June 2017 Year A Psalter 4

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah expresses feelings being alone against the world, feeling abandoned and friendless for the sake of one's beliefs. The values of Christ are not always popular and in our world of rising individualism, we may feel ostracised for speaking on behalf od the marginalised and forgotten. In such cases, we need to remember that truth is truth, popular or not, and God will always protect those who speak it.

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 68 In your great love, answer me, O God -

**Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15** 

As humans, we have a tendancy to self-serve. It takes profound experience of love to draw us away from self-interest and towards altruism and the service of others. Adam took the easy way out, gave in to temptation and blamed his wife. Jesus gave his life for those who did nothing to deserve it and gave us an experience of true love.

#### Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

The world is large and diverse, frightening and complicated. The prevalence and accessibility of mass media adds weight to this. Observing what is happening in the world around us, it's easy to feel insignificant and without purpose. Jesus reminds us that our value is intrinsic, our worth cannot be compromised, created unique and infinitely loved by God, independent of who we are or what we have done. Some say we are a drop in the ocean, just another number, they too are infinately loved by God.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Patrick McKee, who died recently.

Artie Ferguson, Niall Donovan, Marie Irwin, Terence Tracey, Diarmuid McGrady Neil McCarney, Sean O'Neill,

whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.

#### **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.

#### The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB

28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast BT9 6AY - <a href="mailto:qubcc@downandconnor.org">qubcc@downandconnor.org</a>
The Catholic Chaplaincy invites all this summer's Queen's Graaduands, 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, learn First Aid/or support 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

### '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 <a href="mailto:tharkin@ionainstitute.ie">tharkin@ionainstitute.ie</a>, 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.

#### First Saturday Devotions 1st July

St Matthias's Church, Glen Road, 3pm Adoration and Confessions, Mass 4pm

#### **Christopher West is coming to Ireland!!**

Theology of the Body lecture tour this July:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Cathedral, Waterford, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, Carlow College, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, Maynooth, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, Barbican Centre, Drogheda, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, St Teresa's Church, Dublin information leaflet in church porch.

#### **Pictures of the Sacred Heart**

A limited number of pictures of the Sacred Heart which will be blessed by Fr Feargal on the Feast Day of the Scared Heart (23<sup>rd</sup> June) will be available in the porch, please feel free to take one home with you.

**DØLAKORET**, a mixed choir from Norway will hold a short concert in Saint Peter's Cathedral this Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm.

Everyone is very welcome to attend!

#### **Dromantine Summer Camp 2017!**

5 nights' accommodation, 6 days of fun filled activities and 3 meals a day for only £150! Fun! Faith! Friendship!

The Camp, 47 years running, welcomes Boys and Girls aged 11 - 17. further information about the Camp and available spaces remaining **summercamp.dromantineconference.com** or telephone 02830821224.

**Boys Camp -** Week 1 : Sunday 16th July - Friday 21st July. **Girls Camp -** Week 3 : Sunday 13th - Friday 18th August.

#### Victim Support N.I.

Victim Support NI, the leading organisation supporting victims of crime in Northern Ireland, has called for people to volunteer with the charity in the Down and Connor Diocese.

The organisation, which helps victims of crime in communities and courts throughout Northern Ireland, said more volunteers are required to deliver their crucial support services in the local community.

Volunteering involves providing emotional support and practical assistance to victims of crime, form filling and giving people the confidence to make their voices heard.

Accredited training and development courses are provided to volunteers equipping them with the knowledge and skills to deliver a first class support service to victims.

As well as upskilling, it's also a fantastic way to work as part of a caring and compassionate team while helping people in your local area. Expenses are also covered.

If you have an interest in this type of role you can apply via their website <a href="http://www.victimsupportni.co.uk/volunteer/">http://www.victimsupportni.co.uk/volunteer/</a>, by emailing <a href="http://www.victimsupportni.org.uk">volunteer@victimsupportni.org.uk</a> or by calling 02890277778.