



# St. Anne's Parish

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**Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Year A Psalter 2**

**First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

Compared with the straight-forward simplicity of today's Gospel story, Daniel's imaginative and highly dramatic description of his visions of God's majesty, will evoke little response in our modern hearts. Still in times of great oppression, fear and anxiety, Daniel is reassuring his listeners that their all-powerful God is in charge of the world and will send them a leader who will protect them always.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96**

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth -

**Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:6-19**

While accepting the role of genuine prophecy. Peter is distancing himself from "cleverly invented myths" He offers personal experience and testimony as a solid foundation for all his teaching. Prophecy is a beacon through darkness until the wisdom of God overtakes us like a new dawn.

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

All three synoptic gospels highlight the Tabor story. One version is read every year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent as well as on the Feast Day.

For Jesus, the core of his being was his relationship with his Father. He needed to hear the reassurance of the Father that he was with him in all he did. In our exciting and rapidly evolving world, a frequent casualty can be key relationships. Relationships are at the core of who and what each of us really is.

**Recently Deceased**

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

Sarah Rea, Fr Peter McCluskey & Michael Curran who died recently  
Fr Liam MacSorley, JJ Murphy, Helena Casey, Danka Wieszowska, Sr Joan Lynam,  
Deceased members of Dorothy & Cummings families, John McCullagh, Sadie O'Rawe,  
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.

### Cherish all the Children Equally.

Féile talk in St. Oliver Plunkett Parish Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Dr. Anne McCloskey and Monica Digney will argue that the Easter Proclamation's commitment to "cherish all the children of the nation equally," puts an onus on Republicans to take a pro-life stance and oppose abortion in all circumstances. All welcome.

### Council of Christians and Jews, Northern Ireland

New venture starting – First Monday Study, Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 7.45pm with Rabbi Singer For further information contact 07925 925585

### Will you lend a hand?

The Legion of Mary needs young men between 16-18 to give 2 hours per week working for homeless men in Morning Star House, Belfast. If you are interested or would like to find out more information please Contact Michael 07763418867

### 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: £1663.51**

**Special Collection for Trocaire: £4726.05**

**Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.**

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

### Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August.  
For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is by donation only, Free buses from all around Ireland.  
For more info see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### FAITH DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR

#### DIOCESE of DOWN and CONNOR - LIVING CHURCH OFFICE

A vacancy has arisen within the Living Church Office for the role of Faith Development Co-Ordinator.

The post holder will provide support to the Director of the Living Church in the management of the day to business within the office, and will provide training and resources to enhance Faith Development across the Diocese of Down and Connor. The terms are based on a 3-year fixed term contract requiring 25 hours per week, however, flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, in order to meet the business needs within the agency.

If interested in making application for this post, please visit [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org) for further information in relation to the application process and other Terms and Conditions connected to this role.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Wednesday 9th August 2017.

*The Diocese of Down and Connor is an Equal Opportunities Employer*

### Did You Know That!!

1. As much as **40% of the world oceans** are heavily affected by human activities, including **pollution, depleted fisheries and loss of coastal habitats**
2. **90% of world's economic waste** is illegally traded or dumped into the oceans
3. **51 trillion microplastic particles** – 500 times more than stars in our galaxy – **litter the seas**

### Recently Deceased

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:* Roisin Hill, Netta Warren, James Moore, Ciaran Fitzsimins & Russell Rodgers who died during July.

Mary Heaney whose months mind occurred.

*Anniversaries* of Thomas Kerrigan, John Jordan, Clarice Tuite, Conor Milligan, Geraldine Magennis, Tony Gilmartin, Kathleen, Gerard & William Rafferty, Margaret & Victor McBride, Rose Casey, Jim Brady, Alice McAuley *may they rest in peace. Amen.*

### Sólás

Retired Teacher Volunteers urgently needed one morning per week  
“The children’s charity Sólás urgently needs Retired Teachers, to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in a number of primary schools in various parts of Belfast. One morning per week, during term time, is required and full induction and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Anne Cahill at on 02890 247600, Mobile 07729 779242 or email [anne@solasbt7.com](mailto:anne@solasbt7.com) for further details and information pack”.

### St Anne’s Conference St Vincent de Paul

Would be very grateful for the donation of an adult bicycle to enable some refugee people to travel to places of work. If you can help, please contact the parish office.

### Dunmurry Walking Group.

Proposal for consideration - formation of a walking group drawing upon interested individuals in the Dunmurry catchment area.

Forming and promoting a walking group, based largely, but not exclusively, on the church communities within the Dunmurry catchment area would be a convivial and healthy enterprise and would add to and enhance the already established contacts between the respective congregations and parishes in the ‘village’ area.

An initial programme of three or perhaps four pre-arranged walk routes of between 1.00 and 1.5 hours over the course of the next 2 months would test the popularity of the idea. Dunmurry, being adjacent to the Lagan Valley Regional Park offers many fine options.

Details of date, start time, venue and route, of course, all need to be considered and decided but initially, and in outline, for final agreement, a suggested programme might be:

2 evening walks: start time 6.30/7.00pm - finishing circa 8.00 pm. - venue, start, say Shaw’s Bridge, circuit to include Minnowburn, Edenderry, Gilchrist Bridge. Coffee/biscuits at Mc Cleery Hall or other venue, 2 ‘daytime’ walks - start time - 10.00/10.30 - finish circa noon - various options eg Belvoir Forest Park; Bladon Meadows etc. refreshments as per prior agreement.

Daytime or evening options are suggested to facilitate those who may not be able to attend one or other due to standing commitments.

Generally transport to and from the venue would be arranged within the respective participating groups.

A small voluntary contribution might be appropriate to cover cost of refreshments.

Organising and agreeing a programme would be a joint exercise. A rep from each participating group should be nominated and ‘bureaucy’ kept to a minimum - but be sufficient to ensure ‘success’ and a happy, feel good glow as we all head for home. As a target and in order to get the ‘programme’ underway it is suggested that the first outing might be during the third week of August – let’s go for Thursday 17th - day or evening as seems best to ensure a good response.

[Initial response to Bobby Graham, tele 90 610644]

### Belfast Community Gospel Choir

St Bernard’s Church, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm

### Appletree Daycare –

**Summer Scheme still running during August- variety of activities including sports, creative activities etc.**

**Reminder** - Breakfast club and afterschools re-commence in September.

For further information, please contact Oisín 028 90614441 or Bronagh 07790845189

Or visit our website – [www.appletreebelfast.co.uk](http://www.appletreebelfast.co.uk) or email us – [appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk)