

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:1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**Thursday 31st August 7.30pm, Church of the Nativity,

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass 8pm

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

RCIA Programme

The RCIA programme begins at St. Mary's, Chapel Lane on Thursday 5th October 2017.

Should you wish to take part, please contact Fr. James Boyle MHM, or Anne McCrossan

ASAP to arrange a meeting and register. **Poster in Church Porch.**Tel: 02890 320482 or Email: administratorofstmarys@btinternet.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: £1712.01****Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.**Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group this week.**

St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin**Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP**

St Anne's Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

Parish Sister: Sr. Mary Murray. Tel: 9061 0112

Parish office: 9061 0112 Parish Centre: 07745169205

Website: www.saintannesparish.net email: office@saintannesparish.net**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****13th August 2017 Year A Psalter 3****First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13**

Like all his compatriots, Elijah's faith and trust in God has been shattered. Powerful invading armies had exiled the Hebrews to Babylon and had even destroyed the Temple. The God who had solemnly promised to be with them always to protect them from every harm had failed them utterly.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84

Let us see, O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help -

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

St Paul was an ardent lover. He had two great loves in his life. He deeply appreciated how God had blessed his people. His second love that fired him intently was the love of Christ. He was tormented by the refusal of his fellow Jews to respond to the love of Jesus. Paul would die for either love

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-23

Matthew's Gospel may be particularly suited to our time of storms in the Church.

In his Gospel, Matthew's focus is on Jesus forming the disciples into a little community, the core of the young Church to be. So, just as Jesus came in the midst of the storm to reassure his disciples, so he is there for the infant church that is frightened by the challenges it faces, torn by desertions and afraid of going down in a hostile sea.

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

Geraldine McCabe, Mary Connor, John McCann who died recently

*Ryan Baker, Aidan McConnell, John Rush, James Kerr,**whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, 15th August – Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times
Monday, Vigil Mass: 7.30pm – Tuesday- 10.00am

Sr Anne's Bridge Club
Resumes Monday, 4th September – New Members Welcome!!

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 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.
Thank you for the kind donation of a bike, we have a constant demand for bicycles so if you have a spare or unwanted bicycle please consider donating it.

Belfast Community Gospel Choir
St Bernard's Church, Friday 6th 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 or email us – appletreedaycare@yahoo.co.uk

Hospital Visitors' Course 2017

The next Hospital visitors' course run by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA) and Edgehill College will run for 10 weeks beginning Thurs 21st September from 7.30 - 9.30pm at Edgehill College, Belfast. The course is aimed at lay people who are interested in hospital visitation, either within the local church context or within a chaplaincy context, or who already visit hospitals as part of their church responsibilities. further info and an application form contact:
Mrs Kay Irvine, College Administrator, Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast 9 or email: kirvine@edgehillcollege.org

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage –
10th September 2017, Knock Shrine at 2.30p.m.

Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin – Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Prayer For Grandparents

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardian of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and roles of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of live without end. Amen!

Pope Benedict XVI