



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*  
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## Celebrating the Liturgy

### Weekend Mass Times:

Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon

### Weekdays:

Monday 7.30pm

Tues - Sat. 10.00am

### Divine Office:

**Morning Prayer:** Mon. 10.00am

*(Followed by Rosary)*

Thurs: 10am *(followed by Mass)*

### Confessions:

Saturday after 10.00am Mass

5.30 - 6.15pm

### Adoration of the Blessed

#### Sacrament:

Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm

Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon

### 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.

## Paying Attention to God

Are you in a listening role in work, home or your parish/community? Do you want to listen with greater sensitivity to self, others and especially to God? Why not join experienced practitioners, Breige O'Hare, Rev Alan Lorimer and Fr Michael McGinnity on an Ignatian-based journey, drawing on spirituality and psychology in practical ways, deepening your listening, helping you to pay attention to God with you in every beat and breath of daily life. An interdenominational course, based in Edgehill College, Belfast. 8 Saturdays 10am-5pm. Oct – June. Cost £360. Info and application: Kay Irvine, Edgehill: 02890665870

## 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.

## A Day For Married Couples

Following on from a very successful Parish Mission in March this year Fr Johnny Doherty and Fr Brendan Keane have offered to host a Day for Married Couples on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Taking place from 10am to 4pm cost £20 per couple and includes lunch.

The four sessions are given by a priest and a married couple and will cover such areas as Communication, Sacrament of Marriage etc. In a time when there is so much external pressure on marriage and family life this "away" day gives the opportunity to look at and re-assess our priorities for our marriage. No group discussion, totally private time for each couple, not heavy but practical and no age limit. Even those married many years benefit from this retreat- taking time to listen to each other – re-assess our values, talk about concern and rejoice in being a "Life and Blood Sacrament" If interested contact the parish office for further information.

## Parish Finance –

**The Weekly Collection amounted to: £1418.15**

**Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.**

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

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 Year A Psalter 2

### First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel's teaching centres on inner conversation; a new heart and a new spirit. It invites us to awareness of who we are and what we are. This is premised on knowing the God of mercy and forgiveness. In fact, when it comes to sin and our turning away from it God suffers from amnesia.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24

*Remember your mercy, Lord -*

### Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

There is an urging in this reading to stay united: 'be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind.' Unity is to be found in our belief in Christ and in the Spirit that is with us.

### Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem. The chief priests are questioning his authority to teach and pronounce on things that a carpenter's son couldn't possible know about. The parable of today's gospel goes some way to answer their scepticism.

The story holds a mirror up to the self-righteous. It invites them to see themselves as they really are.

## Recently Deceased

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

*Gertie Logue and Suzanna Cavanagh who died recently.*

*Geraldine (Gerri) Conlon whose months mind occurs,*

*John McMenamin, Bernard McEvoy, George McCrory, Walery Wieszowski, whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**St Anne's Parish Pastoral Council**  
**Next meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the Parochial House**

**Preparing for the Sacraments**

Parents whose children attend schools other than St. Anne's Primary School and wish to have their children enrolled in the Parish for the Sacraments of:

**First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation**, contact the Parish Office.

**Flower Arranging for St Anne's**

We are looking for 2 – 4 volunteer flower arrangers to assist a team of 2 already in existence, so that the responsibility is shared and widened.

Mrs Bernadette McGinley, after over 20 years of looking after the floral displays in the church has now retired. Bernadette is willing to assist if needed, she is prepared to give a few demonstrations and information to help with training for the task beginning on 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the church. We can be most grateful to Bernadette for her years of dedication and her beautiful and meaningful displays of flowers.

**World Meeting of Families Icon**

*will be present in two Belfast parishes for special services and Masses as follows:-*

**Holy Family Church, Newington Avenue, Belfast**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Prayer service 7.30pm. The church will be open until 9pm.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Morning Mass 9.15am. Prayer service at 7.30 pm.

The church will be open all day until 9pm

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

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Evening prayer of the Church 7.30pm. Church open to midnight.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Morning Mass 10am, Solemn Mass of the Holy Family 7.30pm.

The church will be open all day until 9pm

**The First Saturday Devotions will take place in:**

St. Matthias' Church, Glen Road, Belfast on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm

Confession, Rosary, Adoration, Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Annual Rosary Mission – Welcome Everyone**

*The Fifth Annual Rosary Mission starts on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October and continuing on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> after the 6.30 Vigil Mass.*

In the year of the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima why not take this opportunity to pray the Rosary together, as a Parish Family, for all the needs of our families and the world. The evening will start with a candle for each person to place at our Lady's Altar, which will remain lit for all our prayers. We will recite one of the Mysteries each evening.

*Look forward to seeing you and leaving you with this quotation, MATTHEW 18: 20*

*“ FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME , I AM AMONG THEM “*

**Taizé at Clonard 17th of October**

*A special evening of Taizé prayer, music and reflection will take place in Clonard Church on Tuesday the 17th of October at 7:30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME*

**St Anne's Conference of SVDP**

Require a couple of volunteers to help out in Musgrave Park Hospital on a Sunday morning 7.30am-10am. If interested please contact Rose Ferguson: 07808913121

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Legion of Mary Procession**

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, leaving St John's Church at 3pm, processing to St Michaels' Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments afterwards.

Rosary Beads and leaflets provided. Please gather at St John's at 2.45pm

**St Anne's Parish GIFT Programme**

Will start back for those Year 9-11 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 5-7pm in St Anne's Parish Centre. The Parish GIFT 1 (Year 8's) will start after Christmas. ***If you are a parent of a child or interested in becoming a leader, there will be a leader's information sessions on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Contact Conor on 07724921847 to register interest.***

**One World Group Traidcraft Stall next weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October**

A wide ranges of 'Traidcraft' goods and Second-hand book stall.

*Please come along, we rely on your support. – Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits available*

**St Anne's Ceili Dance Class - An appeal for Ceili Dancers.**

***The class on Wednesday evenings has re-started in the Parish Centre, 8.30pm – 10pm***

***All profits support St Bernadette's Centre in Lima, Peru where an extension is proposed for next year. They need our support. Please join in, have fun and learn the dances.***

**Catholic Young Adult Conference (18-40)**

**at the Catholic Chaplaincy, QUB on Saturday, 21 October 2017.**

*Theme: 'Answering Objections to Catholicism'.*

Talks and workshops with speakers including Fr Andrew Black, Fr Martin Graham and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia. 10am-5.30pm. Cost £10 inc lunch.

To book a place call 077 5337 9110.

**Fr Michael Gaitley, the author of “33 Days to Morning Glory”**

Fr Michael Gaitley is coming to Ireland to promote a national consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He will be going on tour around Ireland, explaining why Marian consecration is the surest, easiest, and quickest way to Sainthood. He is kindly giving 1 million FREE copies of his book '33 Days to Morning Glory' a Do-It-Yourself, 33 day, retreat-styled consecration to Our Lady. Fr Michael will be giving 'Mercy and Mary Evening Talks from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October see poster in Church Porch for full details.

**We are once again celebrating the Mission Month of October.**

Mission Month gives us all the opportunity to reflect on our baptismal call to bring Christ to others, which is a privilege in itself. World Missions Ireland, the working title of the four Pontifical mission societies, organises the Mission Sunday collection in all Churches nationwide. Mission Sunday falls on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Our theme is 'Reach out and spread the joy. We can all do our part in an open, joyful and generous way .

For further information on WMI or to make a donation please visit [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

**St John's Winter Craft Fair – St Johns Parish Hall**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 4pm – Table Hire £15

If you are interested in hiring a table please contact Conor on 02890314112 (opt 2) os

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