



# 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

### 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.

### Dunmurry Presbyterian PW

Presents an evening of song with "A Class Act" and Accompanied by Keith McAllister.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm Tickets £10 to include light supper.

Available from Members of Dunmurry PW or pay on the night.

Proceeds in aid of Dunmurry Presbyterian PW and Church Funds.

### Precious Life

Stanton Healthcare Coffee Morning and Presentation

A coffee morning is taking place in the Synod Hall, Armagh Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. at 11am. Stanton Healthcare provide life-saving crisis pregnancy support and need your help right now to protect both mother and baby.

### Appeal for Help with Cleaning the Church

We have a small and very dedicated group of people who turn up each week to clean the church, we owe a debt of gratitude to each of them, quietly working away to keep God's house clean. However, we could do with a few more volunteers to share the load ....

Could you volunteer one week a month,

If you would like to get involved please contact the parish office.

### 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: £1799.18**

**Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.**

**Altar Society, Church Cleaners – Group C this week.**

## *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Year A Psalter 4*

### **First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10**

In the biblical world, banquets had eschatological significance. The meal to which Isaiah is alluding on Mount Zion recalls an earlier meal on Mount Sinai that ratified the covenant between God and the freed slaves from Egypt. It marks a transition from death to life, from slavery to freedom.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22**

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever -*

### **Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20**

Even though Paul is chained and restricted, he is rejoicing that he has found the Lord. Jesus is his life. Therefore, he is able to be content and full of joy. He wants us, and the Church of Philippi, to be the same in Jesus Christ.

### **Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14**

The conversation and debate continues with the chief priests and the elders. Jesus has to contend with cynicism, anger and rejection from the leaders of the time. Their insecurity is palpable. A new invitation is issued to them through the Incarnation. This is the invitation to the wedding of God with us. Going to the crossroads is a metaphor for going out to the world to proclaim the Good News. Appropriate in the Mission month of October.

### **Recently Deceased**

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

*Maura Donnelly who died recently*

*Colm McEvoy, Rita O'Neill, Louise Burleigh, Eoin Byrne, Margaret Crawford, Paddy Slevin whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Dr. Jan Freytag (Ruhr-University-Bochum, Germany)** has recently completed doctoral research into the 'Prison Protests 1976-1981' in Northern Ireland and has also carried out extensive research into the life and ministry of Bishop Philbin.

The lecture is entitled:

**“From Council to Conflict:**

**The life and ministry of Bishop William Philbin from the Second Vatican Council to the Northern Ireland Assembly”**

The lecture will be held in QUB Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.00pm. All are welcome, light refreshments.

Catholic Young Adult Conference (18-40) at the QUB Chaplaincy on:

Saturday October 21st. 'Answering Objections to Catholicism'. Brilliant, inspiring talks, workshops and Mass 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 07753379110 or email [cyaconference16@gmail.com](mailto:cyaconference16@gmail.com)

### **PASTORAL GROUPS' WEEKEND – 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November**

The Parish Pastoral Council will be holding an event to recognise, raise awareness of and help support all those who are making a contribution to life in our parish. Each group will have an opportunity to mount a display and to engage with others about their role. Parishioners will be able to see the extent of the good work going on, often very quietly. If you are a group leader could you please contact the parish office to confirm that you wish to take part in this event. If you leave your contact details someone from the Parish Council will be in touch with to help plan in more detail.

### **A Day For Married Couples**

Following our successful mission, Frs. Johnny Doherty & Brendan Keane are returning to lead a day for married couples in the Parish Centre on **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am – 4pm**. A married couple will assist them in presentations, covering Communication, Decision-making and the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples discuss with each other only. To book, contact Parish Office. Cost £20 per couple to cover lunch, tea/coffee and materials.

**Quiz Night - The Oesophageal Patients Association**  
**Friday 20th October @ 8pm** - Wellington Park Hotel  
Raffle – light refreshments - £5.00

Certificate in Christian Thought

**- Adult Faith Development at Drumalis in association with St. Mary's, Belfast - Last chance to enrol for 2017-2019 intake.** The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. This course is offered to men and women from all walks of life, who have completed the Pathways course or its equivalent. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only.

This two-year programme runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm at Drumalis. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com)

### **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 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 THERE WITH THEM*

### **St Anne's Parish GIFT Programme**

Will start back for those Year 9-11 on Sunday 15th 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 8th October. Contact Conor on 07724921847 to register interest.*

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

Traidcraft Sales: £393.19, Second-hand Books: £75, Donations: £64.48  
Sincere thanks for your continued support.

**Ceili Dancing Classes continue, Wednesday 8.30pm – 10pm**

### **Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service**

The next blood donation service will be held in:

**Low Memorial Presbyterian Church Hall - ,  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October , 4pm -8pm**

The life saved by blood donation could be Your own or a family members

### **Overseas Volunteers Required!**

Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com)

### **St. Agnes' Choral Society**

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**“The Gift of Music”**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.30pm**

St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Carryduff

Ticket - £12.50 (includes light refreshments)

Tickets available from Charlie on 07850203835, Eamon on 07802354799 or Parish Office on 028 90812238 option 2 - Proceeds in aid of:

**St. Bernadette's Church Restoration Fund** and the **The Lighthouse Charity**

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