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.

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.

St. Agnes' Choral Society presents
"The Gift of Music"
Saturday 11th 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
Organised by the Knights of St Columbanus CK2

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: £2152.00
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Altar Society, Church Cleaners – Group D 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
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd October 2017 Year A Psalter 1

First Reading:Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Cyrus was a good person. He did have some blind spots; egotism and narcissism. We would even, like Isaiah question whether or not he knew God. This doesn't matter when it comes to God's plans for us. Cyrus even became became known as the "Lord's Messiah"! God called him for a purpose. He was to become an instrument in God's hands for his work of salvation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95
Give the Lord glory and power -

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
This is the earliest letter of the New Testament. It is a letter of assurance, comfort and gentle admonition and appeasement. It also has elements of encouragemnet and pastoral concern. Paul is worried about the community he has left behind. He is encouraging them to persevere.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21
Should politicians leave their religious and moral beliefs at the doorstep of Government Buildings? Is there a place for religion shaping the future of any country? Is it possible to divorce politics and religion? How many of our public representatives are elected because of their religious and moral stance on an issue? Can the secular be separated from the sacred?

Recently Deceased
Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Marian Connor, Alexander Ashe, Bernadette Brown who died recently
Pat McCabe & Rosaleen Lowry whose months mind occurs at this time.
John & Bronagh Taggart, Kathleen McGrady, Mary McAleenan,
Brian McCrea, Michael Rocks, Terence Nash
whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

A special Mass for the families and friends of those who died in the parish during the past year will be held on **Monday 13th November at 7.30pm.**
Refreshments afterwards in church porch.
Members of the Bereavement Team will be present if you wish to speak to them.

PASTORAL GROUPS' WEEKEND – 25th and 26th 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 18th 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.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Ronan Martin Hann, Katie Colleen Devlin, Sofia Aoife Johnston, Sophia Maria Monteiro
Who were baptized in St Anne's recently.

Rosary Mission – Welcome Everyone

The Fifth Annual Rosary Mission starts on Saturday 14th October and continuing on Saturday 21st and 28th 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

Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

The next blood donation service will be held in:
Lowe memorial Presbyterian Church Hall -
Thursday 26th October , 4pm -8pm
The life saved by blood donation could be Your own or a family members.

The Feast of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Mass, Tuesday 31st October at 7.30pm
Wednesday 1st November Mass 10am
The Feast of All Souls
Thursday, 2nd November Masses - 10.00 am & 7.30pm

A special plenary indulgence can be gained on All Souls Day, by making a visit to the Church, recite one Our Father and the Creed, receive Holy Communion and pray one additional Our Father and Hail Mary for the intentions of the Pope.

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

November Dead Lists

During November, Masses are offered for all those whose names are included on the November Dead lists. Envelopes and lists are available in the porch.
Please place completed lists in the basket provided – all envelopes are opened and offerings are gratefully acknowledged

Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries & Volunteers

Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss about issues of mutual concern? Join us for our next meeting which takes place on Wed Oct 25th at 7.00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark Rd, Belfast. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text + 353 83 8422468

Hidden Pearls
Drumalis, Larne – Saturday, 28 October 2017

Hidden Pearls is a retreat day for people with learning disabilities, their friends, families and carers. Led by Maria Garvey and Jillian Gould, it will be a time to recognize and celebrate people's gifts through sharing stories, music, dance and art. The day will begin at 9:00 am with registration and end at 4:45 pm and costs £60 per person or £85 when two people book together. For further information or to book a place(s), please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website - **http://www.drumalis.co.uk**

Bereavemnet Day

Dromantine offers a day's reflection on Saturday, 18th November 2017 for those bereaved after the death of someone close to them. It begins with registration at 9.30am and ends with Mass at 5pm for those who wish to avail of it. The Day should help people in grief to move rowards acceptance of their loss, and free them up to enjoy a fuller quality of life. The process will be facilitated by two chaplains from Newry Hospice, Mercy Sister Fiona Gallgan and Presbyterian Minister Graham Stockdale. Cost £30.
Booking necessary: email admin@dromantineconference.com
or by phone 028 30821964