



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th October 2017 Year A Psalter 2

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Israel has been delivered from slavery, a covenant is being given on Mount Sinai and the journey through the wilderness is over. God wants to set out clearly, through Moses, what he expects of his Chosen People. The reading speaks of what love demands. It is a love that demonstrates justice, fair play, generosity, kindness and selflessness.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17

I love you, Lord, my strength -

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

St Paul and his companions, like Moses, know the demands of the gospel and the opposition believers may face. Paul is complimenting the Thessalonians for their spirit in being imitators of the example given. They respond with joy and so their example became contagious, leading to many converts.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

Love, not hate, is central to the Christian message. Christian love should be rooted in prayer. Loving God, with all our heart, means giving ourselves totally to him in an intimate relationship through prayer and worship. We cannot then ignore our neighbour if we claim to love God: that would not make sense. Conversely, being a do-gooder without being rooted in prayer and faith rings hollow. It is through word and action that we become fully and totally Christian.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Anne O'Neill & Hugh McNally who died recently

Marion McKee, Mollie Roberts, Frances White, Chris Torney, Martin Rooney,

Sarah Orr, Sean O'Neill

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:

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

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

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.

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: £1857.95

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners – Group A this week.

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.

New Office Holders of the Parish Pastoral Council

I would like to congratulate those who were elected to the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary of the PPC during our overstay at Dromantine last weekend.

Those elected were as follows;

Chair: Mary Devlin, Vice-Chair: Angelina Fusco, Secretary: Sonia Donnelly.

We thank Bro. Pat Mullins, OCD, who facilitated the stayover and all the members of the PPC who made it such a success. Fr McGrady PP

Rosary Mission – Welcome Everyone

The Fifth Annual Rosary Mission continues on 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 our needs.

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

Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,

gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us. Amen.

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.

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

November – Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice up for their deceased loved ones. **You Can Do Likewise.** Take the Short Term

Pledge for November and recite the Pledge Prayer:

“I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November”

Mass for Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor

Tuesday, 14th November at 7.30pm - In Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road.

Refreshments afterwards in Good Shepherd Centre. (See Notice on Notice Board)

Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and parishioners invited.

One World Group – Next Weekend after ALL Masses

Traidcraft – Christmas Goods, Secondhand Bookstall –

Trocaire Gifts: - A perfect Gift for the person who has everything and an opportunity to really support those who are much less fortunate than ourselves.



€7
£5

Chicks in Kenya and Ethiopia



€15
£10

Solar Lamp in the DRC



€30
£20

Emergency School Lunches



€50
£40

Goats in Kenya and DRC

LIVING YOUTH: Summer Pilgrimage 2018.

Are you 17-25? Why not join us on our Pilgrimage to Taize and Paris:

29th July – 8th August 2018. £799 - includes flights, transfers, accommodation, half board, t-shirts and half zip. Lots of fundraising ideas and opportunities available. £100 deposit required. Closing Date: Thursday 16th November 2017 for completed application form and deposit. For more information email: info@livingyouthni.org