



# 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.

### Dedication of Studies Mass

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in the Catholic Chaplaincy, Elmwood Avenue. The Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Donal McKeown, All university students, year 14 pupils and their families are welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

### Dunmurry Presbyterian PW

Presents an evening of song with "A Class Ac"t 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.

### 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: £2523.66**

**Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.**

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

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Year A Psalter 3**

### First Reading: 5:1-7

Isaiah is a prophet of great vision and much hope. He is able to foresee peace and justice despite the chaos around him. However, as a prophet he has a duty to warn the people of God's expectations and their responsibilities.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 79

*The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel -*

### Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Echoes of Isaiah, the prophet of peace are evident here. Despite chaos all shall be well. St Paul reassures the Philippians, and us, that no matter how difficult and challenging life is, there is no need to worry.

### Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

"I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be .... Given to a people who will produce its fruit" God is not a puppeteer and we are no puppets.

What God has given is for us to use freely and prudently. The most precious gift is life. It is a life to be cultivated to the full. It is to yield a rich harvest. We are entrusted with the responsibility of making the best of what God has given us.

### Recently Deceased

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

*Morgan Denny, Anne McCoy, Vera Andrews who died recently.*

*Brigid Brannigan, Dominic O'Neill, Frank Cushley*

*whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### 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.

### DEVOTIONS TO MARK THE FINAL APPARITION OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA, 100<sup>TH</sup> CENTENARY

7.30PM OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> St Anne's - Holy Mass 7.30pm  
Devotions and Consecration to Our Lady, Adoration 8.00 pm  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30pm All welcome

### 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 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. Please leave your name with the parish office.

### Baptism Team

Meeting, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm in Parochial House.

### 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 THERE WITH 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 this 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.*

### 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.

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

A Vigil will be held on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October in Our Lady Queen of Peace to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Beginning with Mass at 7.00pm, followed by an hour's Adoration and prayer. The vigil will conclude with the rosary and the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### 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.

### 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.