



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:

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: £2117.42

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners – Group C this week.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th November 2017 Year A Psalter

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

The ancient writer tells us how bright a gift wisdom is and how God wishes to impart it. We are reminded that those who love readily come to see wisdom. Desiring wisdom is the first step for those who are searching and opens the door to make it known.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God -

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The early Christian community have a certain hope. The death and resurrection of Jesus is the insight into the promise of everlasting life. What they came to believe in is what we still have as our hope today.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells a story to urge us to be wise. The wisdom we need is to be always ready. We do not know the day, or the hour. Let every day find us dressed for action and with oil lamps that have oil to spare.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

John Glass who died recently

Marian Connor whose months mind occurs at this time.

John Francis Walsh, Josephine Callan, Denis Joseph,

Monsignor Tom Toner 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.

A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil for Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life will take place in The Church of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Carryduff on Thursday 16th November 2017 from 7pm – 10pm. The Prayer Vigil will be led by various youth groups from the Diocese and it will conclude with the celebration of Mass at 9pm. A warm welcome is extended to the young people of our Diocese to come along for this evening of prayer as they continue to discern their vocation in life.

A Special Mass of Remembrance is being organised by St Paul's Disability Care Group and will be held on Friday 24 November 2017 in St Paul's Church, Falls Road, Belfast at 7.30 pm followed by refreshments immediately afterwards in the Fr O'Kane Centre.

This Mass will remember all those with a disability or special needs who have died. If you would like a friend or family member remembered in this Mass, please contact Bernadette on 028 90285374, Frances on 0771 8914692, Mary on 028 94423956 or email stpaulsdisabilitycaregroup@hotmail.com

One World Group

Traidcraft – Christmas Goods, Secondhand Bookstall last weekend.

Traidcraft Sales £452.45, Second-hand Books £50.00, Donations and Cards £45.86

Our most sincere thanks for your generosity and support. We look forward to seeing you all next month 2nd & 3rd December when we will again have; **Trocaire Gifts; Traidcraft Christmas Cards, gifts and novelties and our Christmas Hamper Draw.**

"Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers

The Annual Mass for deceased Pioneers will be celebrated in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Rd. on Wednesday 15th November 2017 at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome. NB. Requests for Pioneer Christmas cards, calendars, diaries, please contact Ian 9061 6601, Roisin 9064 6957, Josephine 9061 7116. Thank You."

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Dillon James Murphy, Conor Callaghan, Corey Anthony Flynn
Who were baptized in St Anne's recently.

Advent At Clonard.

"You are invited to join us in Clonard Monastery to celebrate the beautiful season of Advent. Let's gather together on four consecutive Tuesdays (28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec and 19 Dec) in the conference room of Clonard Monastery from 7.30-8.30pm. Kindly, sign up at Clonard reception, or email: reception@clonard.com, or phone 028 9044 5950."

First World Day of the Poor – 19th November 2017

Message from Pope Francis

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time "Let us love not with words but with deeds"
"Poverty challenges us daily in the faces marked by suffering, marginalization, oppression, violence, torture and imprisonment, war, deprivation of freedom and dignity, ignorance and illiteracy, medical emergencies and shortage of work, trafficking and slavery, exile, extreme poverty and forced immigration.
Poverty has the face of women, men and children exploited by base interests, crushed by the machinations of power and money".

Tragically in our own time even as ostentatious wealth accumulates in the hands of the privileged few, often in connection with illegal activities and the appalling exploitation of human dignity, there is a scandalous growth of poverty in broad sectors of society throughout our world. Faced with this scenario we cannot remain passive, much less resigned.

I invite the Whole Church to turn their gaze on this day to all who stretch out their hands and plead for solidarity and help. They are our brothers and sisters Everyone is invited to openness and sharing with the poor through concrete signs of solidarity and fraternity To create moments of encounter and friendship. At the heart of the many concrete initiatives carried out on this day should always be prayer. Let us not forget that the Our Father is the prayer of the poor
"In this prayer all of us recognise our need to overcome every sign of selfishness"

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

For 32 hour Adoration will take place in St. Michael the Archangel Church on **Friday 17th and Saturday 18th of November 2017.** Starting with 10am Mass on Friday and finishing with 6.30pm Mass on Saturday.

The Iona Institute invites you to an evening conference on 'The future of Marriage & family in NI'

Speakers include Thomas Pascoe - Director of 'coalition for marriage UK'
Britain's leading campaign group supporting traditional marriage & David Quinn -
Director of Iona Institute & Irish Sunday Times columnist.
Wednesday 29th November 6.30 pm
Wellington Park Hotel 21 Malone Road Belfast BT9 6RU
To book a place please email tharkin@ionainstitute.ie

The Gospel of Mark for Today

Drumalis, Larne – commencing Saturday, 25 November
"The Gospel of Mark for Today", a short course led by Sr Pamela Thimmes osc will take place at Drumalis over four Saturdays (25 Nov 2017, 27 Jan 2018, 24 Feb 2018 & 21 April 2018 from 10 am – 4 pm).
The cost of the course is £160 and includes refreshments and lunch on each day as well as facilitation fees. For further information or to book a place, 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>