



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:

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

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

Alcohol Awareness Week – 13th -19th "Alcohol and Families"

In 2015/16, 339,000 people were admitted to hospital for alcohol problems. This is 3% higher than 2014/15 and 22% higher than 2005/06 and represents 2.1% of all hospital admissions (NHS Statistics on Alcohol in England for 2017).

For everyone with a drink problem, at least five close family and friends live with uncertainty, deceit, financial insecurity and may even fear violence or emotional and physical abuse.

Those affected can include spouses, parents, children, friends and work colleagues.

One Al-Anon member typically never knew what to expect when his partner started drinking: "It was the unpredictability of the disease of alcoholism that I couldn't live with" he said. "Having a relationship with an alcoholic is a struggle, but I put down the rope in the emotional tug of war and my life is better for it".

Help and support is available: Al-Anon Family Groups and Alateen provide a safe and confidential environment for affected by someone else's drinking.

Al-Anon Family Groups offers a programme of recovery worldwide; there are over 780 support groups in the UK and Eire, 48 in Ireland North.

By attending Al-Anon Family Group meetings, individuals discover that they didn't cause the problem, and cannot control or cure it. They also learn how best to cope with their situation by switching their focus from the alcoholic to themselves.

Alateen meetings are for 12-17 year olds. If there is no local Alateen meeting, young people are welcome to attend an Al-Anon Family Group meeting.

If you would like a copy of our latest publication 'Families Surviving Alcoholism' or for further information, please contact: Colette 90682368, al-anon@btconnect.com

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.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th November 2017 Year A Psalter 1

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

As with all scripture, this passage needs to be read in the context of the time it was written. While the text may be uneasy to read today, it has a message about using our gifts well and recognising we have them in the first place.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 127

O blessed are those who fear the Lord -

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

St Paul tells us not to worry about the date of Christ's second coming but to live as though he could come at any moment. For the community of believers are children of light, they do not belong to darkness.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus calls us to respond to God with the same generosity with which God gave to us in our gifts, and not to react with fear that paralyses.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Tony Carney, Ruairi Moore, Eilis McGrady who died recently

Alex Ashe whose months mind occurs at this time.

Martin McGonagle, Hugh & Eleanor Sloan, Kieran O'Kane,

Gerry Stafford, Eithne McCarthy

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

PARISH GROUPS EVENT 25th / 26th NOVEMBER

St. Anne's Parish is a very active Parish. We are blessed with large numbers of people willing to give of their time and talent to work for and with others. On 25th and 26th November we are having a celebration of this by showcasing all that goes on, often quietly and without fuss. All groups have been invited to take part in this event. They will be in attendance in the Parish Hall after all the weekend Masses. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to find out what is happening, to ask questions of volunteers and perhaps to think about giving some time to assisting in an activity. We would encourage everyone to go to the Parish Hall after Mass and spend a little time there getting to know more about the life of the Parish. There will be tea/coffee available.

Dunmurry Churches Together

In preparation for Christmas we will hold three Gospel Reflections on the Nativity / Incarnation, in three Gospels.

1st Reflection - The Nativity / Incarnation in Matthews Gospel;

Led by Reverend Linda Ballard on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm in the Non Subscribing Presbyterian Centre, Glebe Road at 7.30pm to 8.30pm (Tea first)

2nd Reflection – The Fraternity / Incarnation in Luke's Gospel;

Led by Reverend Corinna Heron in Our Lady Queen of Peace meeting Room on Tuesday 5th December at 7.30pm to 8.30pm (Tea first)

3rd Reflection – The Nativity / Incarnation in John's Gospel;

Led by Sr Mary Murray in Dunmurry Presbyterian Centre on Tuesday 12th December at 7.30pm to 8.30pm (Tea first).

Dunmurry Churches Together, *Our Annual Advent Service*

Sunday 3rd December – 7.00 pm. in Dunmurry Presbyterian Church, Kingsway. All are welcome. Your support will be much appreciated.

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas Cards will be on sale this weekend.

Will YOU Join the Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith?

26th November 2017 at 2.30pm, SSE Arena at the Titanic Quarter

Further info: coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com

Saintfield & Carrickmannon Parish

LIAM LAWTON CONCERT - O HOLY NIGHT

Monday 18th December 2017

in Aid of Marie Cure and the N. I Hospice

Ticket contact: 07788435797 or 07919332490

Fruithill Nursing Home Memorial Mass

Fruithill Nursing Home, Belfast (est. 1992) wishes to invite relatives and friends of loved ones who have lived in our home to a memorial mass

for the souls of all our faithful departed residents, on Thursday 23rd November '17, in St.

Agnes's Church, Belfast. Mass is at 7.30 p.m. with The Rosary before mass at 7 p.m.

Celebrant Fr. Don Kettle. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us. All very welcome.

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”

Fatima Pilgrimage

14th September 2018 £679pps. £100 discount if paid by 8th December

Contact Anne: 028 92670152

Knock All Night Vigil

New departure from Clonard Monastery at 3.00pm and Westwood Centre, Kennedy Way, 3.30pm

On: Thursday 7th December, returning on Friday 8th December at Noon

Price £45 to include dinner and breakfast. To book please phone Brendan 90665211

Between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

Vigil starts at 11pm and consists of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction and finishes with Mass at 4.00am

Parish Finance –

The Weekly Collection amounted to: £2002.39

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners – Group D this week.

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>