

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.

St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit – Enrolment

in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2018.

Nursery

Children born on or between 02/07/14 and 01/07/15 are eligible to apply for a place in a pre-school education provider. Listed below are the dates for the Nursery Unit Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 1st December 2017 from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Nursery place is **Wednesday 10th January 2018, by 12 noon.**

Nursery Open Days - Tuesday 5th December 2017, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Wednesday 13th December 2017

(Principal's address at 2.45pm.)

Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Nursery Unit

Primary 1

Children born on or between 02/07/13 and 01/07/14 must begin their Primary education in September 2018. Listed below are the dates for the Primary 1 Open Days. Application forms and the school prospectus will be available from 1st December 2017 from the school office. The closing date for applications for a Primary 1 place is: **Wednesday 10th January 2018, by 12 noon.**

Primary 1 Open Days - Wednesday 6th December 2017, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Monday 8th January 2018, 1.00 – 2.00pm

(Tour begins at 1.00pm, Principal's address at 1.45pm.)

Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Main School Office



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

26th November 2017 Year A Psalter 2

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Ezekiel assures us that the Lord is our shepherd, who will never cease to care for us. He will keep his flock in view and rescue them when they have been scattered, look for the lost and bring back the stray.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want -

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

St Paul reminds us that through Christ's death we have the hope of eternal life with God. We are reminded that Jesus is the doorway that opens us up to resurrection.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus speaks of the final gathering when all nations will be gathered before God. When that time comes the people will be separated one from another according to how they have lived their life on earth.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Marie McGrady, Sr Pauline Stott, Sr Marie Evelyn Dunn,

Margaret Devine, Marie Ferris, Jeremiah Dillon, Mervyn Rowston,

who died recently

John McGarvey & Anne O'Neill whose months mind occurs at this time.

Chris Torney, Michael Conlon, Anne & Bernard Torney, Mary Murphy,

John Murray, Peter Tuite,

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 THIS WEEKEND

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.

St Anne's Conference of St. Vincent De Paul

Annual Christmas Appeal 9th / 10th December - Please give generously!

Senior Citizens are warmly invited to Christmas Lunch in the Beechlawn Hotel on Sunday 10th December at 1pm. If interested please leave details with any member of St Vincent de Paul.

St Anne's Primary School P.T.A.

Are holding their annual Christmas Fair on:

Sunday, 3rd December, 11am – 2pm, in St Anne's Primary School.

Something For Everyone. Come along and show your support!

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.

Knock All Night Vigil

New departure Clonard Monastery at 3.00pm and Westwood Centre, 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

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.

And don't forget *Christmas Hamper Ballot*

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses and draw will take place after 12 Noon Mass in the Parish Centre.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Niall Peter Canavan, Niamh Grace Swail, Amy Sophia Dudek,
Isaac Joseph Smith, who were Baptized recently.

The First Saturday Devotions will take place on December 2nd in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road. 3.00p.m. Adoration and Confessions. 4.00 p.m. Mass. all welcome!

Day of Prayer & Fasting for LIFE on 12th December. Could you offer one or more of the following for this intention?

Mass; Visit to the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary; Fast from 9.00am to 6.00pm; Make some act of self-denial. It is a matter of Life or Death!

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 29th November 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

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat

Youth 2000 invites all young adults between ages 16-35 to a Catholic weekend Retreat taking place from December 8th – 10th, Newbridge College, Co Kildare
The weekend is being organised by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18 years of age. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site. Don't let money be an obstacle – just bring a donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome! Free buses picking up from various areas throughout the country. Booking is essential. Contact www.youth2000.ie or telephone 00353(0) 1 6753690

Parish Finance –

The Weekly Collection amounted to: £2193.64

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners – Group A this week.