



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: £2266.80

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners – Group B this week.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th November 2017 Year A Psalter 3

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:1, 8-10

The religious leaders are warned that they have caused many to stray and stumble because of their teaching and actions. They have not listened or found it in their heart to glorify the Lord. To be able to listen and to have an open heart are most important to help develop any relationship, most of all when that is with the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord -

Second Reading: Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

The tender words used of mother, protector and love, remind us of the openness of this community to the message of faith that has been shared among them. It is a living power among this community of Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

There is a sense of infuriation at the practices of the Scribes and Pharisees. There is a radical alternative given where Jesus suggests his followers seek a path of humility and service.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

John McGarvey, Anne O'Neill, Kate Mason who died recently

Msgr. Tom Bartley, John O'Hagan, Joan McComiskey,

Margaret & Christopher De Rosa, Denis Joseph

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.

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 are warmly invited to attend.

Al-Anon - Are you worried about someone's drinking?

Help is available, Al - Anon Information Centre,
Peace House, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast, Tel: 90682368

OPEN ARTS COMMUNITY CHOIR BY CANDLELIGHT FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2017 AT 7.30PM

You are invited to enjoy an evening of festive songs performed by the Open Arts Community Choir & friends in the beautiful candlelight surroundings of St Peter's Cathedral Belfast. There will be guest appearances from Donal Scullion (singer songwriter), Bronagh Broderick (singer songwriter), Ballyclare Victoria Flute Band and Jonny McGeown (tenor & violin).

Please call Fonsie Corr on 07595606956 for tickets or purchase directly on line
<https://getinvited.to/openartsni/open-arts-community-choir-by-candlelight/>
Tickets priced at £10 single : Group of 4 at £35: Group of 10 at £80

One World Group – after ALL Masses This Weekend

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.



Chicks in Kenya and Ethiopia

Solar Lamp in the DRC

Emergency School Lunches

Goats in Kenya and DRC

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.

Message From Trócaire

On behalf of the families and communities who benefit from your generosity, I would like to offer a heartfelt message of thanks to the people of St Anne's for **your most** recent donation of **£4761.05** in response to our East Africa emergency appeal.

Across Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia, almost 25 million people are facing severe food shortages. Thanks to your kind support, Trócaire is responding in all four countries, providing life-saving aid to people at risk.

Your spirit of generosity and compassion is helping to provide food, water and other essential support to communities who are in grave need. To find out more about how YOU can transform lives, please visit www.trocaire.org
Sincere thanks and may God Bless you all.

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.”

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