

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 6 months' notice required
 (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:
 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.**

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

Bangor Parish - 7 Day Trip to Brittany and Normandy
 From June 25th to July 1st joining the one day St Columbanus International Meeting in St Coulomb June 30th. The cost is 895 euro pp sharing, all breakfasts and dinners included, 3 nights Lisieux, 3 nights St Malo. Day trips include; Places associated with St Therese, Mont St Michel, Dinard and more. As there is great demand for hotel space in Brittany at this time prompt booking recommended.
 Details and booking form on parish website www.bangorparish.com

Parish Finance –
The Weekly Collection amounted to: £2781.36
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Altar Society, Church Cleaners – Group A| this week.



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin
Very Reverend Feargal McGrady, PP

St Anne's Parochial House, Tel: 9061 0112

Parish Sister: Sr. Mary Murray. Tel: 9061 0112

Parish office: 9061 0112 Parish Centre: 07745169205

Website: www.saintannesparish.net email: office@saintannesparish.net

Fourth Sunday of Advent
24th December 2017 Year B Psalter 4



Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 88
I will sing forever of your love, O Lord -

Recently Deceased
 Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
 Fr Peter Forde, Sr Judith Penkert RSHM who died recently.
 Dorothy Rose Harte, Emmie Deleaney, Marie Douglas, Pdraig McKeag,
 Maureen Slevin, Jim O'Rawe, Maureen McDonagh, Jimmy Torney, Sean Heery
 Brendan McGarriagle whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names
 are in the Book of remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Christmas & New Year Blessings

As we celebrate the Great Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Sr Mary and I would like to thank you all sincerely for your prayers, help and generous support throughout this past year. May you all have a Blessed, Happy and Grace filled Christmas.
May the Christ Child bring to birth Consolation in the hearts of all those bereaved or suffering over the past year. You are in our thoughts and prayers during the Christmas Masses.
May God Bless You All. Fr Feargal & Sr Mary

Come Home for Christmas

Let us this Christmas remember non-church going Catholics who, for one reason or another, have given up the practice of their faith and no longer go to Mass. With great respect and love, we say to them, "We are your family; we miss you and need you. Please return to us. *Please come home for Christmas?*"

Can I do anything to help?

- Pray every day for those who are no longer coming to Church on Sundays
- Perhaps if the moment is right suggest gently, they take the chance to try again

Diocese of Down & Connor Directories 2018 now on sale £4.00
St Paul's Missal – 2018 On sale this weekend in the Church Porch £5 each
Also available; Land of Saints & Scholars, Down & Connor Edition £5.00
What Happened in Fatima, A Prayer Book for Adults & Children £2.00

Christmas Message 2017 from Bishop Noel Treanor

Please take home a copy of Bishop Treanor's Christmas Message

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will be cancelled on 27th, 28th, & 30th December and will resume on Wednesday 3rd Jan. St Anne's Adoration Committee wish all Adorers a joyous, peaceful & Happy Christmas.

Parish Bulletin

Please note there will be No Bulletin next weekend. Parish Office will re-open 2nd January.

Laganside Sinfonia 'A Century On' Charity Concert for Welcome Organisation (Help the Homeless)

Come along to see Laganside Sinfonia perform a concert in Girdwood Community Hub on **30th December 2017 at 7:45pm** with music by Shostakovich, John Williams and more!
Admission is free but a retiring collection will be taken up at the end of the concert with all profits going to the Welcome Organisation (Help the Homeless). Post concert refreshments will also be served. For more information visit www.lagansidesinfonia.co.uk.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Niamh Catherine Moss & James Aodhan Bradley
Who were baptized in December.

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.



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve – Sunday, 24th December
Vigil Mass at 7.00pm - Mass of the Nativity: 10pm
With Carol Singing at 9.40pm

Christmas Day Masses

10am – (Carol Singing from 9.35am)
& 12Noon

Daily Masses

Tuesday 26th December - Our Lady Queen of Peace 7.00 pm
Wednesday 27th December - St Anne's 10.00 am
Thursday 28th December - St Patrick's 7.00 pm
Friday 29th December - Our Lady Queen of Peace 9.30 am
Saturday 30th December - St Anne's 10.00 am

Sunday 31st January - Mass at 10.00 am & 12 Noon
Vigil Mass (Saturday 30th December) 6.30 pm

Monday 1st January - St Anne's 7.30 pm
Tuesday 2nd January - St Colman's 9.30am
Wednesday 3rd January - Our lady Queen of Peace 9.30 am
Thursday 4th January - St Patrick's 7.00pm
Friday 5th January - Our Lady Queen of Peace 9.30am

Saturday 6th January: Feast of the Epiphany
(Holy Day of Obligation) Vigil Mass Friday 5th 6.30 pm

Saturday 6th - 10.00 am St Anne's
St Colman's 10.30am

Please take careful note of the above times as there are 3 changes from previous years.

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th Masses as normal
Usual schedule resumes

