



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th February 2018 Year B Psalter 2



Blessing of Families 2018

Having begun this New Year in which we hope to welcome Pope Francis to our shores. Pope Francis has asked that we spend time thinking about the value of family and the importance of family in this year. To that end we invite your family to a special service of Blessing of Families and we invite you to personally reach out and ask a neighbouring family to accompany you on:

Sunday 11th February in the Church 6pm-6.30pm

The Service (Not Mass) will last 30 minutes, refreshments afterwards.

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

Weekday:

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.

Lourdes 2018: we are currently seeking nurses (on the NMC live register - working in any area) to join the volunteer staff of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (11-16th July 2018). For more information please email us at lourdes@downandconnor.org or telephone the Pilgrimage Office (028) 90646040. The subsidised fare for nurses is £520. Thank you.

Vocation Discernment Weekend: 9th – 11th March 2018

(Friday evening – Sunday afternoon)

Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20-40) to our retreat house and offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer:-

- Eucharistic Adoration – Talks – Sisters' testimonies – Lectio Divina –

Question time – Food and Fellowship

Those who cannot come for full weekend are welcome to join us on Saturday (10th)

9.30 am – 7.00 pm (Early booking advisable as places are limited)

Venue: Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co Louth

Contact: Sr M Breda OP – siena3@eircom.net or Tel:

0419838524; www.dominicannuns.ie

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, Larne, Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th March 2018. To find out more, contact **Phil: 02890 207645** or

Marie 07896119669 or email bebelfast@hotmail.com. Support group continues

Wednesday evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast

Parish Finance –

The **Weekly Collections** amounted to: **£1867.80**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group D this week.**

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 14th February

Is a day of Fast & Abstinence - Masses: **10am & 7.30pm**
Ashes will be distributed during both Masses

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Gloria Matassa & Desmond Moran whose months mind occurs at this time
Vincent McDonnell, Brendan Horisk, Richard Maguire, George Rooney,
Patricia Lunny, Mary McTaggart, Cathleen Tracey, William & Jane Dundas,
Vincent & Eileen Dundas, Patrick & Mary O'Hagan, Jack & Rosaleen McAnally
all whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of
Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. Amen**

Important Meeting

For ALL Eucharistic Ministers who bring Holy Communion to the sick and
housebound in their own homes or in Nursing/Residential Homes.
Tuesday 20th February 7.30pm in the parish annex
Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,

gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us. Amen

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

Booking Forms available from the parish office. Seven nights (10-17 July) £725pps,
five nights (11-16 July) £650 , Youth Team (8-17 July) £590. Further information from
the Pilgrimage Office 028 90646040 or email Lourdes@downandconnor.org.

LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to
perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering
your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short term Lenten
Pledge and make a difference to someone's life. Register your pledge with local Pioneers
and say the daily prayer.

**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 until the end of Lent."**

"St. Anne's Pioneers thank you for all your used stamps for the missions and other
charities. The final collection will be this weekend. Much appreciated."

Rally For Life – Save the Date

Rally to save the 8th! Parnell Square, Dublin 10.03.18

Living Youth - Habitat for Humanity are hosting a Gala Ball, in support of the African
partnership, in the beautiful Titanic suite, on Friday 27th April 2018. There will be a drinks
reception on arrival, a ballot - with the chance to win amazing prizes, music from The
House8's, amazing 5-star food and much more! If you are interested in attending, or
would like to know more, please get in touch with Kiera on 028 90 232 432. Furthermore,
you can purchase your tickets on the Habitat for Humanity website:

<https://www.habitatni.co.uk/donate/gala-ball-2018>. Don't miss out on a fabulous night, e!

Derriagh Men's Golfing Society

Welcoming new members for 2018. Come along and enjoy playing at an array of quality
courses in and around Belfast. Calendar runs from March to November and includes
Captain's weekend trip and various social events. Please contact Gareth Smyth for more
details : garetheasmyth@gmail.com or 07841538741

Keep Calm-Slow Down for Lent

11am- 3pm Clonard Monastery, Saturday 24 February.

Time for you-time for God. A chance for you to experience Lent differently, with space to
pray and think, gently guided by Breige O'Hare. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee
provided. Donation £5. It's a really popular day so booking is essential. Ring Clonard
02890445950 or contact Breige through www.athomewithgod.co.uk

Yoga for Beginners (6 Week Course)

If you think you are stiff or too old to start doing Yoga – this is the class for you!

Experience the Health Benefits of:

Gentle movements with the breath – improved posture, muscle tone and movement
Improve coping skills for life's stresses. Starting: Mon. 12th February 11.00am -12.00 &
Thurs.: 15th February 7.30pm – 8.30pm

For more information message Brenda (Yoga Teacher & Physiotherapist)
07810183205 or email bcafolia@ntlworld.com