



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
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: 1 st & 3 rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.	

Yoga for Beginners - St Anne's Parish Centre - (6 Week Course)
Improve coping skills for life's stresses;
Mon 9th April 10.00am -11.00 & 11.30am -12.30pm
Thurs.: 12th April 6.30pm – 7.30pm & 8.00pm-9.00pm – for information contact;
Brenda (Yoga Teacher & Physiotherapist) 07810183205 or email bcafolia@ntlworld.com

'Amoris: Let's Talk Family,'
Join us in Clonard Monastery, Belfast for our 'Amoris: Let's Talk Family,' six session, programme, from 7.30-9pm, on April 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 22, 29. To book your place, phone 00 44 2890 445950 or email reception@clonard.com.

Beginning Experience
Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from **8pm to 10pm** in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast. **Next meeting: 8pm on Wednesday 25th April. All welcome. Please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669**

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 Collections** amounted to: **£2227.13**
Catholics in the Holy-Land Collection **£1696.92**
Easter Collection **£1967.20**
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group A this week.**

Third Sunday of Easter
15th April 2018 Year B Psalter

First Reading Acts 3:13-15,17-19
In the name of Jesus the Nazarene, Peter heals the disabled man who used to sit begging at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple. Peter uses the healing to teach the people that it's through Jesus – the one they rejected- that this man now walks.

Responsorial Psalm: 4
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord -

Second Reading 1 John 2:1- 5
Followers of Christ are called to love by keeping his commandments and obeying his words. But should they fail, they have Christ (here referred to as our advocate with the Father), the sacrifice that takes our sins away. He didn't die on the cross for you to bear the burden of your sins.

Gospel Reading John 2:13-25
Two of the disciples have had an encounter with Jesus while walking to Emmaus. Back with the others, they are full of the experience and are still talking about it when Jesus strides into their lives again.
The Risen Jesus is not a ghost or a spirit, he is a real person who walked the road to Emmaus – from now on a stranger we meet on the road might be Christ!

Recently Deceased
Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Tom Barrington & Mariam Matthai who died recently
Joe McConville whose months mind occurred recently
Maura McConville, Edward Michael Walsh, George Dunstall, Liam Harrison, John Smyth whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. Amen**

' St Anne's Eucharistic Adoration Committee

Are looking for new volunteers to cover the following hours on:
Wednesdays at 2-3, 5-6 and 6-7pm and: Thursdays at 12-1.00 and 6-7pm.
This is to help maintain Perpetual Adoration as it currently stands.
If interested please contact David on: 07922481687

Ministry of The Word

Would you like to become a Reader at the 6.30pm Saturday evening Mass,
If so, please contact the parish office for further details.

Climate change film screenings

Trócaire & CADA NI are screening two films about climate change during Belfast Film Festival.
Wasted! The Story of Food Waste is on 17th April 2018 at 7.00pm in St George's Market & An Inconvenient Sequel is on 18th April 2018 at 7.00pm in the Crescent Arts Centre. Tickets: £5 belfastfilmfestival.org

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

All those involved in working in the Parish with children or adults who may be vulnerable should undertake appropriate training. All training for Safeguarding in the Catholic Church in Ireland has been revised and become available since September 2017. If you have attended training before then you are asked to attend a session of the revised training. Below are the dates available from now until June. Further dates will become available after the summer. If you wish to attend one of these sessions please leave your name in the Parish Office.

All sessions are from 7.00pm until 8.30pm.

TRAINING FOR THOSE WORKING WITH ADULTS

24th April - Newcastle Parish Hall

24th May - Good Shepherd Centre, Ormeau Rd. Belfast

TRAINING FOR THOSE WORKING WITH CHILDREN

8th May - Newcastle Parish Hall

9th May - St. Bernard's Parish Hall, Glengormley

5th June - Coleraine

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

On Sunday 22 April 2018 St. Anne's Primary School Parent Teacher Association are arranging a litter pick to cover the school and church grounds. If you are able to help, please meet at 2 pm outside the Parish Centre. The litter pick will last approximately one hour. Bags, gloves, brushes and litter pickers will be provided by Belfast City Council.

St Killian's College: The Friends of Garron Tower are pleased to announce that 'The Priests' will perform in a Fund Raising concert, in aid of the refurbishment of the College Chapel, at Garron Tower on **Sunday 27th May at 6.30pm**. Tickets are priced at £30 and can be purchased by contacting the College on the following telephone number **028 2888 5202**. Seating is limited to 320 therefore ticket allocation will be on a first come first served basis.

Paray le Monial - Home of the Sacred Heart

Are you aged 18-25 years old? Would you like to spend two weeks in France, board and lodgings provided?

Do you have a basic knowledge of French?

Possibility of sponsorship to help with the cost of travel! Opportunity to meet other young people from around the world. For further information, contact:

www.emmanuelcommunity.ie

Please Note :

Liturgy Team Meeting **Tuesday - 17th April at 7.00 pm**
Baptism Team Meeting **Wednesday - 25th April at 6.30 pm**

Encounter – St Mary's University College

Saturday 21st April 9.15am-4.00pm

Danny Curtain coming to speak on how our Church can engage young people and youth culture itself, a very interesting event for young people.

Interested? For more information please see website:

www.encounternetwork.com

Adoration Convent – Falls Road –

First Communion gifts, prayer books, rosaries, and accessories are available in our convent shop, St Joseph's, at very reasonable prices. Also items for baptism, confirmation, prayer cards, candles icons, the nursery and Catholic Children's books. What we don't stock we can order! Adoration Convent, 63 Falls Road, Belfast. Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (except 11:30 -2pm). Tel [028 9024 7175](tel:02890247175)

Order of Malta – Crib Box Appeal 2017

Sincere thanks for the very generous amount of £686.51 raised through the Crib Box. The money will be used to help the Bethlehem Maternity Hospital continue to give care and attention in Bethlehem and surrounding areas. As there is no free health care service the hospital relies on our donations. By helping out in this way we are showing solidarity with people in need.

JEFF CAVINS – Saturday 21st April.

The Gospel of the Family – Joy for the World.

The Living Church office is delighted to welcome Jeff Cavins, international author, guest speaker and the Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families, Jeff will be leading a day where we can reflect on the Gospel of the family and consider how we share our faith within our families.

On the day internationally renowned artists *The Priests* will be leading us in prayer and music and we will have a selection of workshops. To register you can book online www.livingchurchevents.com The event takes place in Our Lady and Saint Patrick's College Knock. Tickets for the day are £15 including lunch and refreshments.