



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.	

Pentecost Sunday
20th May 2018 Year B Psalter 4

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend

Is a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling after an abortion experience - whether it is your own or that of a family member or friend.

The retreat allows you to release feelings of anger, grief, fear, isolation and despair and through a 3 day journey of healing enables you to transform the pain of the past into hope, freedom, forgiveness and love.

Each weekend is held in a confidential setting. To find out more contact Marian on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvm@yahoo.co.uk or look up <http://www.rachelsvineyardni.org>

“Sacred Presence” Retreat Day – Drumalis, Larne – Saturday, 26th May

Sacred Presence is the second in “Meeting God Mindfully” – four themed retreat days with Maria Garvey bringing together the practices of Christian Contemplative Prayer and Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction

The day will run from 9.30am to 5pm. Further info. www.drumalis.co.uk

Pope Francis tweets

“The Family is the hope of the future. Let us pray especially for families facing serious difficulties: may Our Lord assist them”

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: **£1980.48**
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.
Altar Society, Church Cleaners: **Group B this week.**



Mass and Devotions to Our Lady (A Prayer for Ireland)
7.15pm Rosary, 7.30pm Mass
8.00pm Short period of Adoration
8.10pm - 8.30pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Consecration of the Parish and Ireland to Our Blessed Lady.
Monday 21st May - 7.15pm - 8.30pm

Responsorial Psalm: 103
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth -

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:
Eamon Mac Sorley who died recently
Veenie Gillen whose months mind occurs at this time
Maureen Cashell, Seamus & Maureen Kelly,
whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the
Book of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. Amen**

“**The Legion of Mary** invite women over the age of 18 to assist in their apostolate to homeless women in the Regina Coeli Hostel, Belfast 11. For further information please contact us on 028 90612473

Legion of Mary Hostels Collection

Will be taken up this weekend **19th/20th May** Please give generously.

“Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Knock”

The Down and Connor Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Treanor, will take place on **Sunday 10th June 2018**. We encourage Parishioners who usually visit Knock annually as a family or individuals to make their visit on this day. *As usual there will be a bus leaving St Anne’s Car-park organised by SVDP*
Further details from and member or contact the parish office.

Cursillo are celebrating our 30th anniversary in the diocese with a Special Mass and Renewal Day.

Renewal Day: Saturday May 26th 10am to 4pm at St Bernard's Hall, Glengormley. Concludes with Mass. Suggested to bring packed lunch.
30th Anniversary Mass: Tuesday June 5th 7:30pm at St Teresa's Church Glen Road, followed by refreshments in the Hall.
All Cursillo members are invited to attend, especially Cursillista's we have not seen in a while! Contact downandconnorcursillo@yahoo.co.uk for more information The day will be run by Fr Peter Carlin and Fr Vincent Cushnahan.

Cemetery Sunday Dates

City Cemetery – Sunday 20th May 3pm
Hannahstown – Sunday, 27st May at 3 pm –
St Peter’s, the Rock – Sunday, 3rd June at 3 pm - prayers and blessing of graves.

Marion Jordan Concert

To promote her new album “The Prayer”, in St Malachy’s Church, Alfred Street
Friday, 1st June at 7.30pm
Special guests include Arco String Quartet and Karl McGuckin. Tickets £12 available online from: www.marionjordan.com
Signed copies of the CD available post-concert

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls of St Anne’s Primary School who received the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. May God continue to bless them, their parents and families

The Society of St Vincent de Paul wishes to clarify that it embraces the Church’s teachings and upholds Gospel values. Our Rule states that Vincentians are committed to supporting life from conception to its natural earthly end.

We endorse the comments made last week by the General President of SVP, Renato Lima de Oliveira, when he described the charity as “a Christian organisation that defends the right to life”.

Our General President also commented:

“We reaffirm our position of defence of life, not only as a Christian duty but, above all, as an attitude to the sacredness of the life of the human being. We defend every stage of life and all the difficulties that it may encounter. We reject all arguments, threats and mechanisms that are contrary to life! We will not build a just society, of peace and prosperity, by admitting the right to kill human beings, especially the most vulnerable and innocent of them.”

St Anne’s Primary School PTA

Are holding a Gala Summer Ball in the Wellington Park Hotel
On: Saturday 2nd June. Tickets are priced £35 and are available in the school office or from a representative of the PTA. Tickets can also be purchased on line at www.stannespta.com This will be a formal event with live music, auction, and many spot prizes. Everyone welcome.

Yoga for Beginners - St Anne’s Parish Centre - (6 Week Course)

Improve coping skills for life’s stresses;
Mon 28th May 10.00am -11.00am
Thurs.: 31st May 6.30pm – 7.30pm & 8.00pm - 9.00pm – for information contact;
Brenda (Yoga Teacher & Physiotherapist) 07810183205 or email bcafolia@ntlworld.com

A Day For Married Couples

Will be held in Clonard Monastery, on: **Saturday, 2 June, 10.30am – 4.00pm**
“Love is not just a feeling” “Your love is a decision”
Presented by Jim & Mary Corry, Fr Johnny Doherty, Fr Brendan Keane
Cost: £20 per couple to include lunch
For further information and booking , please contact: Clonard Monastery

The Iona Institute NI invites you to

‘The Sexual Revolution and Humanae Vitae at 50’

You are warmly invited to attend a series of four weekly presentations to mark the 50th anniversary of this important encyclical on the gospel of life. We will explore the history, context, and content of the publication in 1968 and its relevance to contemporary culture. Pre-booking is encouraged but not essential. The series commences on Thursday 31st May 7 - 8.30pm St Brigid’s Parish Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. For a more detailed outline of each session please visit www.ionainstituteni.org/events. To book or find out more call us at: 028 92646861 or email us at: ionainstituteni@gmail.com.