



# St. Anne's Parish

*Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin*

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*The Nativity of St John the Baptist*

*24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Year B Psalter 4*

**First Reading: Acts 49:1-6**

Here we find the second song of God's servant. The people who are speaking in these verses are the Judean exiles in Babylon. This is not a lamentation but rather a thanksgiving to God who has chosen them. In a very special way, for a unique mission.

**Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 138**

*I thank you for the wonder of my being -*

**Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26**

This passage highlights the importance of two biblical figures. David and John the Baptist. The most important point the author of the Acts wants to make is that it was David who established the royal dynasty from which came the Messiah.

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

This passage from Luke's gospel reminds us that what is important in salvation history is not what is spectacular. The gospel prefers to draw our attention to life-filled events as in the account of the birth of John the Baptist.

**Recently Deceased**

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:*

Teresa Wilson whose month's mind occurs at this time

Marie Murray, Niall Donovan, Artie Ferguson, Clement Vaughan, Terence Tracey

whose anniversaries are at this time and those whose names are in the Book of

Remembrance. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## 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<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 1.15pm

Contact the parish office to book – One month's notice is required.

### First Saturday Devotions

Will take place in the Holy Family Church, Limestone Rd & St. Matthias Church, Glen Rd, on Saturday 7th July: 3pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Consecration to our Lady and 4pm Holy Mass.

### Healthcare Pastoral visitors' course 2018:

The next course run by the NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA) and Edgehill College will run for 9 weeks beginning Thurs 27th September 2018 from 7.30 - 9.30pm at Edgehill College, Belfast. The course is aimed at lay people who are interested in healthcare pastoral visitation, either within the local church context or within a chaplaincy context, or who already visit healthcare facilities such as hospitals, hospices or residential/nursing homes as part of their church responsibilities.

Cost is £75, which includes materials and refreshments each night.

For further information and information pack please contact: Mrs Kay Irvine, College Administrator, Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast BT9 5BY

Email: [kirvine@edgehillcollege.org](mailto:kirvine@edgehillcollege.org) Tel. (028) 9066 5870

### 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: **£1490.65**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

**Please Note .....**

**On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June evening Mass will take place at 6.30pm instead of 7.30pm. This Mass will be "The Leavers Mass" for children from St Anne's Primary School. Parishioners warmly welcome to attend.**

**ADORATION JULY – AUGUST**

Please note that Mid- week Adoration during July & August shall be on **Thursdays only.**

Adorers are asked to attend at their normal hour but on each Thursday.

This is to circumvent low/non attendance over the holiday months.

The roster will return to normal in September. Saturdays remain as normal



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.*

**WMOF Collection**

National Collection in Parishes 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June  
Please support our next parish collection this weekend.

**"The Bishops of Down and Connor Revisited"**

by Jim O'Hagan is now available, price £10.  
Tel. No. 9061 7116 (Finaghy).



**Triduum of Welcome - ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DONEGALL STREET, BELFAST**

**led by Fr Conor Stainton-Polland,  
Archdiocese of Liverpool**

**SATURDAY 23 JUNE TO TUESDAY 26 JUNE**

Down and Connor Diocese welcomes the arrival of the Icon of the Holy Family to the City of Belfast preparing for the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis to Dublin in August.

Saturday 23 June	5.30 pm	Opening Mass of Welcome
Sunday 24 June	8 am	Mass
	10 am	Mass Broadcast by BBC Radio Ulster
	12 noon	Mass
	7 pm	Candlelight Taize Mass
Monday 25 June	Morning	A Time for Schools
	1 pm	Mass
	7 pm	Concelebrated Mass
Tuesday 26 June	Morning	A time for private visits to the Icon
	1 pm	Mass & Farewell to the Icon

**WMOF - TICKETS FOR THE FINAL MASS IN PHOENIX PARK**

For those who wish to register for a single day attendance at the Final Mass in Phoenix Park. (Those who have already registered to attend the Pastoral Congress and Final Mass do not need to do anything further. They will receive their 'print at home' tickets via email closer to the event).

**Single day tickets for the Final Mass are free and will be available from the website from 25th June.**

You will need a ticket for the Final Mass in Phoenix Park  
**From 25th June, book your tickets by using the online form on the website - [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only)**

Your tickets will be sent to you closer to the event

Every adult and child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections

It is not possible to apply for tickets for both Phoenix Park and Knock, as both events will take place on the same day. You may apply for one of these events  
Your tickets will be sent by email in the form of a 'print at home' ticket. This will include travel information, with details of how to get to your section of Phoenix Park for the Mass.