



# St. Anne's Parish

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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 Year B Psalter 1**

**First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

God desires that we learn and develop wisdom that we might live intelligently and honestly, not by human cleverness but by obedient reverence to the commandment to love. The wisdom we aspire to is marked by care and concern for others, especially the most vulnerable

**Responsorial Psalm: 53**

*The Lord upholds my life -*

**Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3**

The gifts of the Holy Spirit we receive in the Sacrament of Confirmation are to bear fruit in Christian discipleship. Truthfully, few of us if asked to describe our best selves, would use the words obstinate, contrary, selfish or labels of that ilk; nevertheless, the trials and pressures sometimes bring those behaviours to the fore. We pray for the grace of the Holy Spirit in everyday life.

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

There is something in a small child's smile of trust that impels us to smile back. They are so utterly vulnerable and dependent on the adults in their lives for everything; warmth, comfort, security, food – and they reward us with smiles, wonder and a trust that everything we do will be for their protection and benefit. May we too have the grace in God's presence with the same faith, hope and trust.

**Recently Deceased**

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

Sean Morgan & Olga Harnett whose months mind occurs at this time.  
Isabel Smith, Pat Boden, Paddy Gilligan whose anniversaries occur 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

### Weekday:

Monday 7.30pm  
Tues - Sat. 10.00am

### Divine Office:

**Morning Prayer:** Mon. 10.00am  
(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:

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.

### Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith, Ireland

Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on October 7th, 2018 for the protection of unborn babies & for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location in Ireland. [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)



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**Slimming World - Tuesday Class ! 5.30pm & 7.30pm, Wednesday 9.30am**

For further information, please contact Erin 07375 517933

Anam Cara Armagh the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 26th September at 7:30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh,. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 25th September or call 02895213120.

### 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: **£1897.87**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

**St Anne's One World Group Ceili Dance Class each Wednesday**

All proceeds to St Bernadette's Children's Home, Lima Peru - Please come and join us.

**Faith and Life Convention**

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fifth Faith and Life Convention on **Saturday 29th September 2018 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast**. Doors open at 8.45am with registration taking place from 9:00am. The Convention begins at 10:00am. The Faith and Life Convention is a forum for people from across the diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to every area of our lives. This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Óscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga, S.D.B. as our keynote speaker. In the afternoon each delegate will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now! Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond. Online booking is available at: [www.faithandlifeconvention.org](http://www.faithandlifeconvention.org) Cost per delegate £20.00

**The Children's Liturgy Programme**

Takes place at 6.30pm Mass on Saturdays and at 12.00 Mass on Sundays. We are currently very short of volunteers and urgently need help if we are to keep the programme going. Anyone aged 16 and over is welcome to help but we also make a special appeal to parents as this programme is for your children and they enjoy it. If you could help at one Mass every third week please give your name and contact details to the parish office

**St Anne's Parish Dinner ..... Save The Date !!!!!**

Following on from the success of the parish Spring Ball in 2016, we are pleased to announce that we are organising a **Parish Dinner on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018** to be held in the Upstairs Lounge of Balmoral Golf Club, Lisburn Road, Belfast.

Tickets cost £20 each, include dinner and dancing to the wonderful voice of Seamus McPeake. Ballot for a fantastic selection of prizes. Dancing and bar until midnight.

Tickets may be purchased individually or as a table of up to 12 people. If you're organising a night out with family and friends then look no further, we have the date, time and place sorted for you!

To reserve tickets or donate a ballot prize please call in to the Parish Office between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday, ring the Parish Office on 028 9061 0112, email [parishdinner18@gmail.com](mailto:parishdinner18@gmail.com) - or ring Anne on 07762936262.

**Introduction to Theology of the Body**

This DVD and group discussion programme for adults will be held in Tobar Mhuire Monastery, Crossgar for 8 consecutive weeks beginning Thursday 11th October 2018 at 7.30pm, lasting 1 hour. For further enquiries contact [tobteam@yahoo.com](mailto:tobteam@yahoo.com)

**Legion of Mary – Young Adult Conference**

There will be a Catholic Young Adult Conference at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on **Saturday October 20th**.

Brilliant talks and workshops on how to be a courageous Catholic in today's world.

Speakers include Fr Andrew Black, Fr Conor McDonough and Maria Steen.

Cost: £10 inc. lunch. For ages 18-40. To book a place call 07753379110 or email [cyaconference16@gmail.com](mailto:cyaconference16@gmail.com)

**Preparing for the Sacraments**

Parents living in St Anne's Parish whose children attend schools other than St. Anne's Primary School and wish to have their children enrolled in the Parish for the Sacraments of: **First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation** please contact the Parish Office **before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**SVDP Coffee Morning has Resumed**

Tuesday ..... in the Parish Centre after Mass, everyone welcome.

**Lectio Divina** has resumed each **Wednesday in the Parish Annex** after 10am Mass and at 7.30pm, returning and New members are always welcome.

**First Saturday Devotions**

Will take place in St. Matthias Church, Glen Rd, on Saturday 6th October 3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, 4pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.  
Celebrant : Fr Philip Mulryne O.P.

**Westside netball club.** It's a reunion for past and present players and we're trying to reach out to all club members "Westside hosting 40th Birthday celebrations. In the Devenish complex Friday the 5th of October. All past and current club players welcome. 7- to late. Please contact Moya McVeigh 07702104440."

Marie Curie is inviting you to take part in their 7km **Twilight Walk** at the beautiful Barnett Demesne, South Belfast on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. This is a great excuse to get together with family and friends and you can expect more than just a walk – there will be a festival atmosphere with music, entertainment and fireworks! You can sign up at [www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk) or call 90882060. Thank you.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry on **5th -7th October 2018**.  
For more information and / or booking visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call **028 7135 9612** or **(087) 784 0408**.

Rome/San Giovanni Easter 2019 with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PARISH - VACANCY – PARISH SECRETARY**

**The Parish of St Oliver Plunkett** is seeking to recruit a Secretary on a part-time basis, 25 hours per week - work pattern to be agreed.

Details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website from 21st September 2018, by clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES**. It can also be found on the Community NI website. Terms and Conditions relating to the role can be accessed there, together with the Job Description and Employment Application form. Application packs are also available from the Parish Office of St Oliver Plunkett Parish.

Applications are welcome from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part within the Parish.

Closing date for receipt of applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 5th October 2018.