



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th September 2018 Year B Psalter 2

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

What does it mean to be 'Church' a disciple a missionary? Pope Francis has spoken of the need for all of us to have a responsibility in proclaiming the good news. We have received the Holy Spirit, who allocates his gifts where he will and according to God's purposes, how do we use them, together, for the benefit of all?

Responsorial Psalm: 18

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart -

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

May our hearts not be so fattened by material riches and comforts that we become oblivious to the needs and hunger of those around us. May we have the grace to use the gifts talents and resources God has blessed us with, not for our own benefit, but to care for all people, and especially the most vulnerable among us.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Prophetic discipleship; participating in the kingdom Jesus proclaims is of such importance we ought put aside whatever inclinations, habits or actions that lead us astray. Easy? Not at all. We start simple. A cup of water! Even at the end of a summer of water restrictions and calls for conservation, surely the simplest gift of all that enables the giver to recognise a shared humanity and a common thirst!

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Sean Hassnett who died recently

Conor Napier whose months mind occurs at this time.

Patrick McCabe, Brigid Brannigan, John McMenamin, Barbara McKenna, May & Oliver Goldsmith, Annie Carmichael 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:

1st & 3rd 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



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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 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: **£1734.30**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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



St Anne's One World Group - Traidcraft and Second-hand Bookstall

resumes next weekend, Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th after all masses.

Come along - stock up after the summer break.

Also, don't miss Traidcraft Autumn 2018 Tradeshow at Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church 374-378 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3HX



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 12th 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 - 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

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

Dementia Care Support Workers

Permanent Part-Time 20/25 hours per week Work Time: Flexible, Salary: £10 per hour

Job description: Apply online at: vil.lapacis@hotmail.co.uk

To apply please send an undated CV to the employer via e-mail or by post to

Villa Pacis, 78a Glen Road, Belfast BT11 8BH

“Unique volunteering opportunities for Retired Teachers to provide 1:1 support to children with additional educational needs in primary schools in your area. One morning per week is required for a minimum of 15 weeks and full induction will be provided. Please contact Kate at Sólás on 02890 247600, or email progs@solasbt7.com for further details and information pack”.

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

Annual Legion of Mary Procession

Sunday, 7th October, leaving St John's Church, Falls Road at 3pm, processing to St Michaels' Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments afterwards. Rosary Beads and leaflets provided. Please gather at St John's at 2.45pm

Candidates who will be Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate

On Sunday 14th October in St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast

The following men will be Ordained as Permanent Deacons;

Patrick McNeill St Anne's, Joseph Baxter Holy Family, Terence Butcher Portstewart,

Brendan Dowd Holy Family, Brett Lockhart St Brigid's, James McAllister Bangor,

Gregory McGuigan St Brigid's, Kevin Webb Derriagh, Martin Whyte St Malachy's

Please keep the Candidate and their families in your prayers.

BELOVED DISCIPLES - Spirituality for the over 55's-

In a society that glamorises youth and external beauty, the ageing process can make us feel invisible and redundant - but there is another story.

The scriptures and Catholic theology give age a victory, a beauty that these Beloved Disciples can offer to the wider Church community. Come and explore the beauty and the gift that age brings to yourself and to the whole Church, through the Scriptures, discussion and prayer.

Where? Cara House, Twinbrook (behind St. Luke's Church)

When?

For 4 consecutive Mondays beginning on Monday 8th October at 6.30pm

Each session lasts one hour-open to men and women- tea and coffee included”

Facilitated by Deacon Anthony Briody & Caren Collin of the Living Church Office

Please contact St. Luke's Parish Office to sign-up 02890619459

First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in the Church of Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore, Belfast, on **Saturday 6th October**: Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30am; Rosary at 8.45am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.10am (for fifteen minutes) Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9.30am;

Dedication of Studies Mass at Queen's University Belfast

The annual Dedication of Studies Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop of Down and Connor, Most Rev. Noel Treanor DD, in the Corpus Christi Chapel at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University Belfast, 28 Elmwood Avenue, on **Sunday 7th October, 2018, at 8.00pm**. Students, parents and visitors are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Pilates – Beginners/Intermediates

Mat based class starting in St Anne's Parish Centre on: **Wed, 10th October 7.30-8.30pm** Pilates helps strengthen core abdominal muscles & elongates all muscle groups, helps to strengthen the spine & improves flexibility, coordination, concentration amongst other benefits. Mats provided but bring your own if you prefer.

JD Pilates (facebook). Call Denise 07522174582 book early as small classes.