



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th September 2018 Year B Psalter 3

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Imagine for a moment: what is God's vision for you? Isaiah presents God's vision of a different world where there is no predator or prey, no fear or hatred. It's not so much a goal to be achieved as a guide by which to set a course. The 'heart' of repentance is to turn around, take another direction, choose another course because we have become aware our actions are out of step with God's desires.

Responsorial Psalm: 145

My soul, give praise to the Lord -

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Who will serve you? What constitutes greatness? If I see the value of a person in their status or achievements, God sees only the person and their heart. Our culture may suggest we must be free, on our terms, at any cost; Christian discipleship invites us to find our freedom and true self through service to others. The gospel of Jesus Christ runs contrary to our natural tendency to power, leadership and life according to the terms of the world.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Ephphatha! Be opened! May our ears be opened to hear the good news, our tongues to speak justice and truth and our hearts and lives be opened to live the fullness of relationship with God and with others. Lord help me to be aware of the parts of me that need to 'be opened' to the possibilities of the life you offer.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Eddie McKee, Conor Napier and Katy McNally who died recently

Sr Therese English RSHM, Maureen McNamee,

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.

Enrol now for 2018-2020 intake. Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its thirteenth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached. This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), email maura@drumalis.co.uk

Cubs will be starting back on Tuesday 11th September @7pm, for those returning please come and re- register your child for this year. Also if you wish to join us and your child aged 9-11? 10th Antrim Cub Scouts have spaces available for start in September! Contact Clare on 07875424116 or email claremulvenna@yahoo.co.uk

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. **1st weekly meeting and Information Session: Wednesday 26th September at 8pm. All welcome. For details 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: **1954.07**

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

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

SAFEGUARDING - TRAINING CALENDAR - Level 2
Child Safeguarding training and Safe Recruitment Seminars

Date	Day	Subject	Venue	Time
26/09/2018	Tuesday	Safe Recruitment Training Seminar	Ballymena	12:00 – 2:30
20/10/2018	Saturday	Child Safeguarding Level 2	Ballymena	10:00 – 4:00
03/11/2018	Saturday	Child Safeguarding Level 2	Newcastle	10:00 – 4:00
15 & 22/11/2018*	Thursday	Child Safeguarding Level 2	St John's, Belfast	7:00 – 9:30
10 & 17/01/2019*	Thursday	Child Safeguarding Level 2	Ballymena	7:00 – 9:30
26/01/2019	Saturday	Child Safeguarding Level 2	St Anne's, Belfast	10:00 – 4:00
09/03/2019	Saturday	Safe Recruitment Training Seminar	St Anne's, Belfast	12:30 – 2:00
21 & 28/03/2019	Thursday	Child Safeguarding Level 2	St John's, Belfast	7:00– 9:30
02 & 09/04/2019*	Tuesday	Child Safeguarding Level 2	Ballymena	7:00 – 9:30
11/04/2019	Thursday	Safe Recruitment Training Seminar	Newcastle	12:30 – 2:00
09 & 16/05/2019	Thursday	Child Safeguarding Level 2	St John's, Belfast	7:00 – 9:30
06 & 13/06/2019*	Thursday	Child Safeguarding Level 2	Newcastle	7:00 – 9:30

* both sessions must be attended in order to complete the training

Ballymena Venue - All Saint's Church, Parish Centre, Broughshane Road, Ballymena, BT43 7DX. Parish Secretary, Angela Gibbons tel: 028 2563 1236

Newcastle Venue - Newcastle Parish Hall, 14 Main St, Newcastle, BT33 0AD
(opposite Donard Hotel) Parish, Virginia Hughes tel: 028 4372 2401

Belfast Venues - St John's Parish Hall, 444 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6EN
Parish Manager, Conor Neeson tel: 02890 314112 (option 2)

(Car park belonging to St Kevin's Primary - for our training sessions)

St Anne's Parish Centre, Kingsway, Finaghy, Belfast, BT10 0NE
Parish Office, 02890 610112

Lectio Divina

Resumes on **Wednesday 12th September** after 10am Mass and at 7.30pm in the Parish Annexe, returning and New members are always welcome.

ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS - Tuesday 18th September 2018
in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred St. Belfast at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments afterwards. Anyone wishing to be presented with emblems/ certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061 6601, Josephine 9061 7116, Roisin 9064 6957.

Safeguarding Notice

All those who volunteer in the Parish to work with children or adults who may be vulnerable, must be vetted and must take on up-to-date training offered by the Safeguarding Office in the Diocese of Down and Connor. Since the beginning of September 2017 updated training has been available. Many volunteers in the Parish undertook the new updated training during the last year and we thank them for that. For anyone who has not yet attended one of the new training sessions, the following explains who needs to attend the different levels of training, how to apply for a place and includes the dates for Level 1 Training only. The dates for Level 2 will be available in October. Safeguarding our children and adults who may be vulnerable is extremely important to all of us and we must ensure that we are following the advice and guidance as laid down for us by the Safeguarding Office. Thank you all for your co-operation with this. The Parish Safeguarding Committee.

Kerala Relief Fund..... The very generous amount of £3075.14 was raised, and forwarded to The Indian Malayalee Association

Pope Francis tweets

Carry peace with you to give it to others with your life, with a smile, with works of charity. Saint Mother Teresa, pray for us!

St Anne's One World Group Wednesday 18th September 2018

Notice of Special meeting at 7.30pm – Fr Tony Coney update from St Bernadette's – Join or help out with One World Group / Ceili Dance class - Please come and join us.

**This Weekend; Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September Special Appeal –
Rohingya Genocide Declaration for Solidarity from Belfast.**

Appeal for Petitions signatures in the Church Porch after all masses this weekend.

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.

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

St Anne's MOTHERS PRAYERS resume Thursday 13th September in the Parish Centre. Tea/coffee 10.45am – Prayers 11am. New members welcome. Tel; 9061 5398.