

Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School
Annual Christmas Carol Service
in
Church of the Good Shepherd
at
7.00pm Tuesday 18th December

All welcome.

Christmas Fundraising Quiz
St Luke's Parish
In aid of Good Shepherd
House - in the Chelsea,
Lisburn Road,
Thursday 20th December 2018
doors open at 7.30pm
Prize Draw and Craic guaranteed.



St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit – Enrolment
in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2019.

Nursery

Children born on or between 02/07/15 and 01/07/16 are eligible to apply for a place in a pre-school education provider. Listed below are the dates for the Nursery Unit Open Days. Application procedure opens on Wednesday 2nd January 2019, with online portal available at 10am. Application portal closes at 12 midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019.

Nursery Open Days - Tuesday 11th December 2018, 2.30 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 16th January 2019, 2.30 – 3.30pm
(Principal's address at 2.45pm.)

Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Nursery Unit

Primary 1

Children born on or between 02/07/14 and 01/07/15 must begin their Primary education in September 2019. Listed below are the dates for the Primary 1 Open Days. Application procedure opens on Wednesday 2nd January 2019, with online portal available at 10am. Application portal closes at 12 midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019.

Primary 1 Open Days - Wednesday 12th December 2018, 1.00 – 2.00pm
Tuesday 15th January 2019, 1.00 – 2.00pm (Tour begins at 1.00pm, Principal's address at 1.45pm. Please park in the church car park and proceed to the Main School Office, Block D)



Finding it difficult to hear in church?

We have an Induction Loop System in St Anne's.
Simply switch your hearing aid to the 'T' or 'MT' position



Your Giving – Weekly Offering £2066.52
Thank You for your continued generosity.



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

Fr. Peter O'Hare, PP
Rev Patrick McNeill, Deacon
Sr. Mary Murray, Parish Sister

Parish Office: 028 9061 0112
Website: www.saintannesparish.net

Parish Centre: 07745169205
Email: stannes@downandconnor.org



3rd Sunday of Advent- 16th December 2018 –

Sunday Eucharist: 6.30pm Vigil, 10am & 12 Noon.

Masses this week: Tue, Wed, Thurs. Fri & Sat 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sat: 10.30am & 5.30 – 6.15pm

Adoration Wed & Thurs 10.30am – 9pm
Sat 10.30am - 12 noon
Morning Prayer Mon & Thurs 10am

Marriage: Please contact Fr Peter - 6 months' notice required
Baptism: One month's notice required – Call the Parish Office

What's on Penitential Services & Confessions

Sun. 16th - Our Lady Queen of Peace - 2.30pm

Mon. 17th - St Anne's 7.30pm

Tues. 18th - St Colman's - 7.00pm

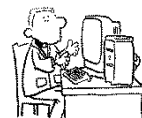
Wed. 19th - Christ the Redeemer 7.00pm

Thur. 20th - Nativity – 7.30pm

Fri. 21st - St. Luke's – 7.00pm

And don't forget;

Tue. 18th Our Advent Service – 7.30 pm



Parish Weekly Bulletin – As you can see we are in the process of revamping our bulletin....and you may have some ideas/suggestions or skills that may help us with this journey? Please give us a call on; 028 90610112, we would love to hear from you!



Wanted: Donations for flowers at Christmas

If you would like to make a donation towards flowers for the church this Christmas, any donation large or small, can be placed in an envelope with the Weekly collection, left into the Sacristy or the Parish Office. All will be much appreciated.



ON SALE THIS WEEKEND.....

St Paul's Missal 2019 Diocesan Directory
Only £5.00 each.

In the Church Porch after all Masses



Are You Making Wedding Plans?

Prepare for your future married life at a Catholic Engaged Encounter Course
23-24 March 2019 in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim
For details/booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028 27638512

Baptism Team Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday, 16th January, 6.30pm in the Parochial House.

First Saturday Devotions

St Matthias's Church, Glen Road

Saturday, 5th January - 3pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confessios, 4pm Holy Mass.

The Live Crib

Visit the Live Christmas Crib at St Mary's Grotto, opening Thursday, 13 December 2018 until Sunday, 6 January 2019.

Come along and meet Mary and Joseph, Shepherds and the Three wise men. This year animals are kindly provided by the Irish Donkey association and there will be a baby donkey in the crib this year. Carol singers daily at 2 pm. and 5 pm.

Proceeds to the Mill Hill Missionaries working in Sudan.



NURSES! The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is currently seeking volunteers to join our nursing team to care for our pilgrims who will stay at the Accueil Notre Dame, during our 2019 Pilgrimage (10-15 July.) You will need to be a registered nurse, active on the NMC live register - newly registered nurses are welcome. For more information or to register your interest please email us to lourdes@downandconnor.org with your contact details and we will get back to you.



Altar Society: Church Cleaning - Team D this week.

Would you have a few hours to spare once a month to help the small group of dedicated parishioners who keep our church so well? We would love to hear from you, please contact the parish office or leave your name and contact number in the sacristy.

Advent - "Saying Yes to God" Come and join us for our Advent Liturgy this Tuesday 18th December 7.30pm



'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' Psalms 74:21.

Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken.

TROCAIRE
Working for a Just World

Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.

One World Group –

Ballot Results: 1st Prize Deacon Pat McNeill; 2nd Prize Kathleen Long;
3rd Prize Deacon Pat McNeill, 4th Prize Kathleen McGurran.

A big thank you to everyone for their very generous support. Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New year. Next stall February 2019

First Reading: Despite the infidelity of the people, their pride and idolatry, the prophet Zephaniah tells us that a new beginning, full of hope and assurance will come.

Psalm 118: Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel

Second Reading: Paul tells us that what he wants for the people and for us is happiness. This comes through prayer which brings God's wonderful gift of peace.

Gospel: Today we hear the good advice John the Baptist gives to various groups of people as to how best to live their lives after their Baptism in the Jordan. John the Baptist says he is not the one who is to come. The Messiah will bring a Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

We Remember Them

Recently deceased; Dolores Murphy, Kathleen Brophy

Months mind: Eileen Adams

Anniversaries: Michael Donnelly, Eva Streeton, Emmie Deleaney, Daniel & Catherine Neill, Noel Marshall, Simon & Kathleen Clarke. Louise Mc Sherry,

May they rest in peace. Amen.



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.