

Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School

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

All welcome.

Inspiring Christmas Gifts *PIONEER GOODS*

Including Calendars, Christmas cards,
Diaries are available.
For details please contact;
Pat 9262 9959; Ian 9061 6601;
Roisin 9064 6957; Josephine 9061 7116.
Your used stamps are welcome for the
Missions; box on table in front porch.
Thank You.



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriagh & Colin

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

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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 £2573.93

Thank You for your continued generosity.

2nd Envelope today - Monthly Offering for the support of priests



2nd Sunday of Advent – 9th December 2018

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

Masses this week: Tue, Wed & Sat 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 10.30am
& 5.30pm – 6.15 pm

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

Sun 9th Dec. **St Anne's Conference of S.V.D. P.**
Annual Christmas Lunch in the Beechlawn Hotel 1pm

Mon 3rd Dec - Parish Advent Liturgy - 7.30pm

Sunday 16th Penitential Service – *Our Lady Queen of Peace* 2.30pm

Monday 17th **Parish Penitential Service 7.30pm**



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!

Carols by Candlelight

St Peter's Cathedral

Schola Cantorum - Sunday 9th December 4.30pm

The Schola are joined this year by special guests, the Winchester College Quiristers, and the evening is sure to be a very special treat for fans of Choral music. *Entry free*, collection in aid of the continued work of the Schola - Festive refreshments served in the parish hall after the service.



St Polycarp's Church

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols - Sunday 16th December at 7.00 pm

Society of St Vincent De Paul St Anne's Conference

The members of St Anne's Conference wish to thank all those who have given such generous support to the Society throughout the year, with cash, furniture etc. We would like also to thank you on behalf of the many people who have benefited from your generosity and who cannot thank you themselves.

Financial Report for year ended 31st December 2017 available to view on notice board in church porch

The Spirit of Christmas

Concert, Saturday 15th December, 7.30pm, Good Shepherd showcasing Marion Jordan accompanied by several performers including the Arco String Quartet, renowned local Tenor Greg Davidson and the Saint Michael's Parent and Children's choirs. Post concert, the recently opened parish centre will host a small craft fair and guests can avail of mulled wine and nibbles.

Tickets £15 are available from www.marionjordan.com and also available at venue.

The 'Spirit of Christmas' EP and Marion's debut album 'The Prayer' will be available to purchase on the night. Proceeds to: St.Michael's PTA and PIPS charity.

Extracts from letter from Fr. Feargal Mc Grady

"May I express my deep gratitude for the Presentation yesterday evening, marking my leaving of St. Anne's Parish after eight years. I have a great sense of thanksgiving and am deeply humbled by the generosity of the parishioners. I will never forget it. As the dust settles down I realise how much I miss you all. I bring with me great memories.

Once again sincere and heartfelt thanks for everything.

Beanachtai is buiochas."

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.



Advent - "Making Space For The Word Made Flesh"

**Come and join us for our Advent Liturgy
this Monday 10th 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

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of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. 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 – after ALL Masses This Weekend

Traidcraft – Christmas Goods, Secondhand Bookstall –

Trocaire Gifts (Nov & Dec) £1667.00 – Traidcraft Sales £726.58 – Christmas Hamper

Ballot £552.15 – Donations and Handmade cards £78.61 Second-hand books £75.00

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

Pat McNeill, 4th Prize. 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; God's triumph over sin and death, a triumph in which Mary plays a central role, is promised in the opening pages of the Bible.

Psalms 97; Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders -

Second Reading; 'Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.' St Paul's entire mission is that all people might come to live this message of praise.

Gospel: This Gospel can be given the title, 'The Great Yes.' Mary says her 'yes' to God's plan, and the result is indeed very great.

We Remember Them

Recently deceased; Fr Christopher Nellis, Norah Quinn, Malachy Eastwood, Jeremiah Bernard Sheehan, Dolores Murphy, (Funeral Tuesday 10am)

Months mind:

Anniversaries: Patrick Hanna, Patricia Boyle, Bridget, John & Ellen Browne, Stella Anderton

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.

