St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit Enrolment 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 dates for the Open Days. Application procedure opens on Wednesday $2^{\rm nd}$ January 2019, with online portal available at 10am. Application portal closes at 12 midnight on Thurs $31^{\rm st}$ January 2019.

Open Days - Wed 16th January 2.30pm – 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 Open Days. Application procedure opens on Wed 2nd January, with online portal available at 10am. Application portal closes at 12 midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019.

Open Days - Tues 15th January, 1pm - 2pm (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

Altar Society: 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.



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.



Your Giving: - Weekly Offering £2536.88
Christmas Collection £4323.86
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



The Epiphany of the Lord
- 6th January 2019

Sunday Eucharist: 6.30pm Vigil,

6.30pm Vigil, 10am & 12 Noon.

Masses this week:

Tuesday 8th January: 10am

Friday 11th January: 10am

Please see leaflet in porch for weekday masses within our Pastoral Community over the Christmas season

We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: Carmel Morton **Months Mind:** Dolores Murphy

Anniversaries: Joe & Kathleen McAloone, Brendan McGarrigle, Rose McKevitt, Kathleen McParland, Jimmy & Annie Catney,

Deirdre Durkan, Catherine Quinn, Loretta O'Neill

May they rest in peace.

ON SALE THIS WEEKEND.....

St Paul's Sunday Missal 2019 and Diocesan Directory 2019 £5 each.



May Mary, Mother of God, protect and accompany us during this new year and bring the peace of her Son into our hearts and the world.

Pope Francis

Apostolic Work

St Anne's Branch wish to thank all those members of the parish and others who so generously contributed the sum of £630.00 for their two recent fundraising events, this money will be sent to priests and nuns working on the Missions in countries throughout the world. We also wish to thank all those parishioners who have donated to our Apostolic Work throughout the year

JESUS HEALS:

Do you feel weighed down by the way life is going? Do you need a touch of God's rest and healing? Jesus invites you personally to come to Him and he will give you rest and restoration. In collaboration with St. John's parish, Koinonia John the Baptist Ireland invite you to join us for a special moment of prayer in Saint John's Church (444 Falls Road, Belfast) on Wednesday 16th January from 7pm-9.30pm. As we begin this new year it is an opportunity to entrust whatever we're carrying to Jesus our healer, Saviour and friend. Br. Darren O'Reilly (a consecrated brother based in the Braid) will guide us in reflecting on God's Word and promises. There will also be the opportunity for individual prayer during the service, and please join us afterward for a cuppa in the parish hall. stions please contact Mary on 07821 190906 or Br. Darren at darren@koinonia.ie

Pilgrimages 2019:

Fatima and Lisbon Pilgrimage ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony $9^{th}/14^{th}$ June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32

Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth Festival at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019 one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments.

Contact <u>James Treacy</u> on 061921470 or 0860572216

Drumbo & Carryduff Polgrimage to Rome, Assissi & CasciaIncluding Divine Mercy Sunday in Rome 27th April-3rd May 2019 Price £949 pps
Spiritual Directors: Fr Conor McGrath & Fr Dominic McGrattan.

Contact: Drumbo Parish Office 028 9081 2238

The Word of God

1st Reading: This ancient prophecy of Isaiah is applied to the wise men, who travel afar to see the infant King.

Psalm 71: All the nations shall fall prostrate before you,

O Lord

2nd Reading: St Paul makes it clear that Christ is for everyone, with no distinction as to colour, country or class. This is why the wise men are traditionally depicted as belonging to different races.

Gospel: Herod tries to insinuate his wicked plan right into the joyful pilgrimage of the Maji, but God is not outdone by Herod's cunning.

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tue. 15th Jan. 7pm Parochial House **Baptism Team Meeting**: Wed. 16th Jan. 6.30pm Parochial House

School Open Days in January

Rathmore Grammar School - Sat 19th January 9.30am-1.00pm. Address by Principal 9.30am & 11.15am

Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock - Sat 19th January 9.15am - 12.30pm. Principal's Address 9.30 am and 11.00 am. Prospective Year 13 students are also welcome.

Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School - Sat 12th January 9am-1pm. Principal's address – 9:30am and 11:30am

St. Colm's High School - Thurs 10th January at 7pm.

St. Genevieve's High School - Tues. 8th January at 7pm.

<u>St. Dominic's Grammar School</u> – Sat. 12th January 9.30am-1pm. Principal's Address 9.30am & 11am

NURSES WANTED! The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is 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 lourdes@downandconnor.org with your contact details and we will get back to you.