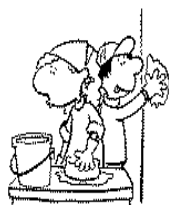


Altar Society: Team D this week.

Would you have 1 to 1 1/2 hours to spare once a month to help the small group of dedicated parishioners, male and female, 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

7 nights (9-16 July) £725, 5 nights (10-15 July) £650, for pilgrims needing care 5 nights (10-15 July) £550, Youth Team 7-16 July £590 – Applications forms available from parish office or contact Pilgrimage Office 028 90770162 or email: Lourdes@downandconnor.org Fares per person sharing, inclusive of return transfers, full board and insurance. All flights from Belfast International Airport.

Beginning Experience

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, Larne, Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th February 2019. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669. Support group continues Wednesday evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave, Belfast

Holy Rosary Parish – Ormeau Road

Sunday Night Bingo starting in the new Parish Centre on Sunday 10th February. The weekly event, run on behalf of Good Shepherd Church by members of Youth Football Club and Bredagh GAC, will raise much needed funds to help pay off the remaining debt for the new Centre and be a great opportunity to meet people and maybe win a few pounds. Doors open at 6.45pm. Light refreshments available.

St Anne's One World Group

A huge "thank you" to everyone who contributed in any way to the celebration of Máire's 50th Anniversary as a dancing teacher at our Céilí Mór. As Máire requested, the magnificent sum of £1333.60 raised will be donated to St Bernadette's Children's Centre in Lima, Peru. Without the support of our volunteers who shopped, cooked, prepared the hall, donated prizes, organised the raffle, worked tirelessly in the kitchen, gave exhibition dances, the Céilí would not have been such a wonderful occasion for Máire and her family. In raising funds to help children in poverty it was also a very fitting way to celebrate St Brigid's Day. From Máire and the One World Group "Míle, míle buíochas daoibh Uilig"



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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

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Sunday Eucharist

6.30pm Vigil, 10am & 12noon

Masses this week

Mon: 7.30pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. & Sat. 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat: 10.30am & 6pm

Adoration: Wed & Thurs 10.30am – 9pm, Sat 10.30am – 12pm

Morning Prayer Mon & Thurs 10am

This week in St Anne's

Monday, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of Prayer for the Sick - Mass 7.30pm

CLC Group Meeting - Monday in the Parish Annexe 8pm

Bereavement Group Meeting – Tuesday, 7.30pm in Parochial House

Pastoral Community Area Clergy Meeting – Tuesday, in St Luke's, Twinbrook

Your Giving: Weekly Offering: £1882.55
Monthly Offering: £1076.50 - Thank You
2nd Envelope next weekend for support of Sick & Retired Priests

We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: David Herty
Month's Mind: Betty Cummings
Anniversaries: . Richard Maguire, Leslie Lismore, Kieran Rafferty, James & Isobel Brady, Gerry Carey, Teresa McCann.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

St Anne's One World Group
Sales figures W/E 2nd/3rd February

Traidcraft : £282.10, Second-hand- books £120,
Donations £81.55

Sincere thanks for your continued support.

Missionaries of Africa Appeal

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Sean O'Leary who will speak at our masses this weekend about the work of the Missionaries of Africa, fondly known to many as (The White Fathers) in Africa.

A church door collection will be taken up. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The White Fathers were founded in Algeria in 1868 and today they are present in 24 African and Middle-Eastern countries. There are about 500 young men, mainly in Africa, preparing to become Missionaries of Africa. An important part of their work is to help to be the Apostles in the Africa of the future. Fr Sean comes to our parish seeking your help that they may continue to fulfill their part of God's Mission towards all peoples.



St Brigid's Crosses

Sincere thanks to all those who helped make the St Brigid's Crosses and to those who purchased them ...
£100 was raised and this money will be donated to Trócaire.

Candelight Rosary Procession – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

There will be a candelight rosary procession to The Grotto, St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast on Monday 11th February, at 8 p.m to pray for the sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. The procession commences at the same time as the torchlight procession to the Grotto in Lourdes. All welcome.
Procession candles available from 7.45 pm.

Diocesan Vocations Weekend

"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis) Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February 2019. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org

Responsorial Psalm 137 –

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord

The Deep End – Walking with the Lord

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in "Walk While You Can", a walk from Letterkenny, County Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neuron Disease. The event was the brainchild of Fr Tony Coote, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to walk the length of Ireland after himself being diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired by his faith. Speaking during an interview on The Late Late Show, Fr Tony said "I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe in a loving God; I don't fear death".

Fr Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way.

His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples "left everything and followed him". Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer.

Triona Doherty



Children's Liturgy Development Day: A limited number of places are still available on the **Development Day** for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word, which the **Living Church Office** is hosting on, **Sat. 16th Feb. 9.30am-4pm in our new offices at, 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast.** The aim of the day is to nourish, encourage, support and resource, those involved in leading Children's Liturgy of the Word in parishes. To register, please email c.collins@downandconnor.org or ring 028 9069 0920. Lunch and all necessary resources will be provided, free. Registration will close on **Wednesday 13th February.**