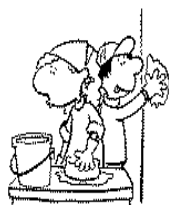


Altar Society: Team B this week.

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.

Widowed, Separated and Divorced: Beginning Experience, a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people. Weekly meeting and Information Session: Wednesday 30th January at 8pm St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., All welcome. Residential weekend at Drumalis 22/24th February. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669.

Celebrating 50 years of Teaching Irish Dancing - A Ceili Mor

will be held in St. Anne's Parish Centre, Kingsway, Dunmurry on St. Brigids Day, Friday 1st February 8pm-12 to mark this very special occasion for Maire (Nee Pollock) Ui Bhruadair. At her request, all proceeds will go to St. Bernadette's Children's Centre in Lima, Peru. Trasna, who worked so often with her, will provide the music. Admission £10 (Inc. light supper)

On Sale today: St Paul's Sunday Missal 2019 £5
Diocesan Directory 2019 £5

Clonard Monastery, Friday 1st March 2019 at 8 pm

30th Anniversary 'Homegrown' Concert celebrating the work of TinyLife, the premature baby charity.

Artists include: **The Priests, Karl McGuckin, Malachi Cush, Andrea Begley, Eimear McGeown, Niamh Perry, St Dominics Grammar School Choir & Special Guest Phil Coulter** Tickets £20 available from Clonard office, TinyLife office Bloomfield Avenue) tel: 02890815050 or onlinwww.buytickets.at/tinylife

Rome/San Giovanni 15th / 22nd April Easter 2019 with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216



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Catholic Schools Week

27th January 2019 Year C



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

Masses this week: Tues to 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: Pastoral Community Forum meet in St. Luke's 7.30pm

Wednesday: Dunmurry Clergy Fellowship meeting 1.30pm

Thursday: Parish Safeguarding Committee meeting 7pm.

Friday: Feast of St. Brigid - Blessing of St. Brigid's crosses 10am

Saturday: Presentation of the Lord – Blessing of candles 10am.

Your Giving: Weekly Offering £2165.72 Thank You
Living Youth Collection : £794.82
2nd Envelope next weekend – Monthly Offering

We Remember Them
Recently Deceased: Marie Farrelly & Jim Stewart.
Month's Mind: Carmel Morton
Anniversaries: . Michael Law, Margaret Walsh, Neil McCarney
May they rest in peace.

PPC Meeting - Tuesday 15 January 2019
The PPC met, prayed, and discussed the promotion of the faith among young people involved in the GIFT programme and John Paul II participants. Members reflected and reviewed and discussed the vision, role and goals of the Parish Pastoral Council and how to ensure members are visible and listening to the needs and suggestions of parishioners.

SAFEGUARDING NEWS
Additional Dates for LEVEL 1 CHILD Safeguarding Training
Wednesday 6th February – St. Joseph's Church Annex – Glenavy -7-9pm
Saturday 23rd February – Newcastle Parish – 11.00am-12.30pm
Saturday 2nd March – Cliftonville Road, Belfast – 11.00am-12.30pm
Wednesday 6th March – Holy Rosary Parish – 7-8.30pm
If you wish to attend one of these sessions please download an application form from [www. downandconnor .org /safeguarding/training](http://www.downandconnor.org/safeguarding/training)
Return the completed form to the Parish Office where it will be signed by a member of the Parish Safeguarding Committee and forwarded to the Safeguarding Office.

"St. Anne's Pioneer Group"
Thanks you most sincerely for giving your used stamps - many have already been sent to the Missions. The final collection will be at the end of January. Much appreciated.
Rachels Vineyard Retreats are a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend helps you to experiment the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It enables suffering souls to find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and peace and a future full of hope. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748 744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk and check us out on facebook.



Restock Tea, coffee, biscuits and all the usual goodies
First Traidcraft and Second-hand Book Stall of 2019
In the Parish Centre next week after all masses.
Come along even just to browse. Tea, Coffee, Juices and biscuits being served. We look forward to seeing you,
St Anne's One World Group

Responsorial Psalm 18 –
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life -

The Word of God - 'So That you may know the Truth

There is something about the opening sentences of Luke's Gospel that grabs one's attention. He is the only Gospel writer to give us information about his purpose and sources. He writes for Theophilus, whose name in Greek suggests 'lover of God'. Theophilus may have been a patron of Luke's, but we can also take this name to mean that Luke writes for all lovers of God, i.e. all of us.



Jesus, 'as was his custom,' attends the service at his local synagogue. It is clear that Jesus was a faithful Jew even though he is about to have some serious run-ins with the Jewish religious leaders. This moment is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament, as Jesus sets out his manifesto for ministry. Reading from Isaiah, Jesus tells the crowd that this passage is being fulfilled as they hear it, his ministry would be one focused on freeing people from various types of oppression. This passage is as relevant in our world today as it was for Jesus' time: people still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. This is not a passage read in the past: it is very much alive, a vision for all to have as Christians and to work out of. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives.

'Although they heard you, Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you ... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.' Tony Singleton

Jane Mellett

'How marvellous it would be at the end of the day each of us could say: today, I have performed an act of charity towards others'.
Pope Francis. Trócaire is looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Down and Connor to bring social justice alive in their parishes. For more Information contact Maria in Trócaire at 028 90808036 or email maria.kane@trocaire.org.

"What's so Good about Virtue Ethics?" Fr Keenan will deliver a talk in the Holy Rosary (Good Shepherd) Parish Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS, on Wednesday, 6th February at 7.30pm. All welcome to attend and Car Parking is available in the grounds of the Centre.