

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day on Saturday 18th May. Booking is essential. Tel: 0(0353)71861518. Email: info@loughderg.org

St Anne's Bereavement Support Group - Prayer Circle

The next Prayer Circle, **Tue 30th April at 7.30 pm** in the bottom room in the hall, to pray for those parishioners who have died or who have had an anniversary of death over the past 3 months. We would very welcome anyone who wishes to join us for 30 mins of prayer, or who would undertake to pray at home. *Please contact us through the office for further information or come to the circle on the night.*

Additional dates for ADULT Safeguarding training:

13th May 19 – Ballymacrickett Primary School, Glenavy Parish – 7pm
If you are working with adults who may be vulnerable in St. Anne's Parish and have not attended a training session since September 2017, it is strongly recommended that you try to attend one of these 90 minute sessions. Application forms are available in the Safeguarding section of the parish website.

Attention !!! Belfast City Marathon 2019

The Belfast City Marathon will be held next Sunday 5th May
Please note that the Lisburn Road, from Lislea Drive to Finaghy Road North, will be closed from 8am- 1pm.

Invitation to the celebration of Mass with special time of

charismatic prayer for healing, organised by the Koinonia John the Baptist community, in the Church of Mary Queen of Peace, Glenravel (119 Glenravel Rd, Martinstown, Ballymena BT43 6QL) this Monday 29th April at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Olivier Bagnoud, Contact Sr. Christine for any further information on 07547298830.

Down and Connor Diocesan Bi-Annual Pilgrimage To Fatima

Led by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor DD

15-22 August 2019, 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida, £715 Includes Taxes and Insurance. Pilgrimage Directors Fr G McCloskey and Fr S Gilmore. Contact Joe Catney – 028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631

Bereavement Support Group

Have you suffered the pain of Bereavement? If you wish to talk in confidence – please call the parish office on 90610112 and a member of the Group will contact you.



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

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2nd Sunday of Easter 28th April 2019



Sunday Eucharist

5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week – Derriaghy & Colin Pastoral Area

Monday 29th	St Luke's Twinbrook	6.30 pm
Tuesday 30th	Our Lady Queen of Peace	6.30 pm
Wednesday 1st	St Anne's Kingsway	6.30 pm
Thursday 2nd	Church of the Nativity	6.30 pm
Friday 3rd	Christ the Redeemer	6.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4.30pm

Adoration: Wed 11am – 9pm (Mass 6.30pm) & Thurs 10.30am – 9pm,

Morning Prayer: Mon & Thurs 10am

Your Giving: Weekly collection; £2114.22
Easter Offering; £1276.50, Catholics in the Holy Land £1543.69
2nd Collection this week; Church Renovation Fund Thank you

Altar Society: Team **C** this week.

Weekly Envelopes 2019/2020 - Your new box of envelopes are set out in order of surnames in the porch of the church. If you have not had a box before, and would like to use one, please leave your details on the sheet provided in the porch.

"This is the Lord's doing: and it is wonderful in our eyes."
Psalms 118:23. Trócaire thanks all parishioners and clergy for their support of this year's Lenten campaign. Please return Trócaire boxes so donations can be put to use as soon as possible helping the most vulnerable in the developing world. www.trocaire.org



Responsorial Psalm Psalm :117

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end –**

We Remember Them

Alexander Johnston, Declan Cavanagh
and David Mervyn who died recently

Anniversaries: Madeline Lombard,

Living Church - Children's Liturgy Development Day

The Living Church will host its third and final 2018/19 Development Day for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word on Saturday 11th May from 9.30am-3.30pm in the Living Church Offices at 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. DCU Assistant Prof. of Religious Education, Cora O' Farrell, will be our guest speaker. Cora is an expert in Children's Spirituality and she has a passion for Montessori inspired forms of Religious Education and has undertaken training in both Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (levels 1 and 2) and Godly Play. She will be sharing some of her insights with us, helping to inspire, support and nourish all those involved in this valuable ministry within our Diocese. Attendance at the day is free and lunch will be provided but it is necessary to register as spaces are limited. Contact Caren by email: c.collins@downandconnor.org; or tele: 028 90 690 920 to register.

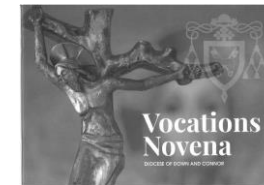
Vocations Prayer Vigil and Novena

In his Pastoral Letter 'To follow Jesus closely', Bishop Treanor encourages us to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. You and your loved ones are invited to join our

Derriaghy and Colin Vigil of Prayer which will be held in St Colman's Church, Derriaghy on Thursday 2nd May at 7 pm.

At the vigil, a Vocations Novena will be launched which you can pray at home individually, or with family and friends. This will lead into the celebration of the parish Eucharist on Good Shepherd Sunday.

Copies of the Novena Booklet are being distributed by the Welcoming Ministry in the porch this Sunday – Please pick up one. Together, let us pray that all of us hear the call to follow Jesus closely and respond to it with open minds and big hearts, and that more will do so as priests and religious.



**Two Faith-Development Programmes
in the Derriaghy Colin Pastoral Community**

The Living Church Office will be hosting two Faith-Development Programmes in the Derriaghy Colin Pastoral Community in the post Easter period.

NUA will be run over 6 weeks. It is a course for anyone who is interested in learning more and asking tough questions about the Christian faith. NUA is all about exploration: it's a film series that encourages questions, acknowledges doubt, and offers an engaging perspective on the Christian faith. There will be ample time to engage in group discussion and tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. The course will begin in St. Anne's Parish Centre on Wednesday 8th May at 7pm and each Wednesday thereafter concluding on the 12th June.

Catholicism is a 6-week course for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the richness and beauty, art and culture contained within our tradition. Journey around the world with Bishop Robert Barron who leads us on a journey through the treasures of our faith in high-definition cinematography. There will be time for discussion and refreshments will be provided. The course begins on Friday 10th May at 10.30 in Derriaghy Parish Centre and each Friday at the same time thereafter, concluding on 14th June. Everyone from any parish in the Pastoral Community and beyond is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Caren at c.collins@downandconnor.org

