

St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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The Presentation of the Lord

World day for Consecrated Life

Sunday Eucharist - 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: Tue & Thurs 10am, Wed 6.30pm

Adoration: Wed & Thurs 10.30am – 9pm

Morning Prayer: Mon & Thurs 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4.30pm

Gathering Hymn
Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Allelu, alleluia.
Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word That proceeds out from the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia
Ask and it shall be given unto you;

Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia....



Recessional Hymn

Colours of day dawn into the mind, The sun has come up, the night is behind. Go down in the city, into the street, And let's give the message to the people we meet.

> So light up the fire and let the flame burn, Open the door, let Jesus return. Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow, Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Go through the park, on into the town; The sun still shines on, it never goes down. The light of the world is risen again; The people of darkness are needing a friend. Anniversaries: Peter Fitzpatrick,

Your Giving: Weekly Offering: £1922.13, Church Renovation Fund £937.02 2nd Collection today – Monthly Offering for priests, Thank you for your continued generosity.

<u>Tea/Coffee</u>: Every Tuesday morning in the Parish Centre after 10am mass. **<u>Parish Pastoral Council</u>**: Meeting this Tues 4th Feb at 7.15pm. **<u>Pastoral Community</u>**: Clergy meeting this Wed 5th Feb.

One World Group: This weekend in the Parish Centre. Traidcraft Goods, Donated items and S/H Bookstall. Sale of Traidcraft goods supports projects across the developing world, helping people to work their way out of poverty. Call in after mass and enjoy a cup of Tea/Coffee and show your support.

2019 in St Anne's

During the year we celebrated - 87 Baptisms, 9 Marriages, 39 Funerals, 150 First Holy Communions and 118 Confirmations.

Coming soon:

 Confirmation - Wed 4th March (Celebrant Fr Eugene O'Hagan, Chancellor)
First Penance: St. Gerard's School – Fri 20th March. St. Anne's PS – Fri 27th March.
First Holy Communion: Special Needs – Sat. 25th April. St. Anne's PS - Sat 15th May. St. Gerard's School – Fri 15th May.

Bereavement Support Group: Have you suffered the pain of bereavement? Talk in confidence – call 90610112 and a member of the Group will contact you.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020: Full board in hotel: 7 nights (7-14July) for £725 or 5 Nights (8-13 July) £650. Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5 Nights (8-13July) £550. Youth Team (5-14 July) £590. All flights from Belfast Int'l Airport. Application forms available from: the Parish office, Parish website www.saintannesparish.net, www.downandconnor.org/lourdes or email lourdes@downandconnor.org.

St. Brigid's Day Lecture 2020: - Baroness Nuala O'Loan "Christian and citizen" in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, this Thurs 6th Feb at 7.30pm. All welcome. **John Waters in conversation:** "Why I'm a lapsed agnostic in Ireland today' at Queen's Catholic Chaplaincy, on Tue 4 Feb at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

Seeing Life through the Lens of the Gospel:

It was a day that started without an expectation of anything unusual. Simeon and Anna set about making a visit to the Temple that had become part of their daily routine. Joseph and Mary were going to make the presentation of their child in the Temple, an optional but common practice of God-fearing parents. What started out as an ordinary day turned out to be a day with a meeting they would remember for a long time. Perhaps you too have had significant meetings on what you expected to be just an ordinary day?

