

St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday Eucharist - 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: Tues Wed & Thurs 10am.

Adoration: Wed & Thurs 10.30am – 9pm

Morning Prayer: Mon & Thurs 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4.30pm

Gathering Hymn

Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord the God of mercy, the God who saves I shall not fear, the dark of night nor the arrow that flies by day

He will release me from the nets of all my foes He will protect me from their wicked hands Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night nor stand alone before the light of day No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down no evil settle in my soul

<u>Recessional Hymn</u>

Hail, glorious Saint Patrick, dear saint of our Isle, On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile; And now thou art high in the mansions above, On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

> On Erin's green valleys, (x 3) look down in thy love.

Hail, glorious Saint Patrick, thy words were once strong Against Satan's wiles and an infidel throng; Not less is thy might where in heaven thou art; O, come to our aid, in our battle take part. **<u>Recently Deceased</u>**: Daniel Bryans, Seamus Conlon, Josie Thompson <u>**Anniversaries**</u>: Anne McCann, Daniel Cregan, Maura & Joe McConville, Niall Holmes, Brendan & Patricia McBrien, Rita Cushley, Charlie O'Neill

Your Giving: Weekly Offering: £1755.95 – Thank You 2nd Collection today – Needy Parishes.

Pastoral Area Lenten programme: **'No Greater Love' cancelled**- in accordance with Down & Connor directives effective noon Fri 13th **Trócaire Box:** Pick up your box today. Learn about Angela and her family in Honduras, Madris and her family in Kenya. "Until love conquers fear". It's not just a 'Box'! See the Parish Website **www.saintannesparish.net**

<u>St Patrick's Day</u>: - Shamrock will be available at masses this weekend. All donations are in aid of parish funds.

<u>Saint Patrick's Day</u> – Tues 17th March - Holyday of Obligation – Mass at 10am

See poster in porch for other masses in the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community

Annual Collection for Irish Language Classes: will take place outside the church after mass on St Patrick's Day – Thank you for your continued support. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 7 night, 5 night and Youth Team packages, dates from $7^{\text{th}} - 14^{\text{th}}$ July – Full details on the Parish website, application forms from the Parish Office.

Bereavement Support Group: Have you suffered the pain of bereavement? Talk in confidence – call 90610112 and a member of the Group will contact you. **Bake Sale:** In aid of the 10th Antrim Ventures Scouts next Sunday after mass.

Penitential Services: Mon 30th Mar 7.30pm in Saint Anne's Church Thurs 2nd Apr 7.30pm in Church of the Nativity Fri 3rd Apr 7.30pm in Christ the Redeemer Church.

The obligation to attend Mass

Considering the current situation, all the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation. Mass will continue to be celebrated publicly until advice from the public health authorities indicates that we should determine otherwise. Parishioners could avail of opportunities to participate in mass via radio, TV or webcam etc. Some links can be found on the Parish Website: www.saintannesparish.net. Or www.mccnmedia.tv gives links to webcams at: St Michael the Archangel, St Mary's, St Oliver Plunkett and more. We advise all those who are unwell, those who have underlying medical conditions or are otherwise vulnerable to infection to stay at home. We are particularly mindful that many of our regular daily Mass goers are more vulnerable and we encourage them to consider carefully whether they should attend Mass at this time.

