



# St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

## The obligation to attend Mass

All the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation. Mass will not be celebrated publicly in our parish. Parishioners can avail of opportunities to participate in mass via the webcam. Links can be found on our Parish Website: www.saintannesparish.net.

**St Anne's Parish Website: www.saintannesparish.net** has been updated with all the latest information and advice on the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) - Diocesan Directives, Webcams, Prayer Resources, Praying at home, Children's Corner etc and lots lots more. Please check the website for regular updates.

## A Prayer for our Priests during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19

Eternal God, be with our priests this day as they seek to minister to your people. May you be a guiding and protective presence with them as they bring the consolation and hope of your word and the grace and nourishment of Eucharist to those entrusted into their care. Grant them the strength of mind and body, keep them safe to do your will, and give them the courage and peace to face each day with trust and confidence in you. Into your hands O God, we commend them; fill them with your grace and healing. Amen.

**Recently Deceased:** Maurice O'Hare (Fr. Peter's brother in Scotland), Pam Morgan, Thompson Clark, Paul Meyler.  
**Month's Mind:** Seamus Conlon.  
**Anniversaries:** Maureen O'Hagan, Margaret McCreight

## **Our Church is closed!**

In accordance with the recently updated Government directions regarding public movement - all Churches and Parochial Centres are now closed.

## **Mass is offered for you!**

Mass will be celebrated during each week privately by Fr. Peter for the intentions of our parishioners.

**Your Giving:** Weekly Offering and Church Renovation Fund.

- You may wish to set up a **Standing Order** and if so please call Barbara at the parish office - 028 90610112

Because our public masses have been suspended, our parish income will naturally decrease. This is very worrying! Yet, it is important that we still have the ability to look after our church property and pay staff members. Your continued helpful generosity would be very much appreciated. Thank you in anticipation.

## **Parishioners... our new Weekly Envelopes are ready for collection.**

**While the main body of our church is closed - the porch of the church is open for your envelope pick-up!**

- They are set out in the porch and can be picked up 11am -4pm.
- The boxes are laid out in **ALHABETICAL** order.
- If you can pick up envelopes for a friend/ neighbour or anyone living in your area and deliver them, it would be very much appreciated.
- Your weekly envelope donation can be left into the Parish Office letter box (at the side of the house).**

## **Covid-19 (Coronavirus)**

***Please..... I need a little help!***

Do you need a helping hand....at this difficult time? Do you need some medicine picked up from the chemist? Do you require some food items to be delivered to you? Would you like someone to take the dog out for a walk? Or would you just like someone to have a wee chat with? Then please don't hesitate/ don't be afraid to call us on 028 90610112 or send an email to stannes@downandconnor.org or use the contact form on this website.

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