



St. Anne's Parish

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Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Check out our YouTube Channel – St. Anne's Dunmurry

All our services will be celebrated in **private** by Fr. Peter and uploaded onto our parish **YouTube** channel: **St. Anne's Dunmurry**.

When you go to YouTube **please subscribe.....** to receive notifications of uploaded material. **Subscription is free!**

Mass will be celebrated for the intentions of all our parishioners. If you have a particular anniversary that you wish to have celebrated then please email Fr. Peter with the details.

St. Anne's Mass: Sunday 11am, Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am

- You can find resources for your use at home on our parish website www.saintannesparish.net or the diocesan website – www.downandconnor.org

We Remember them

Recently Deceased: Betty Dawson.

Anniversaries: Rose Gray, Gerry McConnell.

Parish WhatsApp Group – Keep up to date with what is happening in our parish communitytext your name and number to 07714691281 to be added to our WhatsApp group.

St Anne's Parish Website: www.saintannesparish.net

It has an **extended version** of the weekly bulletin - Diocesan Directives, Webcams, Prayer Resources, Praying at home, Children's Corner etc and lots more. Please check for updates.



Our Church is open for Private Prayer

Following the necessary Risk Assessment and having a deep clean of our church, we are now open for private prayer. Everything is in place!

Opening Times

Tues, Wed and Thurs 2pm to 4pm

There will be a **One Way System** in place. All visitors will enter by the main door and exit by a side door. Hand sanitisers will be in place at the entrance and wipes will be available within the church for the cleaning of seats before and after use by visitors.

Readings

First Reading: Deut 8: 2-3,14-16. 'Remember... Do not forget.' Remembering is a Leitmotif in the book of Deuteronomy; it is also at the heart of our liturgical celebrations: we remember what God has done for us, and we are strengthened to live as he calls us to live.

Second Reading: 1Corr 10:16-17. One cup – one loaf – a single body of believers. The Eucharist is a means of, and a call to, communion in Christ.

The Gospel: John 6:51-58. Arguments over the significance of the Eucharist began after Jesus' first homily on the Eucharist! *What does this mean? How can this be?* Jesus answers, not by splitting hairs or getting drawn into theological minutiae, but by re-affirming what the Eucharist is. This gift of gifts can never be entirely understood: it is to be gladly received in faith.

All visitors to our church for private prayer are asked to note

No communal recitation of prayers led by and at the initiative of any individual (e.g. the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet etc) should take place during the time the church is open for private prayer.

Out of consideration for others, those praying are kindly asked not to overly prolong their visit if the maximum number of visitors is reached and someone else is waiting to enter the church for prayer.

All visitors are asked to strictly observe social distancing rules and only occupy the marked seating.



Feast of Corpus Christi, 14 June

'The Sunday liturgy is the celebration of the faith-life and charity of the parish community and for this reason the Catholic Church has always placed a high premium on participating in Sunday worship. In the mind of the Church, the liturgy acts as a kind of barometer of faith and holiness. Traditionally the sacraments were often used as a gauge of faith. Today the parish liturgy provides a coherent sign of its spiritual well-being.'

The Diocese of Ossory: A Parish Pastoral Directory, 170-171



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

Your Giving:

This w/end - **Weekly Offering**

- You may wish to set up a **Standing Order** and if so, call the parish office on 028 90610112 and leave your details or email us on stannes@downandconnor.org



OR

- **Donate online** to St. Annes Parish

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OR

- **Envelopes**- Parishioners can use their weekly envelopes as usual and when Government policy allows us, we will look at measures to safely collect them.

Your continued helpful generosity would be very much appreciated. Thank you in anticipation

OR

- Use the **"Donate"** button on our home page of this website.

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 or be afraid to call us on 02890 610112 or send an email to stannes@downandconnor.org or use the contact form on the parish website.





Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

- 1.** Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than physical nourishment. How have you been aware of deeper hungers? What has met that deeper longing in you?
- 2.** Jesus tells us that it is not just something he gives us which will give us life, but himself in his life, death and resurrection. How has your faith in the person of Jesus fed you?
- 3.** Jesus speaks about 'drawing life' from him. In day to day living what are the practices which support your faith and help you to draw life from Jesus?
- 4.** The Eucharist is one of the ways in which we draw life from Jesus. Recall with gratitude how the Eucharist has been a source of nourishment and life for you.
- 5.** Perhaps you can also think of examples of people drawing life from one another. From whom have you drawn life? Who has been able to draw life from you?

John Byrne OSA



CLONARD NOVENA

In current circumstances, it isn't an option to celebrate an in-church Novena during the month of June.

So, the Irish Redemptorists have decided to do an all-Ireland, online Novena, which will be streamed live from Limerick [Mt St Alphonsus] and Belfast [Clonard].

The Novena will begin **on Friday, June 19th** and **end of June 27th**, the feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

The Sessions from Clonard will be at:

7am; 9.30am; 6.15pm; and 8.00pm.

The Redemptorist preachers are:

**Fr Peter Burns, Fr Johnny Doherty, Fr Brendan Keane
and Fr Ciaran O'Callaghan.**

Rev Dr Janet Unsworth [Methodist] and Rev Jonathan Frazer [Presbyterian] will speak on the Ecumenical day [Monday 22nd June]

SUPPORT POPE FRANCIS' COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND

Your help is urgently needed to help overseas missionaries and vulnerable communities to defend themselves against COVID-19. In Africa, Asia and Latin America the Church is often on the frontline. In remote, inaccessible areas, it is missionaries who respond, as best they can, to the medical and pastoral needs of suffering men, women and children.

Missionaries already face too many challenges; working in over-crowded communities with no running water. In shantytowns and refugee camps where social distancing is simply impossible, and where self-isolation could mean starvation.

To help protect these fragile communities, Pope Francis has announced the COVID-19 Emergency Fund. If you can, please give so that our less-fortunate brothers and sisters have a fighting chance at suppressing COVID-19.

Donate by going online www.wmi.ie/covid-fund

or call Fiona on 00 353 1 497 2035.

Bank of Ireland Transfer Details

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The Pope recalled that the month of June is dedicated in a special way to the Heart of Christ. He said, it is “a devotion that unites the great spiritual teachers and the simple among the people of God.”

Indeed, he continued, “the human and divine Heart of Jesus is the wellspring where we can always draw upon God’s mercy, forgiveness and tenderness. We can do so by focusing on a passage from the Gospel, feeling that at the centre of every gesture, of every word of Jesus there is love, the love of the Father.”

We can also do so, Pope Francis said, “by adoring the Eucharist, where this love is present in the Sacrament. Then our heart too, little by little, will become more patient, more generous, more merciful.”



There's nothing quite like fresh sea air!

At a hospital in Barcelona medical staff have been wheeling out recovering COVID-19 patients, across the road, to admire the view of the beach.

Spending time in your garden will do your wellbeing as much good as if you were living in a wealthy neighbourhood.

So says a recent study by the University of Exeter and the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS). It has found that 71 per cent of people who used their garden went on to report good general health, as compared to 61 per cent who did not use their outdoor space. A similar difference in wellbeing was seen between the highest and lowest income groups.

The study also found that those of us who love our gardens are far more likely to have greater levels of physical activity and much higher psychological well being.

