



St. Anne's Parish

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2nd August 2020

18th Sunday of the Year

Mass times: Sunday 5pm Vigil & 11am

This week - Masses: Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am

We Remember them

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Goodwin.

Anniversary: Gretta Gow, John Harper, Maureen Hargy.

Our Church is open!!

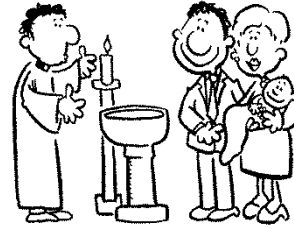
Tues, Wed and Thurs 10am -12pm

Key to the reopening of the church for public masses is having **stewards and cleaners** - people who can help us all to stay safe when we come together as a faith community. A big "Thank You" to them all. If you would like to help please email the parish office.



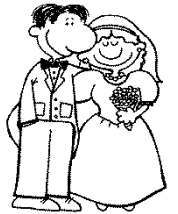
The **Obligation to attend mass is still suspended** and I would encourage our older parishioners and those who would feel more vulnerable, to come along to one of our weekday celebrations, as it may be less busy!

Moving out of Lockdown.....celebrating the Sacraments



Baptisms: Following the necessary arrangements being put in place to keep everyone safe, we are resuming baptisms **this week**, one at a time. Please email the parish office with your requests for baptism and we will be in touch. Thank you for your patience at this difficult time.

Weddings: If you have had to re schedule a previously planned wedding, please email the parish office to update the arrangements.



First Confession & First Holy Communion

Following discussions with the St. Anne's PS staff at the end of August, we will be making arrangements for the celebration of these two important sacraments as soon as possible.



Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3 The Lord's providence embraces daily needs such as water, bread and milk, while also promising an everlasting covenant.

Romans 8:35,37-39 St Paul concludes a major section of his letter to the Romans with a wonderful statement of trust in God. Nothing whatever, not even death itself, can come between us and the love of God.

Matthew 14:13-21 The miracle of the loaves and fish we have just heard points towards the Eucharist, and the emphasis falls on the loaves. Listen to the verbs that describe the actions of Jesus when he is handed the loaves: he took, he blessed, he broke, he gave. These are the verbs that will describe Jesus' actions at the last supper.



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- **3-Minute Retreats** invite you to take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage.

Knowing that not everyone prays at the same pace, you have control over the pace of the retreat. After each screen, a Continue button will appear. Click it when you are ready to move on. If you are new to online prayer, the basic timing of the screens will guide you through the experience.

- **Sacred Space app**

The Sacred Space daily prayer is available on Apple/iOS and Android/Google Play devices - you can click on the links to install the app on your device. The site is also responsive and accessible on handheld devices.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sacred-space-daily-prayer/id1050192048?ls=1&mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gmail.techadmin.SSapp>

- **Pray As You Go**

- This is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc.
- A new prayer session is produced every day of the week and one session for the weekend. It is not a 'Thought for the Day', a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer.
- Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection.

Our aim is to help you to:

- become more aware of God's presence in your life
- listen to and reflect on God's word
- grow in your relationship with God

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel: Mt: 14:13-21

1. The news of the death of John the Baptist prompted Jesus to go off and be alone, but the crowds followed him. Despite his personal sorrow, he was able to reach out in compassion to the crowd. Perhaps there have been times when you have put personal preferences and desires to one side, in order to reach out to another. What was it like for you when you were able to do this?
2. When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and responded to them. Who has been a Jesus-person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus-person?
3. The scene symbolises the Eucharist, reminding us of the sacred meal to which all believers are invited, in order to receive nourishment from the Lord. How has the Eucharist been a source of nourishment for you?



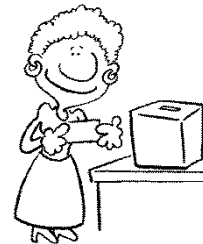
4. When the disciples became aware of the problem, they wanted to send the crowd away, but Jesus told them: 'You give them something to eat.' They thought what they had was insufficient, but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. When we give the little we have to a situation, the results are often beyond our expectations. Have you had this experience?

John Byrne OSA

Your Giving:

This w/end - **Weekly Offering & Monthly 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
A/C No. 07707787 Sort Code 93 83 00

OR Envelopes – a collection box is available at mass
Your continued helpful generosity is very much appreciated.

OR Use the **"Donate"** button on our home page

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Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate now in one of these four easy ways:

1. Online at trocaire.org
2. Over the phone at 0800 912 1200
3. By post to Trócaire, King Street, Belfast

OR

You can drop off your box at the parish office from Monday -Friday - 9am to 1pm or bring it along to the church at mass time and hand it in at the sacristy!

Parish Office: Opening Hours: 9am to 1pm Mon to Fri.
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.

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.



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

Do you need a helping hand...at this difficult time. Do you require some food items to be delivered to you? 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.