



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Trinity Sunday

This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Weekday Mass: Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am

Confession: Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am, Sat 4.30pm

Remember -

All services are streamed live online



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

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.

Anniversary: Joan O'Hanlon.

Coming soon

1st Holy Communion: Tues 15th to Fri 18th June at 10am.

Your Giving This w/end - **Weekly Offering & Renovation Fund**

- We would recommend that you set up a **Standing Order**. Call the parish office on 028 90610112 and leave your details or email us on stannes@downandconnor.org

OR Donate Online to St. Anne's Parish

A/C No. 07707787
Sort Code 93 83 00

St Anne's Parish Financial Report

The financial report of the Parish Finance Committee can be viewed on our website.

The most recent year, 2020, shows a surplus of £42,551, which, despite the curtailment of parish activities as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, compares favourably with previous years.

Key points to note are the substantial reductions in our usual collections and Gift Aid income, but also the reduction in costs, particularly in regard to repairs and maintenance, and salaries. We also benefited during 2020 from receipt of Furlough income totalling £9,531 and a number of generous donations from parishioners.

You will note that our parish solidarity loan, which benefitted from suspension of interest charges during the year, was reduced to £459,662 at 31st December 2020. We have managed to reduce this debt by a further £30,000 during 2021 to date.

The financial outcome achieved is a huge testimony to the generosity and goodness of the people of St. Anne's Parish. A great many thanks are due to everyone who supported the parish in any way.

Many parishioners have switched to making their donations by **Standing Order** or via **Online Banking**, and we would strongly encourage these methods, if they are suitable for you.

We look forward to your ongoing support as our parish continues to meet its commitments, reduce our debts and provide for the future.

St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone wishing to donate, can do so online:

Account Name: St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Anne
Account No. 65576181 Sort Code: 938300.

THANK YOU! To Maire, Mary, Sr. Mary and Kathleen for facilitating via Zoom the Lectio Divina programme between Easter and Pentecost. It was very much appreciated – well done everyone!

FoodBank

Fr. Peter and the parish Foodbank team would like to thank you for your continued, generous support. The foodbank collection boxes are available at the front of the church to accept donations each day from 10am to 4pm. Thank you.



Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life – leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future?
2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his/her way in life knowing you would not be with him or her as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make his, or her, own way in life?
3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though s/he was not physically present with you?

4. In parting with his disciples Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when, and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the Good News?
5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey?

Scripture Themes

At the Last Supper, Christ explained to the Apostles that he could not teach them everything because they were not, during his lifetime, sufficiently receptive. The Holy Spirit will be charged with continuing Christ's work for all the days of the future Church. It is the love of the Father that gives us his Son, while the Holy Spirit is ever leading us to know more of the truth.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question, then, to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32

Response: *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. *Response*
2. By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. *Response*
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. *Response*
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. *Response*

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:14-17



Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united

witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation Apoc 1-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
The God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



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