

St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

Fr. Peter O'Hare, PP Rev Pat McNeill, Deacon Sr. Mary Murray, Parish Sister

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Weekday Mass: Tues, Wed, Thurs at 10am.

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm or before mass.

Remember -

All services are streamed live online



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

<u>Parish WhatsApp Group</u> – 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.

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Ida Laird (Killough), Celine Conlon. <u>Anniversary</u>: Clement Vaughan, Gerry McConnell, Maureen O'Connor, Rose Gray.

Your Giving This w/end

nd - Weekly Offering & Peter's Pence

We would recommend that you set up a Standing Order. You can download the necessary forms from our website...or 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. 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.

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.



Diploma in Pastoral Theology

Drumalis invites applications for the next intake of the Diploma in Pastoral Theology, validated by St. Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth. This intensive, two-year course, which begins in September, 2021 is delivered over 6 inhouse days plus 18 evening sessions via Zoom. As well as academic input, the course requires students to carry out pastoral work within their parishes. Information Leaflet:

https://www.downandconnor.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/03/Diploma-in-Pastoral-Theology-Trifold.pdf Diploma Application Form:

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Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

- **1.** The image of a boat in a stormy sea is a symbol of life in difficult times and can represent inner turmoil, anxiety and high emotions. When you have been in such circumstances, perhaps a 'Jesus person' came to your assistance and calmed you down? Recall that person with gratitude.
- **2.** The image can also be applied to a family, a community, a parish, or any other group. Remember people who have had a gift of bringing peace to troubled situations.
- **3.** The significance of miracles in the gospels is that they show Jesus as one who brings God's power to bear on human need and suffering. Have there been times when you have been a channel for this healing power of God, holding a crying child in your arms, calming the anxiety of a friend, or being a peacemaker in a group to which you belong?

Rally For Life will be holding 'Life Chains' in towns and cities throughout Northern Ireland on Saturday 3rd July from 2pm-4pm. For more information on a 'Life Chain' near you please contact Precious Life on **028 9027 8484** or email info@preciouslife.com.

Scripture Themes

In the midst of the questions that life gives rise to, when God seems to be sleeping, do we have the faith and trust that Jesus asks for? The love of the Lord is everlasting and God will see justice done in his own good time. If a believer is disappointed it is because of lack of trust in God.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Job 3:1.8-11

From the heart of tempest, the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist



and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 106

Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep.

Response

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2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale. tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress.

3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed.

Response

4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men.

Response

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17



Now the new creation is here. The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and

was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not' judge anyone by. the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation: Eph 1:17. 18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 4:35-41



With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke

him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!'

And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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