



# St. Anne's Parish

**Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin**

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## **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **This Week in St. Anne's**

**Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am**

**Weekday Mass: Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am**

**Confessions: Sat 4.30pm or before any mass.**

**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 community .....text your name and number to 07714691281 to be added to our WhatsApp group.

**Recently Deceased:** Susan Monteith (Bangor)  
**Anniversaries:** Enda Neill, John Francis Walsh, Eileen Adams, Thomas Sturgeon.

## **Your Giving**

**Last W/end: Envelopes £908 Loose £323.30**  
**Monthly Offering: £500.20**

This w/end - **Weekly Offering**

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](mailto:stannes@downandconnor.org)

**OR** **Donate Online** to St. Anne's Parish

**A/C No. 07707787**  
**Sort Code 93 83 00**

## **East Africa Fund**

The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national Church collection to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation. **This collection will take place this weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> November.** Trócaire teams are already responding on the ground and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance but need more resources. Any support you can give to this Emergency Appeal will help the urgent work of Trócaire and their hardworking local partners. For more information see [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Trócaire**  
**Working for a just world.**

## **November – Month of the Holy Souls**

During November our weekday masses will be offered for all those whose names are included in the November Dead Lists. Stationary is available at the entrance to the church, or you can download and print off the stationary from our website. The completed lists along with the customary offering should be left in the basket provided in the church or left into the Parish Office.

**We Remember Them**: Our Annual Service of Remembrance for all our loved ones will take place **online** this Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. We remember all our dead but especially those who have died in our parish in the past year.

**FoodBank**: As always, thank you for your continued generous support. The collection boxes are available outside the church every day from 10am to 4pm.

## **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.

**Support the Benedictine Community**: Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, Co. Down BT34 3BN Candles and Soaps made by the monks, Books and a range of different gifts. Shop opens 9-11am & 2.30-5pm [www.benedictinemonks.co.uk](http://www.benedictinemonks.co.uk)

## **Safeguarding Sunday - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

This year, as Bishop of the Diocese, I have designated Sunday 21st November as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This is an opportunity for all the parishes to come together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of parish volunteers who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy, we will renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of sexual abuse as well as children, young people, and adults in our parishes.

On Sunday 21 November at 3pm, I will lead a Prayer Service from St Peter's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to join online with me and diocesan representatives of Safeguarding for this Prayer Service via Church Services TV. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

+ Noel Treanor  
Bishop of Down and Connor

## **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

- 1.** Jesus speaks of the established order falling apart, but the collapse of the old order opened the way for new possibilities. Our church is in crisis, and the world is facing climate disaster. Where have you seen something new and hopeful emerge in the midst of all this, e.g., some action arising from better eco awareness (less waste, a community garden, et al)?
- 2.** The parable of the fig tree. Even in winter it begins to put forth leaves which give a hint of the fruit to come. Where have you found signs of hope in a wintry situation – in your own life, in the life of some group, in the life of the Church, in our world?
- 3.** Jesus proposes no clear timescale for the events being foretold, so the final sentence (v.32) is a call to alertness, to live the present to the full. What difference does it make to you when you are able to live the present moment to the full?

## Today's Liturgy of the Word

### Scripture Theme

The mystery of faith that we celebrate in the Eucharist proclaims that Christ will come again. That is the main fact, and the details of that coming, the imagery we may use to describe the meaning, are extras to impress our senses.



### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel 2:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress,

unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book.

Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5. 8-11**

**Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *Response*

2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.

*Response*

3. You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence  
at your right hand happiness for ever.

*Response*

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.



**Gospel Acclamation Matt 24:42,44**

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Stay awake, and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'



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## Al-Anon offering Family support for those affected by alcoholism

### Alcohol Awareness Week 16 – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Local people, from all backgrounds are being urged to think about their drinking as we approach Alcohol Awareness Week 16 – 22 November.

Al-Anon wishes to remind the community that help is available for anyone who needs it.

In Northern Ireland there are 48 Al-Anon groups, and more than 700 Al-Anon Family Groups throughout the UK and the Republic of Ireland. They provide support to anyone whose life is or has been affected by someone else drinking. A spokesperson said 'Whatever your story, you can expect to be warmly welcomed, and not judged or pressurised in any way. Anything discussed within an Al-Anon meeting is treated as confidential, including your presence at the meeting.

There are no charge fees for membership or attending meetings as Al-Anon is funded solely through members own voluntary donations and a collection will normally be held at each meeting. Meetings usually last an hour and a half. "You don't need to speak at a meeting unless you are comfortable doing so" said a spokesperson. "You can sit and listen." 'Al-Anon is a spiritual fellowship. Members of any faith or non are welcome, and they make a point of discouraging talking about specific religious beliefs' All meetings are listed on the website [www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk) , or you can call our Confidential Helpline on 02890682368 10am – 1pm or 6pm – 10pm.