



St. Anne's Parish

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3rd Sunday of Easter

This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: Tues, Wed & Thurs at 10am

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm and before masses.

All services are streamed live online



Parish Office: Closed Monday Open Tues 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.

Trócaire Boxes

Please return your Trócaire boxes to the church at Mass times **or** to the parish office at opening hours

Your Giving

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

Weekly Offering: Envelopes £1286 & Loose £194.10

Why not set up a **Standing Order**. You can download the **necessary forms from our website...or** call the office on 028 90610112 or email us on stannes@downandconnor.org

OR Donate Online to St. Anne's Parish

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Bereavement Support Group

Service of Remembrance for Children and Babies who have Died at the Dawn of Life on **Monday 16th May at 7pm**. We again offer an invitation to all families who have lost a baby before or after birth, or a child of any age, at any time in the past to join us as St Annes remembers these much-loved members of our community. A short service led by Deacon Pat will end in the blessing of our Garden of Remembrance.

Please complete a slip found at back of Church with your child's details if they are not yet written into the Book of Remembrance. Alternatively please leave your contact details with the Office if you wish the slip to be emailed or for BSG to contact you by phone for the details.

BSG would be grateful if any parishioner could help out on the night with the refreshments afterwards. Please leave your name with the Parish Office. Thank you!

We Remember – Recently Deceased: Conor McManus
Month's Mind: George Burleigh. **Anniversaries**: Damien O'Neill, Pat John Rafferty.

Foodbank: The collection boxes are available outside the church again from Monday 25th April. Thank you for your continuing generosity. Your giving makes all the difference these difficult days

Obligation to attend Sunday/Holyday Mass

With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, it is encouraging to see a return to a fuller liturgical life in our parishes. Thankful that we can once again gather as communities of faith, the Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation will from Easter Sunday (17th April 2022) once again be deemed an essential expression of faith. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass.

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (April 30, May 28, and June 25.) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

The Knights of St Columbanus - Centenary Anniversary Event To celebrate the Anniversary of the death of its founder, local clergyman Canon James O'Neill. May 6th & 7th 2022 in Marine Hotel Ballycastle. You are invited to join our event to mark this anniversary with guest speakers: Friday 6th May 2pm Bishop Noel Treanor Down & Connor. Followed by Dr. Eamon Phoenix-a talk on the social, political and economic times in Ireland of Canon O'Neill 100 years ago. Saturday 7th May 2pm: Mickey Harte, All Ireland Winning Manager-My Faith Journey. Please do come along to either event that are free to drop in and attend.

"Come Away and Rest Awhile" CARA RETREAT

Are you a parent of a young person with a disability? Would you like to take some time out to pray, reflect and meet other parents?

If the answer is yes, we would love you to join us for a parents retreat at: Drumalis Retreat Centre beginning Friday 24th June, 6pm until Saturday 25th June, 4pm

For information or to register your interest contact: Louise McQuillan Tel: 07922437679 Email: l.mcquillan@downandconnor.org

A Biblical walk with the Blessed Mother – Online Course & Retreat Day

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will take us through the Scriptures leading us into a deeper understanding of Mary's life. Although Mary is mentioned in only a few chapters of the entire Bible, these are filled with rich insight which will help us to understand Mary's humanity and the extraordinary mission to which she was called by God. The programme will begin on **Monday 2nd May @7:00 pm** for 5 weeks meeting online and then concluding with a Retreat Day on **Saturday 4th June 2022 10:00-4:30 pm**. Venue: Parish centre, Parish of Maghera, Newcastle. The cost of the programme including your study materials and the retreat day (including lunch) is £35.

To register e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 5.27-32. 40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles.

'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done?'

You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.'

In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right-hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we, and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

and they had the apostles called in, gave orders for them to be flogged, warned them not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.



Responsorial Psalm Ps 29

Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. *Response*

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. *Response*

3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. *Response*

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together.

Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.'

They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.'

So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in.

The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore, they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken.

Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.'

None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?' They knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread, and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'

A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.'

Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you,' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

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