



# St. Anne's Parish

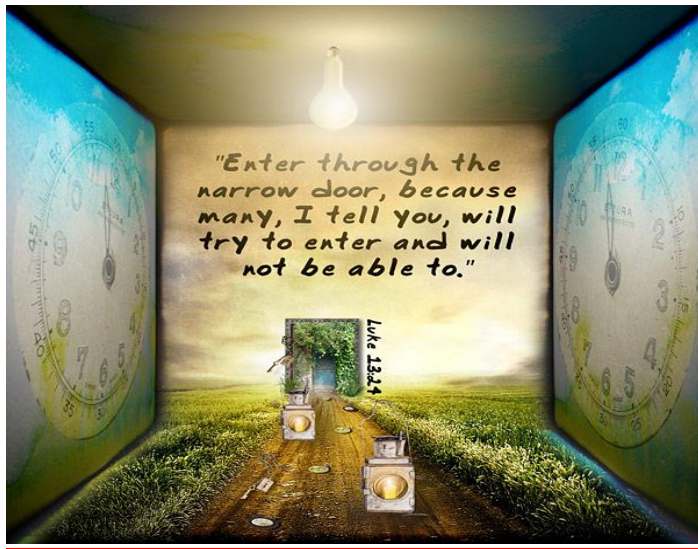
**Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin**

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## **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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:** Open 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.

### **Your Giving**

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

### **Last w/end Collection:**

**Weekly Offering: Envelopes £738.50 & Loose £206**

Why not set up a **Standing Order**. You can download the forms from our website...or **Donate Online** to St. Anne's Parish

**A/C No. 07707787**

**Sort Code 93 83 00**

A **"Digital Collection Plate"** for those who wish to donate using Credit or Debit Cards is now available. It is "contactless", and you can also Gift Aid your donation. It's so simple!

### **We Remember Them**

**Month's Mind:** P J Taylor.

**Anniversary:** Gerald McGeeney, Dorothy & Cummings Family, Geraldine Conlon.

### **Foodbank:**

Your continued generous support is gratefully appreciated. Sadly with the increase in food poverty the need for the bank continues to grow. We again thank our regular donors for their generosity and encourage others to join in giving to those most in need.

## Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

- The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: 'Will many be saved?' In his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive – either with God or with another human person – the real question is 'Is my heart in this relationship?' What does your experience tell you of this?
- 'Strive to enter by the narrow door'. Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. His true followers will also be purposeful and determined. That is true in any journey, career, or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. Do you ever find that you have lost your enthusiasm for life and become a bit bored? What can you do to recover some of the enthusiasm you once had?

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## Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Isaiah 66:18-21



The Lord says this:

I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to

the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations.

As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 116

**Response: Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.**

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples! *Response*
2. Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever. *Response*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:5-7

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves, and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

## Gospel Acclamation Jn 14: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 13:22-30



Through towns and villages he went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?'

He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from". Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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**VACANCY**  
**HOUSEKEEPER**

**DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST**  
**111 QUEENSWAY, LAMBEG, LISBURN, BT27 4QS**

A part-time Housekeeper vacancy has arisen within the Diocese of Down and Connor, based at 111 Queensway, Lambeg, Lisburn, BT27 4QS.

The post holder will be required to provide a confidential, efficient housekeeping service in the residence of the Chaplain to the Royal Victoria Hospital and Belfast Trust, whilst ensuring a pleasant, welcoming and clean environment for all visitors.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 10 hours attendance each week – 5 Hours each Monday and Tuesday, work pattern to be agreed with the successful candidate. Flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, from time to time.

Rate of Pay - £9.50 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES** and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Diocese of Down and Connor.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

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**DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST**  
**VACANCY**  
**SACRISTAN**

**ST BRIGID'S PARISH, WINDSOR AVENUE, BELFAST, BT9 6FP**

A vacancy has arisen for a Sacristan within St Brigid's Parish, where the responsibilities in the role will include:

- ❖ The maintenance of the sacristy where the church's liturgical items are kept including vestments, sacred vessels, and books etc.
- ❖ Ensuring that the sanctuary is set up for mass, other services, baptisms, and funerals, ensuring all the requisite books and sacramental vessels etc. are in place, and that afterwards the sanctuary is cleared, and the church is left secure and tidy.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 16 hours attendance each week, work pattern to be agreed. Ability to work flexible hours is required from the post holder from time to time.

Rate of Pay - £9.50 gross per hour.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES** and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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