



St. Anne's Parish

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23rd 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 & Monthly Offering**

Last w/end Collection:

Weekly Offering: Envelopes £740.52 & Loose £291.46
Renovation Fund: £338.50

Standing Orders – August - **Weekly Offering £4291.53**
- **Monthly Offering £763.90**
- **Diocesan £338.70**
- **Renovation Fund £942.70**

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

Recently Deceased: Carrie Wilson, Charlie Hill.

Month's Mind: Carrie Boyle.

Anniversary: Joseph Sloan, Szymon Pazdzierski.

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.

One Day Retreats at Lough Derg

One Day Retreats have resumed on Lough Derg, and continue on selected dates until the end of September:

September 3, 7, 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25

Booking is essential. Admission fee of €45pp includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, full retreat programme, free car & coach parking. Boats available from 9.15am on the day; retreat begins at 10.30am until 4.30pm. For booking and further information: by phone +353 (0)71 9861518

online: www.loughderg.org

email: info@loughderg.org

Prayer of Gratitude for the Earth

For the marvelous grace of your creation,
we pour out our thanks to you God.
For sun and moon and stars,
For rain and dew and winds,
For winter cold and summer heat.
We praise you God for mountains and hills,
For springs and valleys,
For rivers and seas.
We praise you God, for plants growing in earth and in
water,
For life inhabiting lakes and seas,
for life creeping in soils and land,
For creatures living in wetlands and waters,
For lifeline flying above earth and sea,
For beasts dwelling in woods and fields.
How many and how wonderful are your works, O Lord.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Wisdom 9:13-18

'What man indeed can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89

**Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.**

- 1.** You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. *Response*
- 2.** You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. *Response*
- 3.** Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. *Response*

4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. *Response*

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon 1:9-10. 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean, He was of no use



to you before, but he will be useful to you now, as he has been to me. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for

you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me.

However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15: 15

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33



Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them.

If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple.

Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish".

Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions."

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Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre

When it is Darkest

Understanding Suicide

Saturday, 24th September

9.30am - 4.30pm (£40)

Everyone Welcome

RESERVATIONS

Tel: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964. Email: admin@dromantineconference.com



WHEN IT IS DARKEST: Understanding Suicide

Suicide can affect any one of us and despite the scale of devastation for individuals, family, and friends, it is still poorly understood. This workshop will untangle the complex reasons behind suicide and dispel unhelpful myths. It will also provide compassionate advice on how best to help someone vulnerable and support those struggling through the tragedy of suicide to find strength in the darkest of places.

Saturday, 24th September 2022

40 Sterling / 45 Euro

Please share with anyone who may be interested. Everyone welcome.

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA
Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:

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