



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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7th 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 & Sick & Retired Priests**

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

Last W/ends Collection:

Weekly Offering: £772 Loose £270.75

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!

Foodbank

The Foodbank Team would like to thank you for your continued generosity. The collection boxes will be outside the church from 10am to 4pm each day.

This Lent in St. Anne's

Every Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Fr. Peter in conversation with.....?

Tuesday 28th Feb. Guest – Paul Clark UTV

We Remember Them

Month's Mind: Patrick McCrystal

Anniversary: James Leeson, Richard Maguire, Colette McCooe

The Liturgy of the Word

A Day of Prayer for Temperance

General Themes: Jesus calls us to be as perfect as we can, like God our father is i.e., full of compassion, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Leviticus 19:1-2. 17-18



The Lord spoke to Moses; he said:

'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

'You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself.

You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people.

You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102

Response: *The Lord is compassion and love.*

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **Response**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **Response**
3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **Response**
4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **Response**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 3: 16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are: or again: God is not



convinced by the arguments of the wise So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23

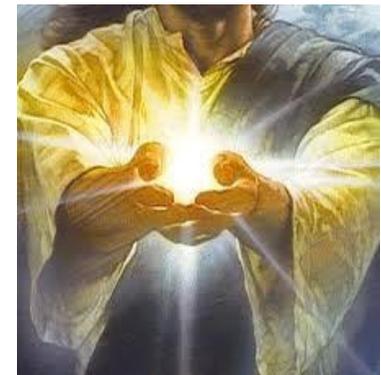
Alleluia, Alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:
'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. **But** I say this to you:
offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'



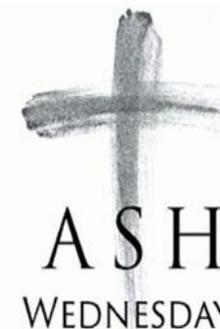
ASH WEDNESDAY – 22nd February

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the 10am Mass.

Inter-Church Ash Wednesday Service in Clonard Monastery

There will be the
Imposition of
Ashes for those
who wish to
receive them.

The Eucharist
will not be
celebrated at
this service.



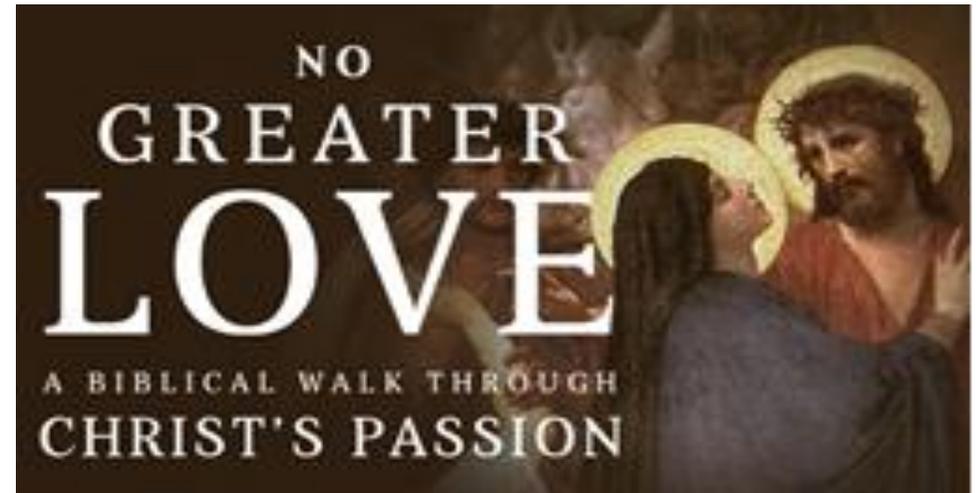
22nd February 2023 at 7.30pm



Trócaire Boxes are now available for collection at the church door.

Slow Down for Lent - led by Breige O'Hare. 11am – 3pm, 25 February 2023. Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Ormeau Road. Light-hearted. Plain English. No discussions - just God & you. Bring lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £5. Book in: breigohare@firststepwell.com or ring 07565502662. Breige O'Hare (Mrs) well.com@ First Step Centre, 114-116 York Road Belfast. BT15 3HF www.firststepwell.com Mob: 07565502662

World Day of Prayer is on Friday 3rd March at 7pm in Dunmurry Presbyterian Church. Refreshments served afterwards. The theme for 2023 is "I have heard about your faith" based on Ephesians 1: 15-19 and has been prepared by a women's group in Taiwan. Although it is led by women, everyone -both men and women -are invited to attend.



NO GREATER LOVE

Lent is a season of reflection and preparation as we look forward to the celebration of Easter. In a series of short films shot on location in the Holy land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author, Edward Sri, will guides us through the final hours of Christ's life. Over 5 weeks we are given the opportunity to walk step by step with Jesus through the Scriptures from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. At each session there will be the opportunity to meet others from across the Diocese to pray, share and reflect together.

There are 2 sessions to choose from

- (1) Online via zoom beginning Monday 27th February for 5 weeks @7pm
- (2) Venue: Tobar Mhuire Monastery and Retreat Centre, Crossgar beginning Thursday 2nd March @10am.

To book your place, please click on the link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/LMT98trZjg> .

For further enquiries please contact the Living Church Office livingchurch@downandconnor.org 02890690920

St Anne's Primary School PTA.

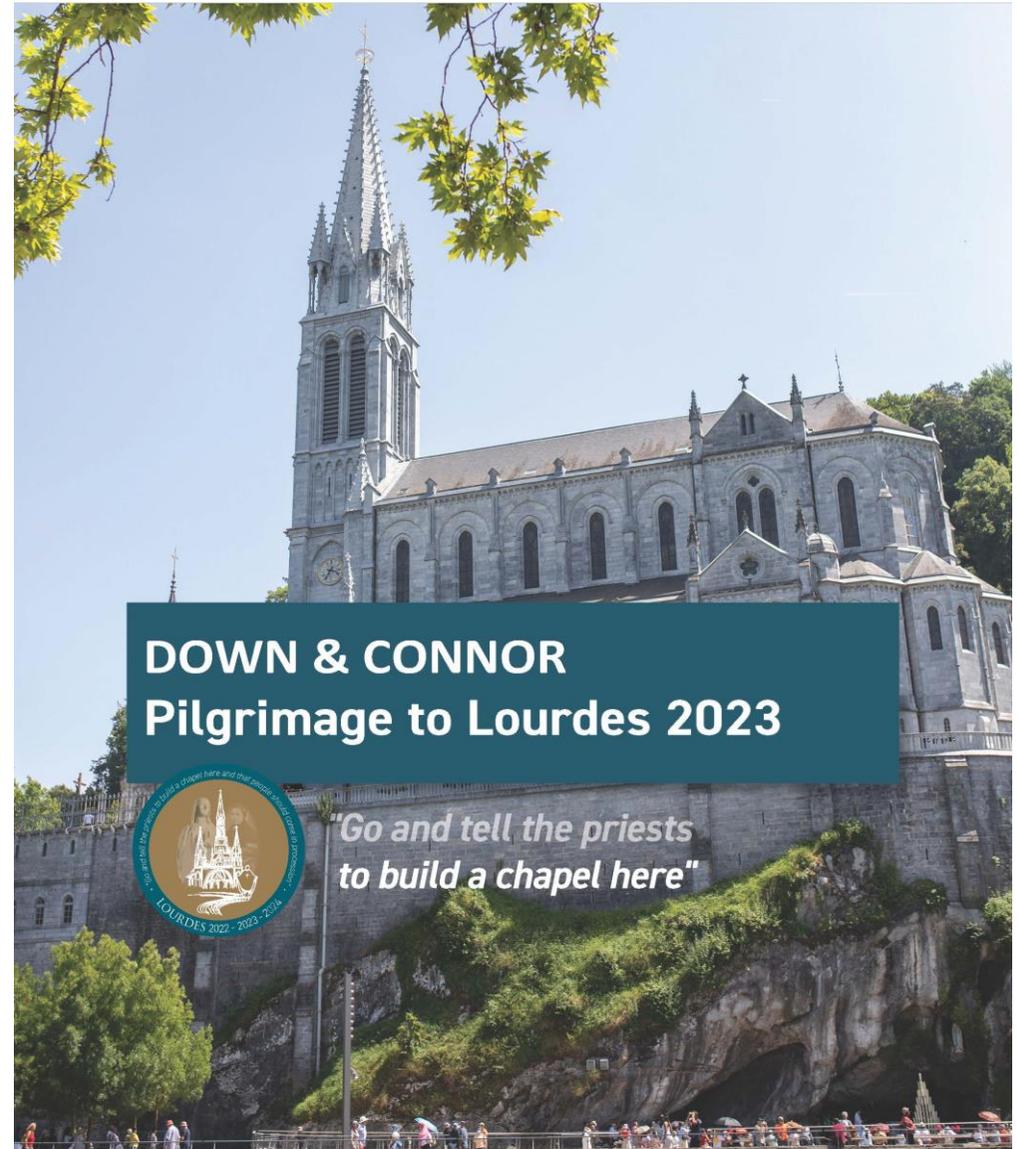
We are holding a **Spring Ball** on 25th March 2023 in the Devenish, to raise vital funds for St Anne's Primary School. The tickets are £35pp, which includes a drinks reception, 3-course meal and DJ until late. There will also be a raffle and auction on the night. Everyone is welcome. Tickets can be purchased via <https://www.stannespta.com/formal-booking/>

Dunmurry Presbyterian Church:

We have a small prayer group that meets monthly to pray for our children and this month we have a guest speaker coming from Care for the Family and they are speaking about *Inspiring a Faith that Lasts*, so we wanted to widen the invitation in case anyone from your church would be interested in coming too. It's on Monday 20th February at 9.30am. There is no charge but if you wish you can make a donation. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/care-for-the-family-inspiring-a-faith-that-lasts-tickets-530833205407>

Lectio Divina for Lent

Lent is a time when we undertake commitments of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This Lent we invite you to join us to pray, share and reflect on the Sunday readings during the 6 weeks of Lent. The practice of Lectio Divina as a group is a wonderful opportunity to place the Word of God at the centre of our prayer and spiritual life as we strive to deepen our relationship with Christ and each other. The program will be delivered via zoom and facilitated by Aishling Steen from the Living Church Office. Beginning on Thursday 23rd February 12-12:50pm. To book your place please contact the Living Church Office at livingchurch@downandconnor.org or phone 02890690920.



DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2023
6 Nights (11-17 July) 5 Nights (12-17 July) Youth Team (11-17 July)

For more information contact the Pilgrimage Office
lourdes@downandconnor.org (028) 9077 0162
or visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes



Price Only
£690

LOURDES YOUTH TEAM 2023



11th - 17th July 2023

Cost Includes:

Fares per person sharing.
Inclusive of return flights, transports,
full-board accommodation, insurance.

Applications open now!

To all aged 17 - 24 yrs old from July
2023 to join the Down & Connor
Youth Team.



Limited Spaces!

For more information please email:
Lourdes@downandconnor.org



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A Springtime of Faith

EXPLORING TOGETHER THE LENT READINGS

PRESENTER

Kieran J. O'Mahony OSA

*Come and explore with us the Lenten
scriptures for lectio divina, on the
synodal pathway towards Easter 2023*



DATES

6 Wednesdays in Lent

- Start: 22 February 2023
- 2.0-4.30 pm
- Including refreshments
- £40 for the six sessions
- Concessions available

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