



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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Second Sunday in Lent



This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: Tues & Wed 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**

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: £780.60 Loose £215
Renovation Fund: £352

A "**Digital Collection Plate**" for those who wish to donate using Credit or Debit Cards is now available. It is located in the main porch of the church. 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.....?

This Tuesday 7th March Guest – Gerry Kelly

Tuesday 14th March – Fr. Martin O'Hagan of "The Priests"

We Remember Them

Anniversary: Charles Watters, Dan Smyth, Peter Brennan, Seamus Conlon.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of *Genesis 12:1-4*

The Lord said to Abram,
'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.



I will curse those who slight you. 'I will bless those who bless you: All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him, and Lot went with him.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32

Response: *May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

Response

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **Response**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield, May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **Response**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:8-10



With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace.

This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9



Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.'

He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear.

But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.'

And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one but only Jesus.

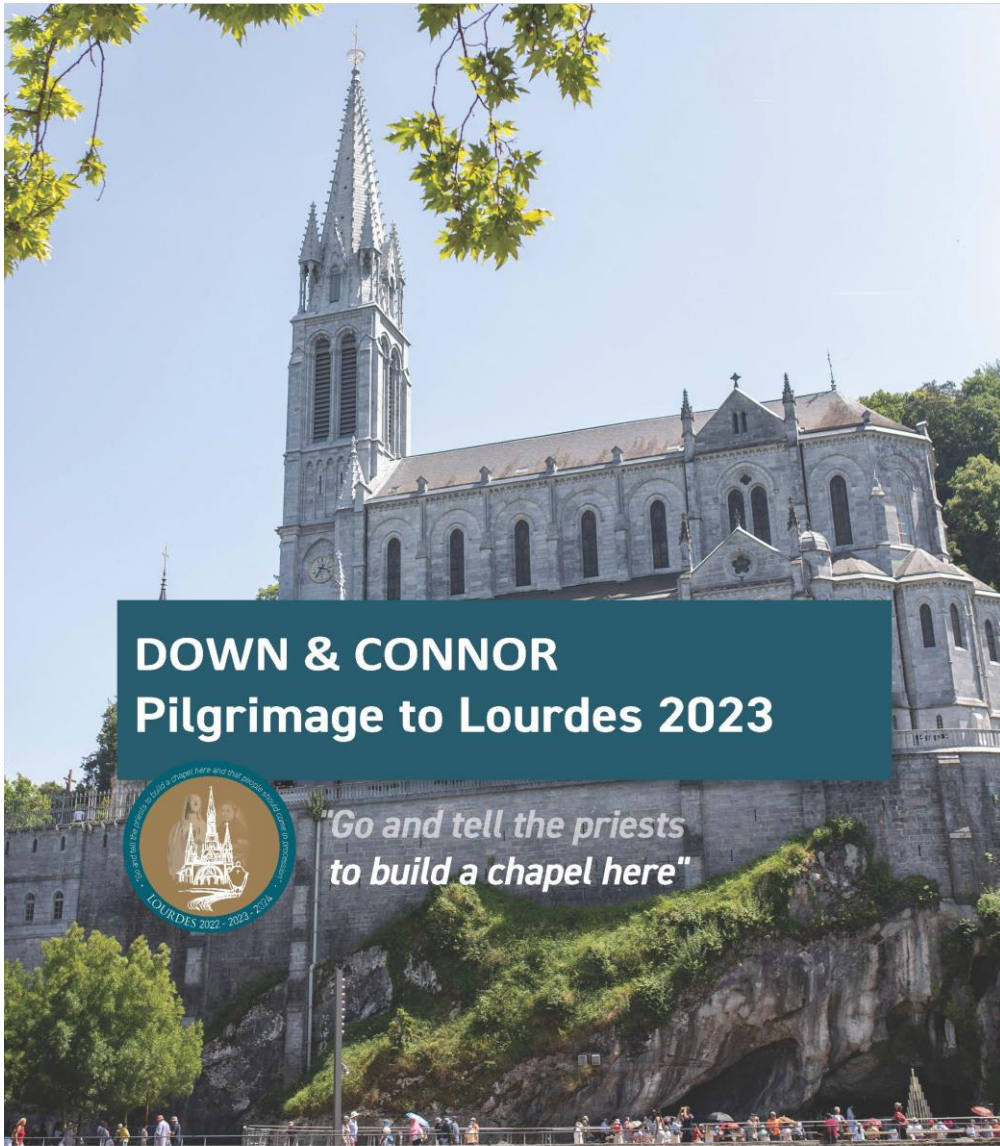
As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. "Tell no one about this vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead."



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

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/>



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NURSES

WILL YOU LEND US A HAND?

The Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is seeking volunteer registered nurses for our pilgrimage from 12th to 17th July 2023.



Working with other volunteer doctors and nurses in a specially designed care setting, you will be part of a very special and faith filled community.

For more information, please email your contact details to

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The West Belfast Historical Society is meeting on Friday the 10th of March at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre on Finaghy Road North (Access via Church Gateway on Finaghy Road North, just before the garage opposite the Church at junction with Andersonstown Road).

The February talk is entitled "THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MATILDA TONE (Wolfe's Wife)"

(A Talk by Mr Larry Breen from The Federation of Local Historical Societies)

All are Welcome - Refreshments will be provided.

Simply. Jesus 60 minutes of gently guided prayer, music and space to think. Jesus of the gospels at home with you. On line (Zoom). 7pm Wednesday 15, 22, 29 March. No chat. No study. No charge. Numbers limited. To register contact Breige O'Hare on breigeohare@firststepwell.com or ring 07565502662

The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB in association with Order of Malta QUB invites you to join us in our Conversations for the Common Good initiative and welcome:

Caroline Haughey OBE KC - 'The Evolution of Modern Slavery in the 21st Century and the Church's Response'. Date: Tuesday 7th March Time: 7pm Venue: The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB, 28 Elmwood Ave, Belfast BT9 6AY

Caroline is a lawyer based in London who prosecutes and defends a wide variety of the most serious and high-profile criminal cases. Caroline has a particular expertise in modern slavery and human trafficking and is frequently instructed by commercial organisations to review supply chain compliance and transparency both nationally and internationally. Almost 50 million people live as slaves today, often trafficked from their home countries by organised crime, they live hidden and working amongst us.