



St. Anne's Parish

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Easter Sunday



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: No mass this week
Next weekday mass is Wed 19th at 10am.

Confessions: Before masses.

Parish Office: Closed until Mon 17th at 9am.

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 & Easter 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: £1227.70 Loose £200.75
Monthly Offering: £632.50

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!

We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: Agnes Ewings.

Anniversary: Liam Harrison, Nora Browne, Sarah McPhillips, Kevin O'Hare.

Christ is risen – He is risen indeed!!

Foodbank

The Foodbank Team would like to thank you for your continued generosity. We will restart accepting donations from Saturday 15th April at 5pm Mass. Thank you again for your generosity. Have a pleasant Easter holiday

The Liturgy of the Word

THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Christ is Risen, Alleluia

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:

'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand.

Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117

Response: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' Response
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. Response
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. Response

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Theme: You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Alternative SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-8

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the



tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.

Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.





**“Follow Christ
loving as he
loved you,
giving himself
up in our place
as a fragrant
offering.”**

- Eph 5:2

DIOCESAN VOCATION RETREAT

Sometimes, to hear
Christ's fragrant
offering, it takes all of
your senses.

Come join us as we'll
help you discern and
cultivate the seed of
God's love in you.

21-23 April 2023 @ Drumalis Retreat House, Larne

Diocese of Armagh, Clogher, Derry, Dromore, Down & Connor, Kilmore and
Raphoe

Directed by Fr Stephen Langridge





NURSES

WILL YOU LEND US A HAND?

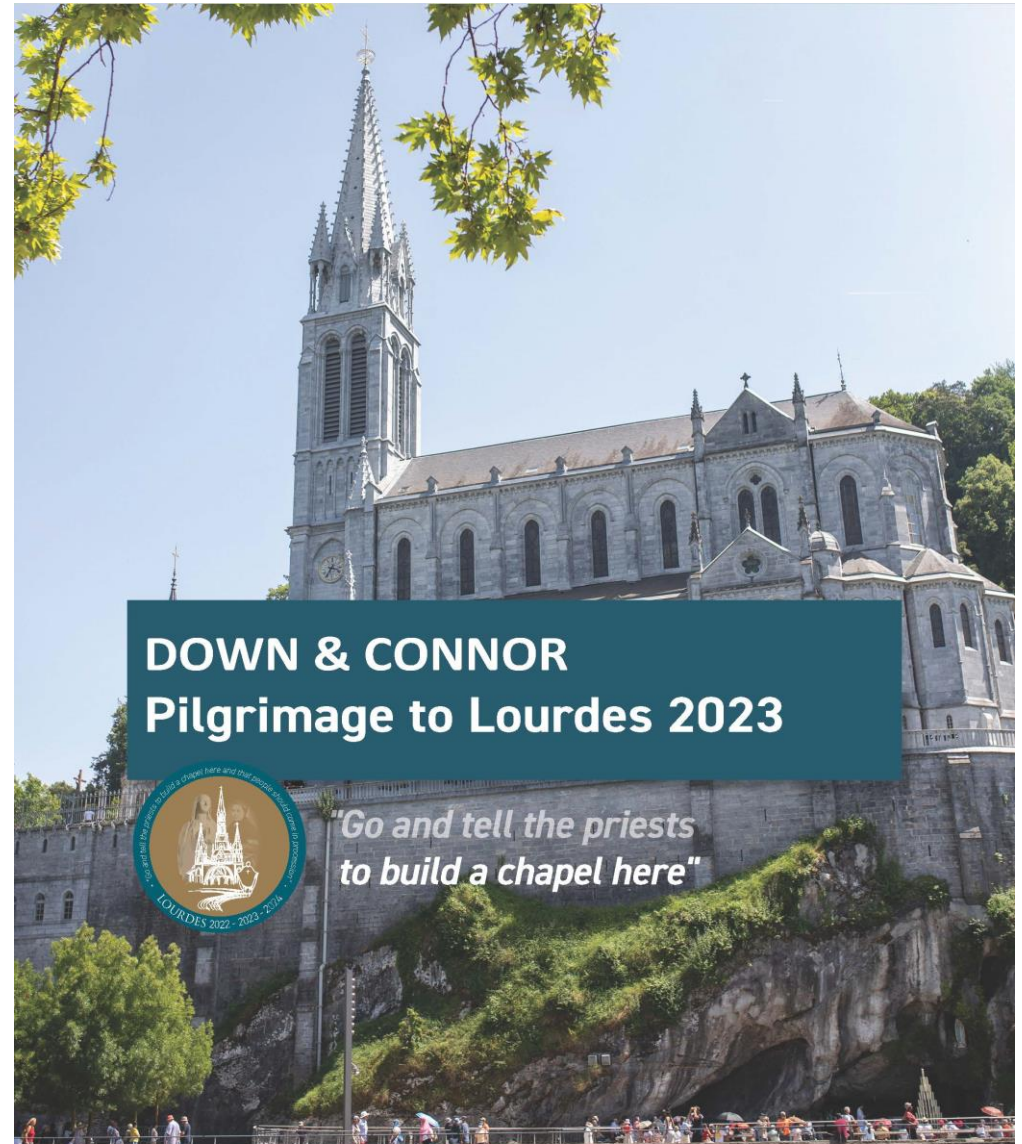
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to build a chapel here"*

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
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Price Only
£690

LOURDES YOUTH TEAM 2023



Cost Includes:

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

11th - 17th July 2023

Applications open now!

To all aged 17 - 24 yrs old from July
2023 to join the Down & Connor
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Limited Spaces!

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