



St. Anne's Parish

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This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: No masses this week

Confessions: Before masses.

Parish Office: 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 & Renovation Fund**

Last W/end - Weekly Offering: £1032.10 Loose £161.60

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 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: Ann Craig

Month's Mind: Agnes Ewings, Geraldine McKee.

Cemetery Sunday will take place at Milltown Cemetery next Sunday 7th May 2023 at 3:00 pm.

Foodbank

The Foodbank Team would like to thank you for your continued generosity. The collection box is available at the church entrance each day from 10am to 4pm.

Please return your Trócaire boxes to the church at mass times or to the parish office!

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

Day of Prayer for Vocations

1. In the Middle East, it was the task of the shepherd to find water and pasture and to ensure safety. In your life who have been the people who nourished you and gave you security? For whom have you done this?
2. Important to the shepherd's ability to give security to the sheep is the fact that he was known and familiar to them. They recognised his voice. Does this resonate in any way with your experience?
3. We are familiar with the image of Jesus as the shepherd. The image of Jesus as the door (or gate) is not so familiar but is one that merits attention. Jesus presents himself as the door through which we pass and find life. What are the doors through which you have passed and found life: a situation, a place, a book, an experience, a person? For whom have you been a door to a richer life?

Liturgy of the Word for the 4th Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14. 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed them in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this **Jesus** whom you crucified both **Lord** and **Christ**.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to **Peter** and the apostles,

'What must we do, brothers?'

'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be



baptised in the name of **Jesus Christ** for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the **Holy Spirit**. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the **Lord our God** will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation'.

They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three

thousand were added to their number.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping

spirit.

Response

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me

comfort. **Response**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Response

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and

ever.

Response

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing it patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation *Jn 10: 14*

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them

I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.



Down and Connor Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 11th June 2023 - Bus leaves St Anne's Church at 8.00 a.m. Cost of £45 includes morning tea/scones and evening meal in Killyhevlin Hotel. For bookings contact Frank Donnelly on 07852583086.

Service of Remembrance for Babies and Children who Died at the Dawn of Life - Monday 15th May 2023 at 7pm All are very Welcome

ACCORD NI is seeking applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Couple and Relationship) 1 year (part-time) programme. The Certificate in Counselling is validated by St Patrick's College, Maynooth and is equivalent to Level 6 UK and Level 8 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) (RoI). The Certificate course is an opportunity for qualified and experienced counsellors and psychotherapists to train in the specialism of couples counselling. Successful applicants will follow a 16-day Certificate programme which will provide: the clinical skills essential to couples work; in-depth knowledge relating to the handling of Infidelity, Trauma, Addiction, Neurodiversity, Physical & Mental Illness & Disability, Sex and Intimacy, Step-Family Dynamics, Diversity, Parenting Issues, the Impacts of Family of Origin, and Domestic Abuse in the couple context; self-awareness exercises specific to the needs of the couple and relationship counsellor. Course fees will be funded and placement will be provided by Accord NI. Closing date 19th May 2023

Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre: You are invited to a series of conversations will take place in Tobar Mhuire over the coming months in which people share their experience of life and faith and finding hope in their lives. Participants will include people such as Rev Harold Good, Baroness Nuala O'Loan and Fr Aidan Troy CP. Our first conversation will be on Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm with Rev Bill (CEO, 174 Trust) who will share his experience in peace making in North Belfast. All welcome. Voluntary donation.



Jim Fitzpatrick Memorial

ORGAN RECITAL

SAINT PETER'S CATHEDRAL BELFAST

SUNDAY 7 MAY 2023

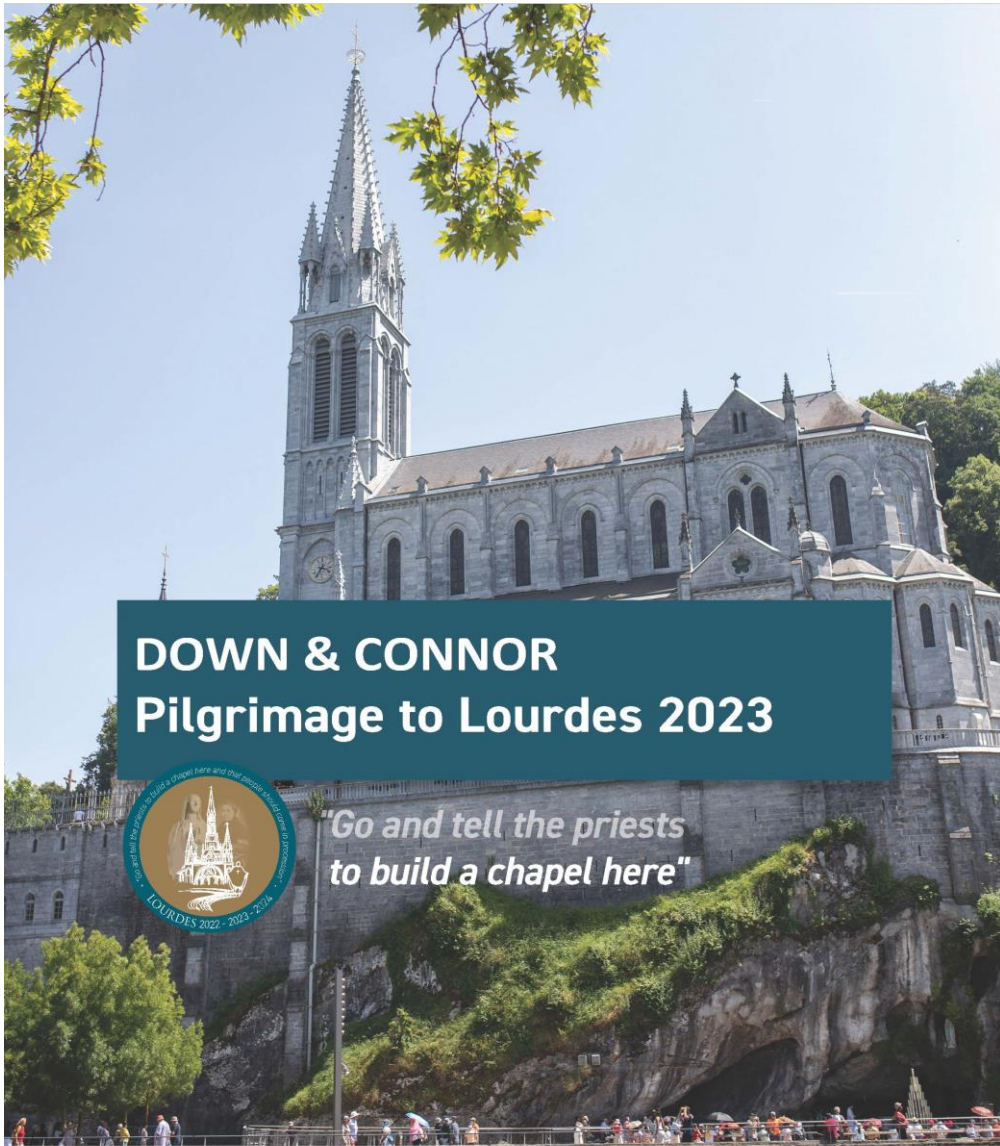
3:00PM

Organists:

Aaron Voderholzer (Germany)

Ivan-Bogdan Reincke (Hungary)

ADMISSION FREE



DOWN & CONNOR Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023



*"Go and tell the priests
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
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:
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DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

5 nights	12-17 July	£769	Hotel Jeanne d'Arc Hotel Alba Hotel Mediteranee
5 nights	12-17 July	£719	Accueil Notre-Dame for pilgrims requiring nursing and/or personal care
6 nights	11-17	£829	Hotel Jeanne d'Arc
<p>Fares are inclusive of return flights from Belfast International Airport, transfers from and to Lourdes Airport, full-board accommodation, courier services and other taxes. A deposit of £200 per person is required at the time of booking, with the balance payable approximately 8 weeks before departure.</p>			
<p>Additional Costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single room supplement of £31 per night applies • Optional travel insurance is available • All pilgrims aged 18 or over will be subject to a Local Government Tax of €2.10 per person per night, this will be payable directly to your hotel on arrival in Lourdes 			

Pilgrimage Programme:

Our pilgrimage includes the celebration of Masses, including at the Grotto; celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick and Reconciliation; participation in the Blessed Sacrament and Candlelight processions and the Way of the Cross. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to visit Bartrès (additional cost). There is plenty of free time for your own personal prayer, to relax, and to explore the town of Lourdes.

Sick and Assisted Pilgrims:

For pilgrims applying to stay in the Accueil Notre-Dame

Pilgrims applying to stay at the Accueil Notre-Dame will be subject to a medical and care needs assessment by the Pilgrimage medical and nursing team. Details will be sent to you along with the acknowledgement of your application. Bookings for the Accueil Notre-Dame remain PROVISIONAL until confirmed by the medical team. If the medical team assess that we cannot meet your medical/nursing/personal care needs your deposit will be returned in full.

For pilgrims applying to stay in a Hotel

Pilgrims must be able to travel independently or be accompanied by someone who can provide for all their care needs. In the event of illness pilgrims will be directed to the locally available medical services. Our medical and nursing teams can not provide care for hotel-based pilgrims. Members of the Youth Team will be available to assist pilgrims with reduced mobility in getting to and from Pilgrimage events.

For Further information:

To request a booking application, or with further queries, please contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email us: lourdes@downandconnor.org

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