



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: Tues, Wed & Thurs at 10am

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm & 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: £856.50 Loose: £366.50
Education of Students: £441.20**

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: Martin Meyler, Mairead Brennan.
Anniversaries: Joan O'Hanlon, Jim Robinson.

Cemetery Sunday

Tullyrusk Cemetery
St Peter's the Rock Cemetery

Sunday 4 June at 1.30pm
Sunday 4 June at 3.00pm

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

This weekend we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles. In an instant a group of frightened disciples were empowered to go out and proclaim God's amazing dream for the world - the Good News of Jesus Christ!

When we read about Pentecost and the birth of the Church in the Acts of the Apostles, we find inspiration for where we are as a Church here in Ireland today. We know that we have come to a fork in the road. We can't keep going the way we were, we have to head out on a new pathway.

In Down & Connor the Pathways to the Future project is charting the next steps on this journey. We have to be realistic - change is inevitable. There will be new ways of working in our parishes and communities. But this isn't something to be afraid of. God still has a dream for our Church. He wants us to be filled with the Spirit and willing to go out and share the Gospel with others. He wants us to be generous, loving and inclusive, welcoming everyone into his family. And he wants us to be confident that each of us - lay women and men, clergy and religious - has a part to play in renewing our parishes, the diocese and building up the Kingdom of God.

To find out more we encourage you to read Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter available on www.downandconnor.org or www.pathwaystothefuture.org

Pathways to the Future Prayer

God of Love, You are with us in every transition and change. As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us. We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy Name.

AMEN

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.

Pentecost Sunday

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the unseen, immeasurable presence of God in our lives and in our Church – the *ruah* that animates us to do the work of the Gospel of the Risen One, the *ruah* that makes God's will our will, the *ruah* of God living in us and transforming us so that we may bring His life and love to our broken world. God 'breathes' His Spirit into our souls that we may live in His life and love; God ignites the 'fire' of His Spirit within our hearts and minds that we may seek God in all things in order to realise the coming of His reign.'

Fr Antony Kadavil

www.vaticannews.va

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?
2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.
3. As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples. We inherit this mission today. We live that mission by being a patient, kind, encouraging and compassionate presence wherever we are.

4. The mission also evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?
5. In our tradition the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained, another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgave rather than hold sins against others?

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.

Apostolic Work, Down & Connor Centenary Celebration 1923 - 2023

The Council and Members invite you to join with them in celebrating this occasion.

Most Rev Donal McKeown D.D. will celebrate Mass on Saturday 17th June 2023 at 12 Noon in St Malachy's Church, 24 Alfred Street, Belfast BT2 8EN
Email: apostolic.work@btinternet.com

The Mass is nothing short of amazing.

The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning.

Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language.

We invite you to join us for the programme

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass (Edward Sri)

where we will explore the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and reflect on their profound significance. We hope that this fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love & devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

This programme will be facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne and Aishling Steen beginning on **Monday 29th May @7pm for 5 weeks online via zoom.**

To book your place please contact the Living Church Office at **02890690920**

or e-mail livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Dunmurry Presbyterian Church

We are delighted to be holding the following event for parents / carers... 'Inspiring A Faith That Lasts' with Caroline Bradley from Care for the Family. It will take place on Monday 19th June at 7pm in Dunmurry Presbyterian Please register for the event by following the Eventbrite link. Any proceeds will go to Care for the Family. Everyone welcome

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/633982487687>



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

LIVING CHURCH OFFICE

VACANCY

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT

An exciting opportunity has arisen within our Living Church Office, where we seek to recruit into the role of Assistant Director. The role will attract someone who will work to make the vision and hope for our Diocese an ever-stronger reality, in everything the Living Church does. Supporting the Director of the Living Church and working as part of a team to implement Diocesan Initiatives in youth ministry, peace and reconciliation, evangelisation, and faith development.

The terms are based on a 3-Year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week. Flexible working arrangements with an option for hybrid working as meets the needs of the role.

Salary: Will be considered within the range of £34,000 to £39,000 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **job vacancies** and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the Essential and Desirable criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 8th June 2023

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

2ND INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CELTIC ART CONFERENCE



**JUNE 8-10, 2023 • ST. PATRICK CENTRE
DOWNPATRICK • NORTHERN IRELAND**

The
**Saint Patrick
Centre**

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NORTHERN
IRELAND

visit Belfast

GUEST SPEAKERS:-

**CYNTHIA THICKPENNY
BRIAN DAVIS & KATIE HOBSON
DAVID MCGOVERN
AIDAN BREEN
DONNCHA MACGABHANN
ED ROONEY
HAMISH BURGESS
JEFF FITZPATRICK ADAMS**

**MEGAN HENVEY
MICHAEL CARROLL
NICOLA DIXON
RUTH BLACK
STEPHEN RYNNE
STEPHEN WALKER
STEVE O'LOUGHLIN
THOMAS KEYES**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION &
TICKETING PLEASE VISIT**

WWW.SAINTPATRICKCENTRE.COM

A PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH
THE PRIESTS

IN CONVERSATION WITH GERRY KELLY



TICKETS £15

WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 7:30PM

SAINT PATRICK CENTRE-028 4461 9000

“In the one Spirit we were
all baptised”

(1 Cor 12:13)



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DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

