

St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

Fr. Peter O'Hare, PP Rev Pat McNeill, Deacon Sr. Mary Murray, Parish Sister



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Day for Life"

This Week in St. Anne's

<u>Sunday Mass</u>: 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

<u>Parish WhatsApp Group</u> – 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 & Peter's Pence

Last W/end - Weekly Offering: £1198.50 Loose: £153.30

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!

Holy Ghost Mission Appeal

A big "Thank You" to all those who gave to the appeal made by Fr. Paddy Moran last weekend. A total of £1,616.87 was raised! He extends his warm thanks for the very warm welcome that he received and your great hospitality. Well done!

We Remember Them

Month's Mind: Sean McGarry.

Anniversaries: Seamus McGarry, Maureen Hart, Rose Gray.

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.

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

In St Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that "the harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to the harvest". We must continue to ask God for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, but we must also recognise that we all have a calling from God and through our Baptism, we have received the gifts or charisms of the Holy Spirit to equip us to fulfil it.

In the coming months, we will begin to establish our new Families of Parishes across the Diocese. These are not simply parish structures, but are communities of faith where all, lay and ordained, work together to serve God and to serve, love, and care for each other. The new Families will be asking people to come forward to be trained and commissioned in a range of ministries such as catechesis, youth ministry and funeral ministry. Volunteers will be needed to help with management and administration. Liturgy teams will be needed to plan and organise prayer services and celebrations. Parish Families will need Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, musicians, and so much more.

As we begin the process of renewal that Bishop McKeown spoke of at Pentecost, and as we plan for the practical changes that this will entail, we invite you to take time to pray and reflect on what this will mean for you personally. What role could you play? How will you use your Baptismal gifts for the glory of God and the love of others? How will you respond to God's call for you?



To find out more go to www.pathwaystothefuture.org

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.

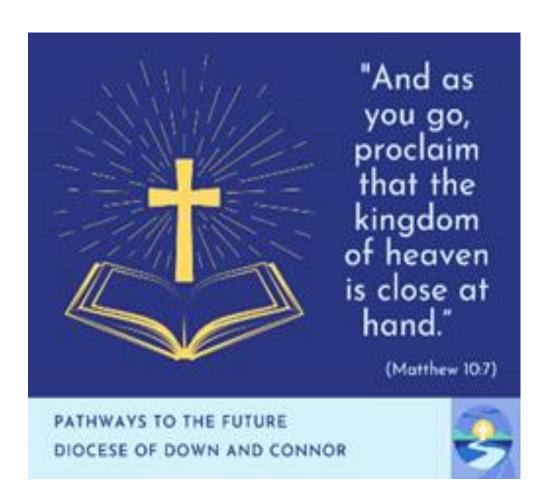
As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

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



a service of the future.

21st June 2023 11.30am - 12.30pm

> St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast

All are welcome to join us for 'A Service of Lament', an ecumenical service at St. Anne's Cathedral, on Wednesday 21 June. Using the biblical practice of lament, this service will offer a space to reflect on the conflict in and about Northern Ireland and the future that is before us. It will seek to create a space to acknowledge our deep hurt and pain, to reflect on what we might have done or might still do, and to commit ourselves to ensure such suffering and loss never happens again.

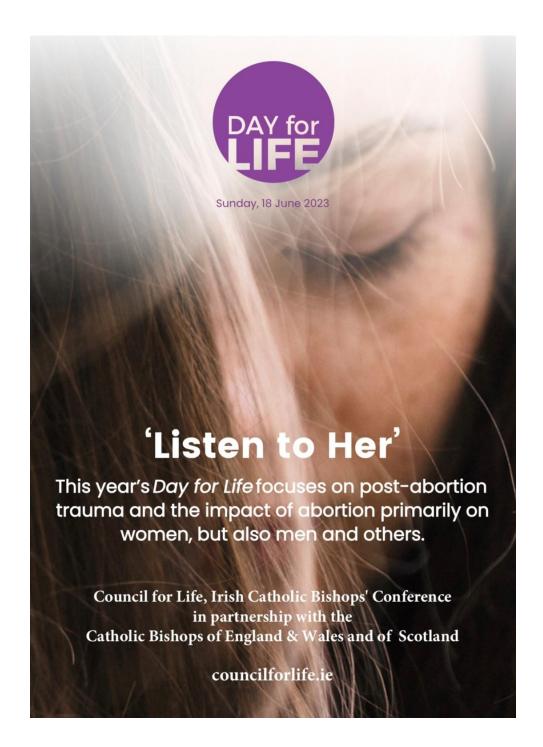














Does your son or daugther have a learning disability?

Take some time out with us.

- A chance to meet other parents.
- Time for reflection and prayer.
- Featuring a discussion with Jill Harshaw -Author of God Beyond Words

Friday 23rd June 2023 10am - 1pm

The Living Church Offices 120 Cliftonville Road Belfast **BT14 6LA**





To book your place contact Louise Tel: 07922437679 Email: I.mcquillan@downandconnor.org



14th - 22nd June 2023 Clonard Solemn Novena

In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help

MONDAY to SATURDAY

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

SUNDAY

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Blessing of the Sick at all Masses Saturday, 17th June

Blessing of Children at all Masses Sunday, 18th June

Youth Session with Mass Sunday, 18th June at 8:00pm

> Inter-Church Day Monday, June 19th



This year's theme:

"Towards a New Vision of Church"

Watch Novena sessions live at 🌐 www.clonard.com Join us on f Clonard Monastery







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